



Pine Technical &  
Community College

# Emergency Medical Services Professional

## • Certificate

The Emergency Medical Services Professional certificate will provide students with the skills necessary to respond to medical and trauma emergencies, and pass the core competencies exam for licensure through the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. Students will gain skills in human anatomy, clear decision-making in medical emergencies, incident management, handling hazardous materials, and ensuring patient, public and personal safety. Students will earn their CPR certification. These skills will qualify EMS graduates to work as emergency room technicians, ambulance clinicians, 911 dispatchers and rescue teams, law enforcement, security services, and others. In addition, this curriculum prepares students to seamlessly transfer into the next step in their education to become a Paramedic, Community Paramedic, Medical Assistant, Advanced EMT, Licensed Practical Nurse, or Registered Nurse.

COLLEGE CATALOG 2025-26

## Recommended Course Sequence for Completion in 1 Semester

### Fall Semester or Spring Semester

BIOL 1240 Health and Disease in the Human Body.....	4
EMT 1720 Introduction to Emergency Medical Services .....	1
EMT 1725 Emergency Medical Technician I .....	6
EMT 1730 Emergency Medical Technician II .....	2
EMT 1735 Emergency Medical Operations .....	3
HPPC 1002 Medical Terminology.....	1

**TOTAL CERTIFICATE CREDITS .....** 17

**Emergency Medical Services Professional Certificate  
Earned!**

### USDE Professional Licensure Disclosure

The Pine Technical and Community College EMS Professional curriculum is designed to help prepare students to sit for the professional licensure exam for Minnesota. At this time, Pine Technical and Community College is unable to make a determination if the EMS Professional program meets the licensing requirement for any state or US protectorate besides Minnesota. You will want to contact the licensing board in which state you intend to pursue licensure for their requirements. Below we provide a link to a list of each state's licensing board.

For more information on state licensing boards and their contact information for the EMT program go to:  
<https://www.nremt.org/resources/state-ems-offices>

### Career Outlook

The median annual wage for EMTs and paramedics was \$36,650 in May 2020. Employment of EMTs and paramedics is projected to grow 11 percent from 2020 to 2030, faster than the average for all occupations. About 20,700 openings for EMTs and paramedics are projected each year, on average, over the decade.

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## Get the Credit You Deserve!

### What is Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)?

Pine Technical & Community College (PTCC) values learning that happens outside of the classroom. Many students enrolling at PTCC bring with them a wealth of knowledge and real-world experiences that can be turned into college credit.

### Ways students can gain Credit for Prior Learning:

- Job skills and work experience
- Employer training programs
- Volunteer or community services
- Self-study
- Military education and occupations
- Industry certifications
- High school articulate college credit
- Standardized exams

### Earning Credit for Prior Learning is Easy

1. Visit the CPL website at [mycpl.minnstate.edu](http://mycpl.minnstate.edu) to see a full list of eligible courses, requirements, and assessment methods to determine if CPL is right for you.
2. Reach out to [records@pine.edu](mailto:records@pine.edu) to discuss CPL opportunities, payment (if required), and assessment information.

## New to PTCC? Visit Campus!

- Take a campus tour
- Learn about scholarships
- Meet the admissions team
- Tour housing and The REC

### Book an appointment to explore PTCC!

Sign up to visit in person, or virtually, to learn more about PTCC programs, admissions requirements, housing options, and more.



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