



# WELCOME

## New Students

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SOUTH LOUISIANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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Welcome to the National EMS Academy! We are excited that you will be joining our community. This guide was created to be a one-stop resource to help you navigate the enrollment process. If you have any questions, please reach out to a coordinator. The points below are a quick overview of the information inside this packet.

### **Definitions of Common Terms**

**EMS** - Emergency Medical Services, more commonly known as EMS, is a system that provides emergency medical care

**EMT** - a medical technician certified to provide basic emergency services before and during transportation to a hospital.

**Paramedic** - a medical technician licensed to provide advanced emergency services before or during transportation to a hospital.

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Tuition costs and resources for financial aid.

#### **Enrollment and Registration Guide**

A step-by-step tutorial and important dates.

#### **Orientation**

One orientation session is a mandatory requirement of all students.

#### **Contact Information**

If at any time you need help, please send us your questions!



# What is EMS?



## Emergency Medical Services

More commonly known as EMS, it is a system that provides emergency medical care.

This system is comprised of coordinated response and emergency medical care, involving multiple people, agencies, and organizations.

The operation may be overseen through private or public sector.



## Two Programs: EMT and Paramedic

Both EMTs and paramedics have the knowledge and skills to transport patients and provide them with emergency care.

**EMTs** are medical technicians who are certified to provide basic emergency medical care.

**Paramedics** hold a technical diploma, paramedic certification, or associate's degree in addition to their EMT certification and are licensed to provide advanced emergency medical care.

**Students must become an EMT prior to becoming a paramedic, but the EMT certification can be taken as part of the paramedic degree program.**



# Pathways to EMT Certification



## Option A

### EMT Continuing Education (CE) Nondegree Program Pathway

The CE EMT pathway is a certification course, not a degree program. A degree can be pursued after completion.

The EMT program takes **4 months** to complete and was developed for individuals who desire to work in emergency medical care as an EMT immediately after graduation.

There are **NO ACT score requirements** for the continuing education pathway.

Students must complete 2 classes with a score of 75% or higher

- EMT I– Basic Emergency Care
- EMT II – Basic Clinical and Field Internship

After completing classes, students must pass the National Registry Exam (NREMT) to be recognized as an EMT for employment.

The exam is comprised of two parts, the cognitive exam and the skills exam.

**Students must become an EMT prior to becoming a paramedic.**

## Option B

### Associate of Applied Science - Paramedic Degree Program Pathway

The EMT certification is required in the Associate of Applied Science – Paramedic degree.

There **ARE ACT requirements** for the **degree** program pathway.

- ACT reading 19 or higher
- ACT English 19 or higher
- ACT Math 19 or higher
- Or Completion of English 1010 Eng. comp. & Math 1105 (College algebra) or completion of degree with math and English.



# EMT: Student Requirements



## Physical Job Demands

The following information can be used as a reference point to help determine whether individuals are capable of meeting their physical job demands.

### Work Classification: Very Heavy (100+ lbs)

Average patient weight: 175-200 lbs

Average calls per day: 8-10

Average lifting/transporting volume per EMT:  
2000-400 lbs over 12-24 hour shift

### Physical Activity/Working Postures:

|           |           |                   |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| Crouching | Twisting  | Lifting           |
| Crawling  | Pulling   | Walking           |
| Bending   | Reaching  | Pushing           |
| Stooping  | Carrying  | Vision/Hearing    |
| Kneeling  | Squatting | Prolonged Sitting |
| Stairs    | Balancing | Prolonged Driving |

### Environmental Requirements:

Extreme heat/cold/humidity  
Elevated heights  
Wet/Dry conditions  
Noise - Over 85 dB  
Confined/cramped spaces  
Shift work (day and night)

## Student Requirements

High School Diploma, GED or HiSet.

Physical statement verifying your ability to complete duties of an EMT.

Background affidavit.

Arrange transportation to all class days and clinical days.

Provide your own personal computer for online work and exams (no tablets or cellphones).

