

ADVANCED PLACEMENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY (EMT3)

An advanced placement option is available for students currently holding paramedic credentials and who have a desire to obtain an Associate in Health Sciences in Emergency Medical Technology. Students who hold nationally or state certified paramedic credentials, are eligible for admission into the associate degree in Emergency Medical Technology (EMT). This program is designed to meet the needs of paramedics with two or more years of field experience. Listed below are the requirements for advanced placement.

- The student must successfully complete the general education requirements for Emergency Medical Technology. The general education courses are as follows: BIO 210, CPT 101, BIO 211, ENG 155, SPA 155, PSY 201, MAT 155. All of the general education courses may be taken at HGTC or another technical college or senior college in South Carolina and transferred to HGTC (transferability is determined by the Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Development and Registration).
- All students must:
 - Have achieved a grade of "C" or higher in all general education courses;
 - Have no more than two (2) attempts on any general education course; and
 - Hold current credentials as a paramedic, as described above.
- Initial paramedic courses will be substituted with courses listed below in the "Required Concentration" for currently certified paramedics.
- A major course may be repeated only once.
- The clinical and internship experience substitution courses are self-directed and self-paced, involving a combination of research and analytical projects in lieu of traditional clinical or internship rotations.
- Paramedics that have completed a National Standard Curriculum course or a State-approved similar course may qualify for up to 8 hours of experiential credit, substituting EMS 110, Basic EMT, and EMS 112, Intermediate EMT. Equivalence will be awarded based on presentation of proper paramedical credential.

REQUIRED CONCENTRATION COURSES:

EMS 114	Emergency Vehicle Operations	2
EMS 218	EMS Management Seminar	2
EMS 250	Advanced Placement Paramedic Care I	5
EMS 251	Advanced Placement Paramedic Care II	4
EMS 223	Paramedic Clinical Experience I	2
EMS 224	Paramedic Clinical Experience II	2
EMS 254	Advanced Placement Intern. Experience I	3
EMS 255	Advanced Placement Intern. Experience II	3
EMS 120	Pharmacology	3
EMS 217	Introduction to Electrocardiography	2
EMS 115	Basic Trauma Life Support	1
EMS 116	Advanced Cardiac Life Support	1
EMS 117	Pediatric Advanced Life Support	1
	Experiential Credit*	8
TOTAL	39	

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