

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Paramedic Fast Facts

Your journey to finding your path

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

- Respond to emergency calls for the sick or injured.
- Provide emergency medical care in the field and during transport to the hospital.
- Duties include patient assessment, cardiopulmonary resuscitation/automated external defibrillator use, bleeding control, bandaging/splinting, and patient extrication.

Requirements:

- MT- Basic certification requires a high school diploma, successful completion of a state approved Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course, and passingscore on both cognitive and psychomotor exams.
- WMT- Advanced certification requires an EMT- Basic License and successful completion of a state-approved Advance Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course.

2022 Median Salary is \$36,680

5% job demand increase estimated between 2022-2032

Paramedic

- EMT-Paramedics are trained in IV therapy, advanced airway management/ interventions, the administration of life-saving medications, pharmacology, and the use of cardiac monitors/peacemakers.
- Care for patients with cardiac, respiratory and medical emergencies.
- Assist with emergency childbirth, behavior emergencies and multisystem trauma patients.

Requirements:

- Associate's Degree

2022 Median Salary is \$49,090

5% job demand increase estimated between 2022-2032

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