Adhere to all NEMSA and CLINICAL SITE policies.

Attain a minimum of 75% (grade of C) in all classes.

Must be 17 years old to take the class.

Must be 18 to sit for the National Registry Exam.

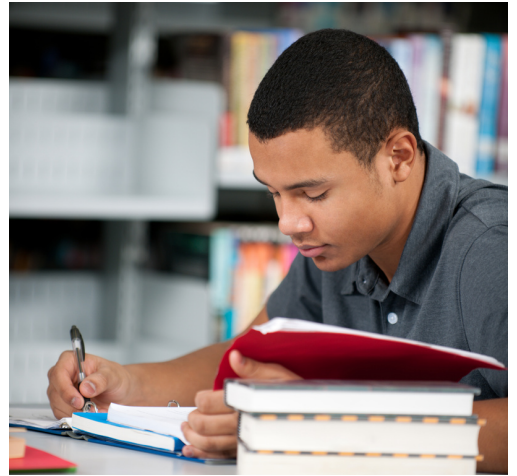
Must provide physician statement verifying your ability to complete duties of an EMT.

### Computer requirements

All students will be required to have a computer with a webcam used for classwork and taking exams. For exams, you must install Respondus LockDown Browser on your Chromebook, Windows, or Mac Computer.

Important: Exams cannot be taken on Tablets, iPads, Surface Pro, Kindles, or smartphones.

# EMT: Student Requirements (continued)



## **CPR Certification**

Must obtain provider level CPR certification before starting EMT classes.

## **American Heart Association**

BLS/healthcare provider

Training can be obtained through NEMSA at a discounted rate of \$55.00 if you sign up for class and reserve your seat. Information on this process is given at orientation.

## **American Red Cross**

CPR for the professional rescuer

**There are only TWO CPR courses recognized by NEMSA and the Louisiana Bureau of EMS.**

**>> Beware of imitation courses!**

## **Student Requirements**

Must complete a criminal background affidavit.

If YES is an answer to any question, the individual must be cleared by the EMS Commission before attending clinical time and becoming certified through the State of Louisiana.

>> Any unresolved affidavit questions may delay or prevent an individual from testing for the National Registry.

EMS Bureau 225-925-4022

Cannot previously be dismissed from another EMS training program for any reason within the last two years, except for academic failure.

Having a suspected criminal background can prevent certification as an EMT or paramedic in the State of Louisiana.

Louisiana law may prevent EMS providers from hiring or testing anyone with a certain criminal conviction.



# EMT: Hybrid Course Delivery



## Online

Engage in 10 hours of online content per week or 2-3 hours per day. This includes reading module eBook chapters, completing homework assignments, discussions and studying for exams.

Exams are taken on an assigned date at home.

## Do's

Attend class, it's mandatory.

Prepare, apply and study daily.

Stay up to date with the weekly class curriculum.

Work through the material independently.

## Dont's

Skip class.

Work at your own pace.

Google answers.

Assume the class is easier because it's hybrid.

Cram and crash study.

## On-Campus

On-campus attendance is 8 hours per week (2- 4 hour days) in a classroom setting with an instructor and classmates practicing skills.

# Financial Information, Aid, & Options



## Tuition and Fees Breakdown

### Option A

*EMT certification course only*

EMT1 \$815.00

EMT 2 \$610.00

Approximate total \$1500.00

### **Payment Plans**

NEMSA offers a 4 payment plan option.

### **Tax Forms**

Will NOT receive a 1098-T Form.

### **Helpful Links**

#### **WIOA**

[https://acadian.csod.com/clientimg/acadian/emailUploads/B&CSC\\_Contacts.pdf](https://acadian.csod.com/clientimg/acadian/emailUploads/B&CSC_Contacts.pdf)

<http://www2.laworks.net/servicelocator.asp>

### **Workforce Financial Aid**

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity (WIOA) is an option for aid assistance.

There are many factors that contribute to whether or not participants can receive funding.

Students must contact the local business and career solutions center to submit an application.

