

Forsyth Tech EMS Programs

Emergency Medical Technician

Information Packet

Forsyth Tech EMS Programs offer a variety of Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) courses designed to fit different schedules, including day, evening, and weekend options. Course durations range from 8 weeks, 16 weeks, to 6 months, providing flexibility to meet the needs of our students.

To enroll in an EMT course, prospective students must attend a mandatory information session (orientation) and submit all required prerequisites before the class start date.

Students should follow the below steps to complete registration for an EMT course.

Admission Requirement Steps

Step 1: Complete and Submit Registration Form. Fill out the registration form and email it to Catherine Hill at chill@forsythtech.edu. If you are not affiliated with a qualifying volunteer fire department, rescue squad or EMS agency, you do not need to check any boxes in the "Affiliated Agency" section, but you MUST still sign the form.

Step 2: Submit FERPA Form. Complete the FERPA form and email it to chill@forsythtech.edu. If you are claiming a fee exemption, be sure to list your affiliated department under "employer" on the FERPA form.

Step 3: Provide Prerequisites and Identification. Submit all required prerequisites along with a copy of a valid government-issued photo ID to chill@forsythtech.edu.

Step 4: Submit Proof of Agency Affiliation (If Applicable). If you are affiliated with a volunteer or paid agency and wish to qualify for a fee waiver, provide an official letter of affiliation on agency letterhead, signed by your department chief.

Step 5: Attend the Mandatory Information Session. Participation in the mandatory information session (orientation) is required. Failure to attend will result in ineligibility to start the class.

Step 6: Purchase Uniform Shirt. Ensure that your uniform shirt is purchased by the specified deadline. Failure to do so will prevent you from attending the class.

Minimum Prerequisites

Students who want to enroll in an EMT course must at least possess a high school diploma, high school equivalency, or successful completion of an exam assessing basic reading comprehension skills at a minimum at the eleventh-grade level. Students must complete these prerequisites by the given date, which is unique for every EMT class. Information on the placement test is available at the Testing Center located in room 133, 1st Floor, Allman Center, Main Campus, or by calling 336-734-7324. Those needing to complete a placement test should email placementtest@forsythtech.edu to be set up to take the CASAS reading comprehension test.



All high school students interested in taking an EMT course must be at least 17 years old on or before the official end date of the course. Students who currently do not have a high school diploma must complete one of the below prerequisites for entry into an EMT course.

- High school equivalency
- Successful completion of an exam assessing basic reading comprehension skills at a minimum at the eleventh-grade level. Information on the placement test is available at the Testing Center located in room 133, 1st Floor, Allman Center, Main Campus, or by calling 336-734-7324. Those needing to complete a placement test should email placementtest@forsythtech.edu to be set up to take the CASAS reading comprehension test.
- Successful completion of 11th-grade English with an 80 percent or higher

Course Fees

Registration Fees	Amount
Course fee	\$180.00
CAPS (All SEF and OE sections)	\$5.00
CETFE (All OE sections)	\$5.00
Malpractice Insurance	\$18.00
EMS Testing and Platinum Planner	\$85.00
AHA BLS Healthcare Provider Certification	\$5.00
NAEMT EVOS Certification	\$5.00
Registration Total	\$303.00
Non-Registration Fees	Amount
Background and Drug Screen Base Price	\$91.00
EMT Textbook (AAOS)	\$117.00
School Uniform Shirt	\$30.00
EMS Pants	\$50.00
EMS Boots	\$50.00
Total Class Fees	\$641.00

****All fees are subject to change, and the estimated pricing does not include potential fee waivers. For accurate information regarding the total cost of the EMT course you are registering for, please email us for further details***

Questions

For any inquiries regarding the Forsyth Tech EMS Programs' EMT course, please contact the EMS Program Director, Michael Belcher, at mbelcher@forsythtech.edu. To register for the course, please reach out to Catherine Hill at chill@forsythtech.edu.