Twin Rivers CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION AREA



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VINCENNES UNIVERSITY

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This course is designed for individuals desiring to perform emergency medical care. Students will learn to recognize the seriousness of the patient's condition, use the appropriate emergency care techniques and equipment to stabilize the patient, and transport to the hospital. Students will be required to pass a background check, drug screen, and provide documentation of vaccinations and physical fitness during the first two weeks in order to participate in the required clinical hours in an Emergency Department and EMS Agency. This course will use the United States Department of Transportation National Education Standard for Emergency Medical Technician. Students meeting appropriate standards will be qualified to take the State of Indiana and National Registry test for certification as Emergency Medical Technicians. This course is repeatable for credit. 5 lecture hours, 4 laboratory hours, 3 clinical laboratory hours.

Students may complete the EMT course and certification testing. However, an EMT certification will not be issued until the student reaches the age of 18.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION/TRAINING AVAILABLE AFTER VU

- EMT Primary Instructor
- Advanced EMT
- Paramedic
- IBSC Board Certification
  - Certified Tactical Responder (TR-C)
  - Designated Infection Control Officer (DICO-C)
  - Flight Paramedic (PF-C)*
  - Critical Care Paramedic (CCP-C)*
  - Community Paramedic (CP-C)*
  - Tactical Paramedic (TP-C)*
  - Wilderness Paramedic (WP-C)*

* Must hold current, unrestricted paramedic license prior to taking the exam

ADDITIONAL INFO

GRADE LEVEL: 11TH OR 12TH

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 YEAR - 1/2 DAY

HS CREDITS PER SEMESTER: 3

HS CREDITS PER YEAR: 6

VU EMT WEBSITE

DOE CODES

7168 Principles of Healthcare
5274 Medical Terminology
7165 Emergency Medical Tech

COURSE INFO

FALL SEMESTER COURSES:

HIMT110 - Medical Terminology
(3 Cr Hrs) T/TH 12:30pm - 1:45pm

HSGN 102 - Introduction to Health Careers
(3 Cr Hrs) T/TH 2:00pm - 3:15pm

SPRING SEMESTER COURSES:

EMTB212 - Emergency Medical Technician
(6 Cr Hrs) T/TH 1:00pm - 4:00p.m.

FEES:

Course Fees:
Fall Semester - $272
Spring Semester - $250
VU Technology Fees*: $20 per Credit Hour
Tuition: Twin Rivers pays ALL CTE course tuition. Student pays for fees and books.

*FEES ARE APPROXIMATE AND COULD VARY FROM YEAR TO YEAR.

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ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

To be eligible for the certification exam, students must:

- Complete the course with a minimum overall grade of 70%
- Complete a minimum of 24 hours of clinical rotations outside of class hours
  - Minimum of 10 patient contacts
- Receive a minimum grade of 75% on the final exam.

To be eligible for certification, students must:

- Be 18 years of age
- Successfully complete the psychomotor (skills) exam administered by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security
- Successfully complete the cognitive (written) exam administered by the National Registry of EMTs
  - Exam fee is $104 per attempt
- Hold a current CPR for Healthcare Providers (or equivalent) certification

CERTIFICATION

- National Registry Emergency Medical Technician Basic (NREMT)
- Indiana Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Certification in additional states may be possible through the reciprocity process

  - Supplemental Certifications Available Through:
    - Emergency Vehicle Operator Course (EVOC)/Certified Emergency Vehicle Operator (CEVO)
    - National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians
    - International Trauma Life Support
    - American Heart Association Healthcare Professionals

OCCUPATIONS UPON COMPLETION OF PROGRAM

- Employment as an EMT is available in a variety of settings including, but not limited to:
  - Ambulance Services
  - Fire Departments
  - Hospitals
  - Medical Clinics

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