EMT - BASIC - CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

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(13 credits)

This program makes possible rapid completion and quick entry into the workforce. Those who complete the program will be qualified to work in various settings within the emergency medical services field, including hospitals, ambulance services, and fire departments. The credits earned also may be applied toward completion of the EMT–Intermediate program and the associate degree in emergency medical services.

Prerequisites for Entry into EMT–Basic Program

See overview page, Program Prerequisites and Entrance Requirements (https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/dona-ana/academic-career-programs/ems/).

To graduate with a certificate or an associate degree, students must earn a C or better in all EMSS courses, and achieve a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0.

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 13 credits. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
Technical Requirements		
EMSS 1116	BLS Clinical Preparations	1
EMSS 1120	Emergency Medical Technician Lecture	6
EMSS 1120L	Emergency Medical Technician Laboratory	2
EMSS 1121	Emergency Medical Technician Clinical	1
EMSS 1153	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology for the EMS Provider	3
or BIOL 1130G	Introductory Anatomy & Physiology (non-majors)	
or BIOL 2210	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
or BIOL 2225	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
Total Credits		**13**

[1] This requirement may be waived in some cases, if the student can provide documentation of a current American Heart Association BLS for Health Provider card.