EMT certification only- FASFA is not available.

1-844-385-1919- can connect to any parish.

Heather Guidry at SLCC corporate college may be able to answer some questions  
[Heather.Guidry@solacc.edu](mailto:Heather.Guidry@solacc.edu).

When WIOA's voucher is received from the workforce office, NEMSA will issue a refund for the amount WIOA is paying.

If the award has not been issued prior to the tuition due date, the applicant is responsible for making the first tuition payment.



# Financial Information, Aid, & Options (continued)



## Tuition and Fees Breakdown

### Option B

*EMT prerequisite of Associate of Applied Science-paramedic degree*

**\*\*To review requirements, refer to page 4\*\***

Approximate Total \$2000,00

### **Financial Aid**

Financial aid is available through FASFA

### **Tax Forms**

Will receive a 1098-T form. from SLCC, not from NEMSA.

### **Helpful Links**

#### **SLCC Tuition and Fees**

<https://www.solacc.edu/students/paying-for-college/student-accounts/tuition-fees>

#### **SLCC Payment Plans**

<https://www.solacc.edu/students/paying-for-college/student-accounts/payment-plans>

#### **FASFA**

<https://www.solacc.edu/financial-aid>

#### **SLCC Academic Calendar**

Academic Calendar | Academics (solacc.edu)

\*To review eligibility requirements for option B, refer to page 4\*

# EMT CERTIFICATION TUITION AND FEES

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

***Tuition and fees include the following:***

| Name                | Description  | Amount     |
|---------------------|--|------------|
| Tuition             | Required. Books and uniforms are required and are not included in tuition. | \$1,425.00 |
| Operation Fee       | Required for program and non-refundable.                                   | \$10.00    |
| Medical Malpractice | Required for clinicals/ride times and non-refundable.                      | \$10.00    |

***You will be assigned tuition in four payments.  
Payment amounts and due dates are as follows:***

| Payment | Amount   | Due dates are determined each semester. |
|---------|----------|---|
| 1 of 4  | \$407.50 |   |
| 2 of 4  | \$407.50 |   |
| 3 of 4  | \$305.00 |   |
| 4 of 4  | \$305.00 |   |

\*Please note this payment plan is for students who select Option A\*



# Enrollment and Registration Guide



## Registration Fee- \$100.00

First step of the registration process  
Secures enrollment in EMT Program

### *Non-refundable*

Includes \$25.00 seat charge  
Includes \$75.00 tuition deposit

## Workforce Financial Aid

If the award has not been issued prior to the tuition due date, the applicant is responsible for making the first tuition payment,

When WIOA's voucher is received from the workforce office, NEMSA will issue a refund for the amount WIOA is paying.

## Additional Costs

Textbooks ≈ \$115.00  
Uniforms ≈ \$200.00  
Operations fee ≈ \$10.00  
Malpractice Fee ≈ \$10.00  
Medical supplies diagnostic kit ≈ \$100.00  
CPR provider level certification ≈ \$55.00  
Physical exam  
EMT state exam fee ≈ \$125.00  
NREMT exam fee ≈ \$80.00  
State certification fee ≈ \$35.00

## Registration Link

<https://nationalemssacademy.com/programs/medic-training/>

Student has required Covid vaccination or gets vaccination

NO

YES

Completed Vaccine Record Upload in NEMSA LMS

DONE

Student Seeking Exemption

Complete SLCC Declination Upload in NEMSA LMS

BOTH

Apply for Clinical site exemption then upload approved exemption in LMS

Apply for AASI exemption then upload approved exemption in LMS

Use for that clinical site only  
Every Hospital will have different requirements

Use for AASI only

DONE

DONE

Covid 19 vaccines are required at most clinical sites at this time. Students have the option of getting the required vaccine OR seeking an exemption through their clinical site. Students are not guaranteed to get exemptions from clinical sites. Exemptions can be declined. If a student does not get the Covid vaccine and is not able to get a vaccine exemption they may not be able to complete the education program.



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