



Pine Technical & Community College

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROFESSIONAL

Answer the call to serve your community. PTCC's Emergency Medical Services Professional Certificate prepares students to become certified Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) through rigorous hands-on training. Students develop skills in emergency response, trauma care, patient assessment, and incident management. This certificate prepares graduates for immediate employment and provides a strong foundation for advanced healthcare pathways.



COLLEGE CATALOG 2026-27



17 Credits  
Earns a Certificate



\$264 per Credit  
on Average



18:1 Student/Instructor  
Ratio on Average

Program Delivery Mode: On-Campus

## Emergency Medical Services Professional Certificate

(17 credits)

### General Education Courses

BIOL 1240 Health and Disease in the Human Body\* .....4

### Technical Education Courses

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 Vehicle Operations.....3

HPPC 1002 Medical Terminology.....1

**Total Credits ..... 17**

\* BIOL 1260 Human Anatomy & Physiology is recommended as a substitution for BIOL 1240 for those planning to transfer into a Paramedic or Advanced EMT.

## Recommended Course Sequence for Completion in 1 Semester

### Fall or Spring Start

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**Emergency Medical Services Professional Certificate Earned!**

## Career Outlook

### Possible Job Titles

- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Paramedic
- Ambulance EMT



**5.5%**  
MN Projected  
Growth % (2022-2032)



**\$46,300**  
MN Median Annual  
Wage (\$) (approx.)

\*Data from ONET & MN DEED

## Get the Credit You Deserve!

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

PTCC awards college credit for knowledge gained outside the classroom, including work and life experience.

### You may qualify through:

- Job skills/work experience
- Employer training
- Military education
- Industry certifications
- Volunteer service
- Self-study
- High school articulated credit
- Standardized exams

### Getting Started is Easy:

- Visit [mycpl.minnstate.edu](http://mycpl.minnstate.edu) to view eligible courses and requirements.
- Contact [records@pine.edu](mailto:records@pine.edu) for guidance on options, assessments, and any applicable fees.

## 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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