

Emergency Medical Services

Career Pathway Progression

Emergency Medical Responder EMR

- Basic life support (BLS) as needed until an ambulance crew arrives.

Typically, people who become EMRs have full time jobs in other areas, but volunteer on local community responder groups.

Students will have lecture and hands on labs. Labs are held on each campus based on enrollment.

- Prerequisites: Current CPR Healthcare Provider certification
- Certification/Eligible Testing: EMR certification

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician AEMT (optional)

- More training and knowledge without the full Paramedic certification.

AEMTs are typically found in rural areas where communities have long transport times to hospitals but are unable to afford staffing a full-time paramedic unit.

Students must complete various patient contacts and skills during clinical rotation. Clinical rotation can be in an ER or on an ambulance.

Students will have lecture and hands on labs. Labs are typically held on the Rice Lake campus.

- Prerequisites: Current EMT and current CPR Healthcare Provider certification
- Certification/Eligible Testing: AEMT certification

Option

An emergency medical services team is comprised of professionals trained to provide basic and advanced care. **Discover the certification that is right for you!**

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Emergency Medical Technician EMT

- Training above EMR Basic life support (BLS) as needed on an ambulance.

Students must complete 10 patient contacts during their clinical rotation. Clinical rotation can be in an ER or on an ambulance.

Students will have lecture and hands on labs. Labs are held on each campus based on enrollment.

- Prerequisites: AHA BLS
- Certification/Eligible Testing: EMT certification

Option

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Paramedic

EMT-Paramedic, Paramedic Technician

- Advanced emergency medical care provider.

EMT-Paramedic certification is embedded within the Paramedic Technician degree.

Students must complete a set number of assessments and specific skills during clinical rotation.

Students will have lecture and hands on labs. Labs are held on the Rice Lake campus.

- Prerequisites: Current EMT and current CPR Healthcare Provider certification
- Certification/Eligible Testing: 16-month certificate program containing the 38 core credits