

Emergency Medical Technician

Career Pathway

JOB DESCRIPTION:

EMTs are medically trained clinicians providing live saving services to their community - offering first line emergency care and transportation for patients with acute medical issues. Situations range from managing life threatening issues occurring in a patient's home or work site (such as cardiac arrest), to handling traumatic injuries at an accident scene.

SALARY RANGE:

\$11 - \$20 hourly

EMPLOYMENT:

Work as an EMT

- May work for local or private ambulance companies, hospitals, police / fire departments, or armed services.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING:

EMT Course (3-11 weeks)

- Learn about first response treatment, patient assessment, basic life support and CPR, moving and transporting patients, and working alongside other medical professionals
- Can be all in the classroom or a classroom/ online hybrid

PREREQUISITE:

- Must be 18 years old
- High School Diploma preferred but not required
- Volunteer experience at a hospital or other medical setting helpful

CERTIFICATIONS/EXAMS:

- Pass the National EMT exam
- Pass your state's EMT licensing exam

For more information:

Ask your school's college/career counselor

<https://www.boston.gov/departments/emergency-medical-services/how-become-boston-ems-emt>

<http://www.bu.edu/fitrec/certification/emergency-medical-response/becomeemt/>

<https://www.massbay.edu/emt>



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