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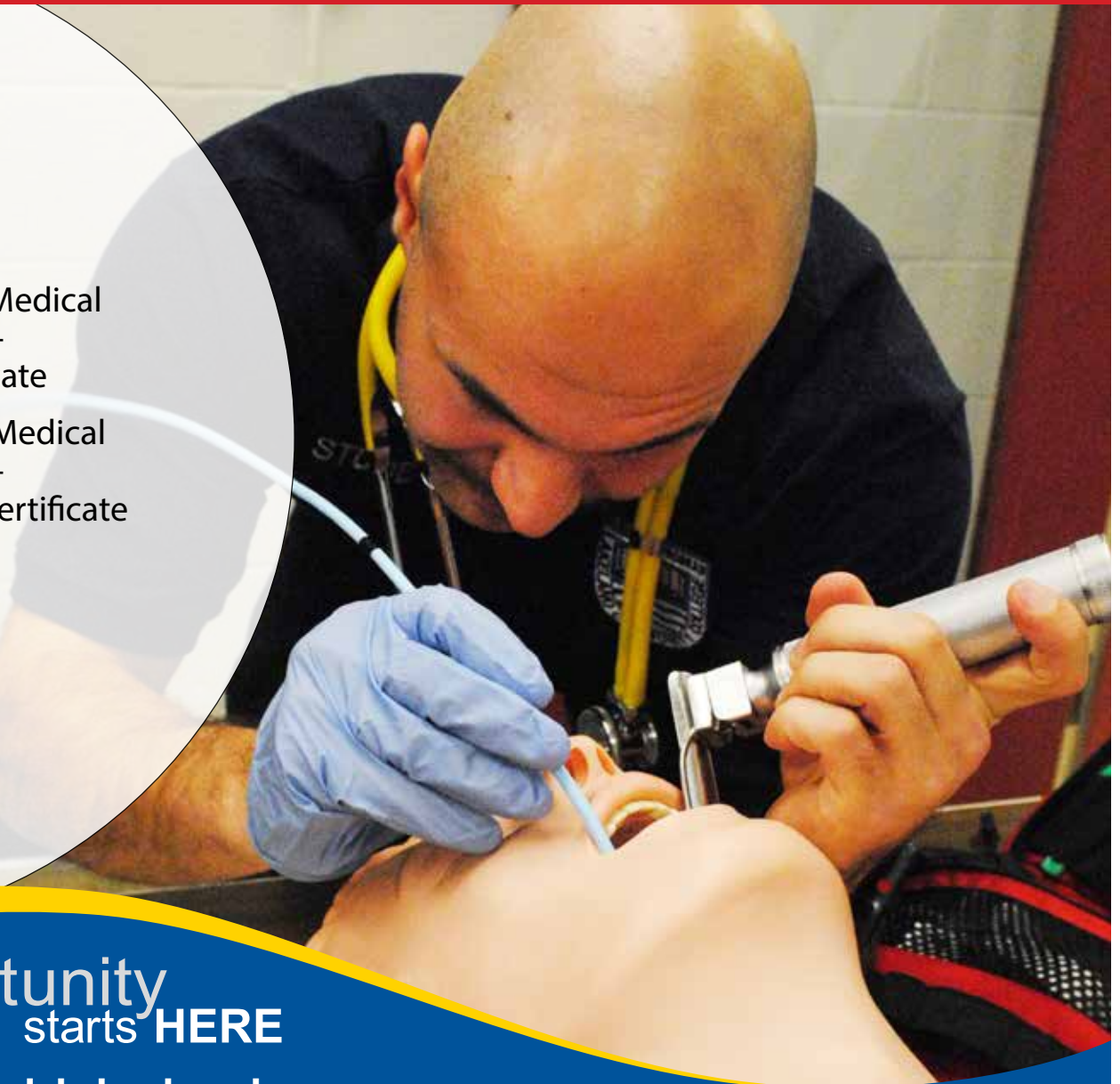
PROGRAM GUIDE

Applied Studies Division

Emergency Medical Technology

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Emergency Medical Technician



Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) and paramedics are trained to rush into action to handle a wide range of life-threatening injuries. Their main function is to respond to emergency calls and stabilize patients until they can be transported to a hospital or trauma center.

EMT, known as EMT-Basic, is the entry-level stage for the profession. Paramedics are an advanced level and they work under direction of a physician. They acquire additional skills such as opening up airways, and may perform endotracheal intubations and interpret electrocardiograms as well as use other complex equipment.

Lakeland's Program

Students can take different paths within the program depending on their career goals.

Many students earn the EMT-Basic certificate at Lakeland, then leave to earn a Fire Certification, known as FF2. For those who wish to pursue careers as a firefighter, area fire departments require paramedic certification. In fact, several area fire department chiefs sit on the program's advisory committee. Once the FF2 certification is completed, students return to Lakeland to earn the paramedic certificate. Other students who enter the EMT and paramedic programs do so while on the waiting list for other health programs.

