

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT) CERTIFICATE PROGRAM SPRING / FALL

## THE COLLEGE

HLT 1762 Emergency Medical Technician - 12 credit hours. The EMT course is one semester earning 12 credit hours, offered both in the Fall and Spring terms. Use the 'Course Search' in MyMAC to view available course dates, times, locations, and formats. Students should expect a rigorous schedule of learning, application, and preparation. In addition to classroom hours, students are required to complete additional hours in simulation and laboratory, clinical (hospital), field internship (ambulance), and other mandatory training. The EMT course schedule does not conform to the Mineral Area College academic calendar. Attendance on mornings, evenings, weekends, holidays, or times when the campus is closed, may be required.

### THE PROGRAM

The primary focus of the Emergency Medical Technician is to provide basic emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation. EMT's function as part of a comprehensive EMS response team performing critical on-scene intervention.

#### **PROGRAM PREREQUISITES**

- 1. Successful general application and acceptance to Mineral Area College.
- 2. You must have one of the following:
  - ENG1330 with a minimum grade of C or
  - A minimum reading score of 18 on the ACT <u>or</u>
  - 250 on Accuplacer Next Generation in reading <u>or</u>
  - A minimum grade of C in RDG0900, ENG0090 or ENG0990 or
  - have previously earned 24 college-level semester credit hours.
- 3. Students must be eighteen (18) years of age prior to course completion before the licensure examination can be taken.

#### **REGISTRATION PROCESS**

- 1. Register for the course on MyMac with Student ID.
- 2. After registering for the course, contact the Office of EMS Education Programs @ (573) 518-2123 and a Pre-Course Requirements Packet will be mailed to you. Students will also be required to successfully pass a background check and drug screening. All of this information is covered in detail in the pre-course requirements packet.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

For more information on the Emergency Medical Technician program, please contact the Office of EMS Education Programs at (573) 518-2123.

### **ORIENTATION:**

A *mandatory* orientation is held on the <u>first</u> <u>scheduled class day</u> for all sections. Any student not attending the *mandatory* orientation will be dropped from the class.

## LICENSURE:

Successful completion of a comprehensive written and practical exam will prepare students for application for licensure by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and application and examination for certification by the National Registry of EMTs. However, completion of HLT 1762 does not guarantee licensure/certification eligibility or success.



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