Emergency Medical Technician - Basic
2026-2027

Short Course Description:	This course is designed to instruct a student to the level of Emergency Medical Technician-Basic, who serves as a vital link in the chain of the health care team. It is recognized that the majority of prehospital emergency medical care will be provided by the EMT-Basic. This includes all skills necessary for the individual to provide emergency medical care at a basic life support level with an ambulance service or other specialized service.
Certifications Offered:	EMT-Basic National Registry
Start Date:	Varies
End Date:	Varies
Hours/Days:	Usually Tuesday & Thursday 5:00 – 9:00 pm
Program Hours:	150 clock hours
Instructional Weeks:	18 weeks
Total Program Cost:	$1,655 (includes National Registry test fee, 1st attempt)
Additional Program Requirements:	BLS CPR certification, NIMS IS-100C & IS-700B, Rescue Task Force, Dementia Training for Ohio EMS certificates, Trauma Triage, BCI/FBI background check
Entrance Requirements:	● Must be at least 17 years of age, senior in high school ● Must be physically capable to perform tasks ● Must be of good moral character ● Must have a clean background check
WorkKeys – required/not required:	Required - WorkKeys Workplace Documents
WorkKeys Score:	4
Completion Rate:	90%
Job Placement Rate:	85%
Program Completion Requirements:	● Student may take Registry exam after: Practical Skills Exam ● Minimum Course Average 80% ● Minimum Final Exam average 75% ● Pass Final Skills Exams ● Tuition & Fees Paid in Full ● Maintain 100% attendance ● Complete all required clinical time and assessments

Emergency Medical Technician - Basic Course Outline

Preparatory	Introduction to Emergency Medical Care, Well-Begin of EMT-Basic, Medical/Legal and Ethical Issues, The Human Body, Baseline Vital Signs and SAMPLE History, Lifting and Moving Patients, Evaluation
Airway	Airway, Practical Skills Lab: Airway, Evaluation
Patient Assessment	Scene Set-up, Initial Assessment, Focused History & physical Exam – Trauma Patients and Medical Patients, Detailed Physical Exam, On-Going Assessment, Communications, Documentation, Practical Skills Lab Patient Assessment, Evaluation
Medical/Behavioral Emergencies and Obstetrics/Gynecology	General Pharmacology, Respiratory Emergencies, Cardiovascular Emergencies, Diabetes/Altered Mental Status, Allergies, Poisoning/Overdose, Environmental Emergencies, Behavioral Emergencies, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Practical Skills Lab and Evaluation
Trauma	Bleeding and shock, soft tissue injuries, musculoskeletal care, injuries to head and spine, Practical skills lab and evaluation
Infants and Children	Infants and Children, Practical Skills lab and evaluation
Operations	Ambulance operations, gaining assess, overviews, evaluation

Emergency Medical Technician - Basic Hour Breakdown (Minimum hours required by Division of EMS)

Course	Theory	Lab	Total Hours
Preparatory	12	1	13
Airway	10	3	13
Patient Assessment	15	9	24
Medical/Behavioral Emergencies and Obstetrics/Gynecology	22	9	31
Trauma	13	7	20
Infants and Children	5	4	9
Operations	7	3	10
Clinical time – ambulance	0	30	30
Total	**84**	**66**	**150**