



MINERAL AREA COLLEGE  
**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)  
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM  
FALL 2020**

**ABOUT THE COURSE:**

HLT 1762 Emergency Medical Technician

The EMT course is one semester and 12 credit hours offered both 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 the classroom hours, students are required to complete additional hours in simulation and laboratory, clinical (hospital), field internship (ambulance) and other mandatory trainings. The EMT course schedule does not conform to the Mineral Area College academic calendar. Mornings, evenings, weekends, holidays or times when the campus is closed may be required.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

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. EMTs function as part of a comprehensive EMS response performing critical on-scene intervention.

**PREREQUISITES:**

ENG1330 with a minimum grade of C **or** one of the following: a minimum score reading score of 18 on ACT **or** 250 on Accuplacer Next Generation **or** a minimum grade of C in RDG0900, ENG0090 **or** ENG0990 **or** have previously earned 24 college-level semester credit hours. Students must be age eighteen (18) by course completion before licensure examination. Student **must** possess basic computer and internet skills. Access to high-speed internet is **mandatory** (MAC offers computer access in designated computer laboratories and via Wi-Fi). CIS1050 Introduction to Computers is **strongly recommended**.

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

There are mandatory immunizations for EMT students, as well as a physical exam. **Some requirements are due the first day of class.** After registering for the course, contact the Allied Health Department office for information about requirements and deadlines. Students will also be required to successfully pass a background check and drug screening.

**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 for application and examination for certification by the National Registry of EMTs. However, completion of HLT1762 does not guarantee licensure/certification eligibility or success.



### **ENROLLMENT:**

If not current MAC student, the prospective student **must** complete a general application for admission to Mineral Area College. Once the admission process is complete, the student can register for HLT1762 through the MyMac portal. It is advised that students register as early as possible due to limited class seating. If you are a former student, but have not attended MAC for one or more semesters, you must complete a Returning Student application. Communications are sent to student's MAC email; please check regularly for updates and important information.

### **ACADEMIC TESTING:**

After completing the admissions process, the Accuplacer Next Generation test can be scheduled by calling the Assessment office at (573) 518-2202. *This testing may be required depending on your previous academic testing and scores.*

### **ORIENTATION:**

A **mandatory** orientation is held the **first scheduled class day** for all sections. Any student who does not attend the **mandatory** orientation will be dropped from the class.

### **ESTIMATED FEES:**

- In-district: 1440.00 tuition / \$120.00 per credit hour including technology fee
- Out-of-district: \$1980.00 tuition / \$165.00 per credit hour including technology fee
- Uniform and Equipment: \$257.00
- Textbook and Online Resources: \$230.00
- Course Fees: \$455.00
  - Drug Screening and Background Check
  - AHA Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers
  - Simulation Fee
  - Lab Fee and Supplies
  - Graduation Fee

**Total Estimated Cost:** \$2430.00 in-district or \$2970.00 out-of-district

*All costs are approximate and subject to change without notice*

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

For more information on the Emergency Medical Technician course, please contact the Allied Health Department office at (573) 518-2172.



*“There is no greater honor than to be given the responsibility to care for another human being.”*

*~ Richard K. Schachern*