



Jerry Sutton Public Safety Training Center  
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<http://www.southwesterncc.edu/content/public-safety-training>

Prospective 'Hybrid' EMT-Basic Student,

Thank you for your interest in Southwestern Community College's Public Safety Training Center EMS Training Program and our Hybrid EMT-Basic course.

**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. Emergency Medical Technicians function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight. Emergency Medical Technicians perform interventions with the basic equipment typically found on an ambulance. The Emergency Medical Technician is a link from the scene to the emergency health care system.

The following link will take you to a more in-depth description of the Emergency Medical Technician- Basic program: <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/EMS/pdf/emtbnc.pdf> See Appendix A, Functional Job Analysis (Page 569)

The class consists of 200 hours consisting of didactic web-based coursework, as well as seven class meetings held on Saturdays from 0800-1700 at out Jerry Sutton Public Safety Training Complex located in Franklin, NC and 24 hours of EMS Field Internship.

Upon successful course completion, students will be eligible to sit for the North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services, EMT-Basic as well as the National Registry of EMT's, EMT credentialing examinations. This document contains important information regarding the specifics of the class as well as pre-requisites that you must complete prior to the beginning of the class.

Pre-requisites for the class are:

1. Current CPR, American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers or equivalent. This certification must be current for the duration of the course.
2. Copy of either a High School Diploma or GED. You may also meet this requirement by submitting a SEALED, OFFICIAL High School Transcript.
3. Scoring 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Level on a Basic Reading Comprehension Exam. This requirement is met by scheduling an appointment at our Public Safety Training Complex in Franklin by clicking on the following link: <http://southwesterncc.edu/compass-exam-registration>. The cost for the exam is \$5.00 and payment will be collected at the time of the exam. The following link will take you to sample exam questions: <http://www.act.org/compass/sample/>
4. Completed Medical Exam Report and proof of required immunizations. The medical form must be completed in it's entirety. Appropriate signatures must be acquired on the form. [Link to Medical Form.](#)
5. Sponsorship Letter-If you are a member of a Fire Dept, EMS Service or Rescue Squad, a sponsorship letter from agency head or designee, on departmental letter head, stating your status as member in good standing. (Required for fee exempt status), otherwise you will be responsible for the \$180.00 registration fee.
6. Proof of immunizations-Students must provide documentation for the following immunizations:  
MMR, HBV, PPD (within one year), Tetanus and Varicella Vaccination or titer.

**Copies of the above documentation must be submitted a minimum of two weeks prior to the start of the class.**

## Class Fees:

The following are the fees associated with the course:

\*\*The registration fee for the course is \$180.00 unless fee exempt. Fee exempt status includes active membership with a Fire Department, Rescue Squad, EMS Agency or Law Enforcement Agency. Membership must be verified by submitting a letter on Official Department Letterhead stating that you are a member in good standing with the respective department and must be signed by a Chief Officer of the Department. ***This letter must also be presented on the first class meeting or you will be required to pay the registration fee, NO EXCEPTIONS.***

\*\*The required texts will be available for purchase at the first class meeting. The cost is \$130.00. Textbooks may be picked up prior to the start of class at the Jerry Sutton Public Safety Training Center, please call first.

\*\*Uniform: Students are required to purchase one complete uniform consisting of an official Southwestern Community College EMS program uniform shirt and EMS trousers. The cost is approximately \$75.00 with an additional charge for plus sizes. Black boots and black belt are also required, students are expected to provide these items.

\*\*Photo I.D. An official SCC EMS program photo ID is required. The cost is \$1.00.

\*\*Malpractice Insurance. Students must purchase professional liability insurance with limits of \$1,000,000 per claim and \$3,000,000 aggregate, the cost is \$35.50.

\*\*Students are also required to acquire a Criminal Background check in order to perform the required clinical rotations, the cost is \$24.50.

\*\*Required personal protective equipment, cost is \$5.00.

\*\*Completed Medical Exam Report and proof of required immunizations are also the student's responsibility. The Exam Report requires a physical examination and the immunizations are outlined on pages 4-5 of the form.

Questions, contact:

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