Career Opportunities

- Hospitals, ambulatory
- Fire departments; applicants must be a certified paramedic for the state of Ohio
- Job outlook for EMTs and paramedics is projected to grow 15 percent through 2026*

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, EMTs and Paramedics, on the internet at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/emts-and-paramedics.htm> (visited Nov. 28, 2017).

Student Profile

People who are interested in working in emergency, life-and-death situations with people tend to be:

- high energy and perform well under immense stress.
- compassionate and understanding.
- able to handle/stomach traumatic situations.

The Lakeland Advantage

- Can start right out of high school
- EMT-Basic is only one semester
- EMT-Paramedic is only three semesters, or approximately one year (without prerequisites)
- Program is very well regarded in the professional community
- New, state-of-the-art EMT classrooms and learning facilities on campus fall 2018.

For more information

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Emergency Medical Technology-Paramedic Certificate/Area of Specialization (3254)

Paramedic emergency medical technicians work under the direction of a physician to recognize, assess, and manage medical emergencies of acutely ill or injured patients in prehospital care settings. Their goal is to prevent and reduce mortality and morbidity due to illness and injury. Paramedics possess basic skills in opening up airways, restoring breathing, controlling bleeding, treating for shock, and administering oxygen. In addition, paramedics may administer drugs, interpret electrocardiograms, perform endotracheal intubation, and use other complex equipment.

Upon completion of this certificate/area of specialization, students are eligible to take the National Registry Certification exam to become certified in the State of Ohio as a paramedic.

Students must apply for admission to this certificate/area of specialization. Students should contact the director of admissions or the Counseling Office for details about applying for admission to the program.

All students enrolled in a nursing or allied health program/certificate must complete a criminal background check. In accordance with clinical site requirements, students with a criminal record may be ineligible to participate in a clinical course/rotation/practicum. Delays, for any reason, in obtaining background results may cause an interruption in the clinical rotation sequence or inability to complete program requirements. Additional background screening may be required by individual facilities.

Drug testing may be requested in accordance with clinical affiliation requirements and/or for patient/student health and safety.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 and a "C" grade or higher is required in all science and program-specific courses for graduation.

Admission Procedures

Students must meet specific admission requirements for this certificate program.

- Complete college application(s).
- EMTS 2011 Paramedic Beginner has prerequisites that include HLTH 1238 Structure, Function, Disease, and Therapeutics of the Human Body OR both BIOL 2210 Anatomy and Physiology I and BIOL 2220 Anatomy and Physiology II.
- Current Ohio certification as an EMT.
- Current American Heart Association: BLS Provider
- Successful passing score on the required program pre-admission test.
- Meet with a counselor or director of admissions to review program prerequisites and requirements.
- Please contact Health Services immediately to obtain required physical forms at 440.525.7009 or ppastorhinkel@lakelandcc.edu

Course	Title	Credit Hours
EMTS 2011	Paramedic Beginner	12
EMTS 2021	Paramedic Intermediate A	4
EMTS 2031	Paramedic Intermediate B	4
EMTS 2041	Paramedic Advanced	4
Total Credit Hours		24

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please view this program's Gainful Employment information (<https://lkn.lakelandcc.edu/go/ge/?g=3254>).

Emergency Medical Technology-Basic Certificate/Area of Specialization (3501)

After completing this certificate/area of specialization, students are eligible to take the National Registry Exam to become certified in the State of Ohio¹ as a basic emergency medical technician (EMT). The EMT cares for patients at the scene of an incident and while taking patients by ambulance to a hospital. An EMT has the skills to assess a patient's condition and to manage respiratory, cardiac, and trauma emergencies. This certificate/area of specialization also serves as a prerequisite for paramedic training.

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NOTE: Students must be 18 years of age or older to participate in the clinical practicum of EMTS 1010 Emergency Medical Technician-Basic. CCP students may enroll in the course with parent and high school counselor permission, and also meet age requirements as outlined. A current American Heart Association BLS Provider card is required.

¹ Accredited by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Accreditation No. 117

Course	Title	Credit Hours
EMTS 1010	Emergency Medical Technician-Basic	7
Total Credit Hours		7

Quality Education

Professors at Lakeland are experts in their fields with real-world experience. Lakeland prepares you for a high-demand career or for transfer to a four-year college or university. Access to bachelor's and graduate degrees is available on campus from partner institutions through Lakeland's Holden University Center (lakelandcc.edu/uc).

Affordable Tuition

Lakeland's tuition is about one-third the cost of most four-year schools. More than 50 percent of Lakeland students receive some form of financial assistance (lakelandcc.edu/tuition).

Convenience

Lakeland offers convenient day, evening, weekend and online courses (lakelandcc.edu/schedule).

Focus on Students

Lakeland offers a variety of student services to help you succeed, such as counseling, tutoring, computer labs, career services, free parking and affordable child care.

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Visit us on campus or online. Call 440.525.7900, email recruitmentcenter@lakelandcc.edu or visit lakelandcc.edu/visit for a campus tour.

Apply online: lakelandcc.edu/apply

Accreditation

Lakeland Community College is accredited through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and participates in the Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP). The Higher Learning Commission, 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604-1413, phone: 800.621.7440, hlcommission.org.

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