



REACH FOR YOUR DREAMS

CAREER PATHWAY SPOTLIGHT:

Discover a Career in EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

at Central Virginia Community College

You may like a career as an EMT, Advanced EMT or a Paramedic, if you enjoy ...

- Caring for others
- Taking charge in situations
- Being active
- Problem solving

START
HERE

High School Diploma,
Career Change, Upskill,
Veteran, Adult Learner, GED,
Dual Enrollment

BENEFICIAL CREDENTIALS OFFERED AT CVCC:

- EMT Career Studies Certificate (CSC) (1 semester)
- FastForward EMT Credential (4 months)
- FastForward Advanced-EMT Credential (4 months)
- EMT Plus, Career Studies Certificate (CSC) (16 weeks)
- Advanced EMT Career Studies Certificate (CSC) (24 weeks)
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) — Paramedic Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS) (2 years)
- American Heart Association Certifications (BLS, ACLS, PALS)
- National Association of EMTs Certifications (AMLS, PHTLS, EPC, GEMS)

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCEMENT

Average Earning Potential: \$26,000–\$58,000 per year*

TIME

CAREER

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

<1
YEAR

EMERGENCY MEDICAL
TECHNICIAN (EMT)

- On-the-job training

1
YEAR

ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL
TECHNICIAN (AEMT)

- On-the-job training

2
YEARS

PARAMEDIC

- On-the-job training

3-5
YEARS

ADVANCED PRACTICE PARAMEDIC

- On-the-job training

EXPLORE AND REGISTER FOR CLASSES

Counseling/Advising Department | centralvirginia.edu/cvcc-counselors

(434) 832-7800

There have never been more ways to attend college for low to no cost.
Contact us to learn how you may be able to attend for free.

*See more about compensation averages on the other side.

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Emergency Response Careers Offer:

- Excellent salaries and benefits
- Opportunities for advancement
- Job growth and stability
- Professional development and training

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and register
today!



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TIER 1: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

JOB TITLE:
EMERGENCY MEDICAL
TECHNICIAN

PAY:
\$29-\$45K/YEAR
EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE
EMT CERTIFICATION
<1 YEAR

TIER 2: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

JOB TITLE:
ADVANCED EMERGENCY
MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

PAY:
\$29-\$45K/YEAR
EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE
AEMT CERTIFICATION
1 YEAR

TIER 3: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

JOB TITLE:
PARAMEDIC

PAY:
\$38-\$58K/YEAR
EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE
PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATION
2 YEARS

TIER 4: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

JOB TITLE:
ADVANCED PARAMEDIC

PAY:
\$52-\$94K/YEAR
EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE
PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATION
3-5 YEARS

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

- Assess patients
- Gather medical histories
- Utilize diagnostic tools
- Administer basic medical treatments
- Transport patients to medical facilities

SKILLS REQUIRED:

- Medical knowledge
- Emergency response skills communication
- Decision-making and problem-solving
- Stress management
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Professionalism and ethics
- Physical fitness

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

- Conduct comprehensive patient assessments
- Recognize and interpret complex medical signs and symptoms
- Establish and maintain patient airway
- Administer medications and fluids through IV lines

SKILLS REQUIRED:

- Advanced assessment skills
- Advanced airway management
- Intravenous (IV) therapy
- Medication administration

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

- Conduct detailed patient assessments
- Interpret and manage complex cardiac rhythms
- Administer medications and perform advanced cardiac interventions
- Maintain airway control
- Manage multiple IV lines and infusions simultaneously

SKILLS REQUIRED:

- Advanced patient assessment
- Advanced cardiac care
- Medication dosage calculations and administration
- Endotracheal Intubation and surgical airway procedures
- 12 Lead EKG interpretation
- Advanced airway management
- Intravenous (IV) therapy
- Advanced procedures

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

- Endotracheal Intubation and surgical airway procedures
- Administer a wide range of medications
- Reduction of dislocations and fractures with conscious sedation medication
- Use ultrasound diagnostics

SKILLS REQUIRED:

- Advanced airway management skills
- Deep understanding of Mechanical Ventilators
- Extensive knowledge of pharmacology
- Use of advanced patient assessment tools for point-of-care Ultrasound

* Compensation averages should be used as a guide. There are numerous factors that impact actual compensation. These estimates do not include overtime, which can be a sizeable addition to base pay. Years of service and training recommendations should also be used as a guide. Company requirements vary. Note: Some companies may require pre-employment testing. Please check the job requirements. These may include an EEI Pre-Employment Test or a Physical Abilities Test.

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