



## SOUTHWEST FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE ACADEMY

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### EMT Course Information

Course Number:	EMS 0110
Course Title:	Emergency Medical Technician Applied Technology Diploma
Course Schedule:	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 0800-1700 1 hour lunch break
Additional Requirements:	Field Internship, Clinical Internship, Online assignments
Minimum Hours:	300

### EMT Course Admissions Process

Review the website [www.SWFPSA.org](http://www.SWFPSA.org) for information and updates about this course and process.

**Step 1:** Verify that you are eligible for application. You must meet these minimum requirements:

1. Be at least 18 years of age
2. Be a legal United States resident
3. Have a standard high school diploma or GED® from an acceptable accredited agency
4. Have a valid Florida driver's license
5. Not have been convicted of any felony or of a misdemeanor involving perjury or false statement
6. Be Tobacco Free for a minimum of 12 months prior to attending class (recommended)
7. Not have a dishonorable discharge from any of the armed forces in the United States
8. Be drug free a minimum of 3-5 years prior, depending on substance used
9. Complete an American Heart Association BLS course
10. Successfully complete CASAS test with passing scores (Math - 241, Reading - 244)
11. Adhere to "Specific Requirements for Immunity" (separate form).

**Step 2:** If eligible for application, complete a digital background check and certified drug test. (The estimated cost, which is subject to change, is \$160.00.)

**Step 3:** Applicants will complete the application process completely online during open enrollment period. Additional conditions of acceptance may be determined on an individual basis.

**Step 4:** Applicants will be notified of the Academy's decision after the open enrollment period ends and all completed applications have been reviewed, this is typically about a week after enrollment has closed. Please refrain from emailing or calling to ask about your application. When the review and selection process is complete, all applicants will be notified through email (the account that was used to apply will be used to communicate with applicants)

**Step 5:** Recruits will need to confirm their seat offer and must attend two **mandatory** orientation sessions to be fitted for uniforms and personal protective equipment. **All fees will be due no later than the second orientation.**

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### EMT Course Fees

#### *Mandatory Application Fees*

Compliance Tracker (Medical Document Manager) <i>via Castlebranch</i>	\$49.99
CASAS testing:	\$30.00
Required vaccinations	\$Varies
Tuberculosis testing	\$Varies
Health Report/ physical exam	\$Varies
Background check & drug test <i>via Castlebranch</i>	\$110.00

#### **Due on Orientation Day:**

EMT uniforms <i>payable directly to uniform vendor:</i>	\$188.70*
Florida Residents (1-year minimum) <i>payable to Academy:</i>	\$3228.00**
Out of State Residents <i>payable to Academy:</i>	\$5865.00**

We accept Florida Prepaid, Bright Futures, POST 911 G-I bill, debit, Visa and Mastercard.

\*Payment is due for uniforms and personal protective equipment on the day you order them regardless of financial aid.

\*\*Payment is due in full for tuition on 2nd Orientation Day if financial aid has not been verified.

You will be reimbursed the allotted amount once payment from financial aid has been received.

#### *Registration/ Certification Fees (after course completion)*

NREMT examination fee	\$105.00 <i>per attempt</i>
Florida Department of Health application fee	\$35.00

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### EMT Course Overview

The Applied Technology Diploma EMT course at Southwest Florida Public Service Academy prepares students for certification as emergency medical technicians. The EMT treats various medical/trauma conditions using appropriate equipment and materials. Course content includes basic life support level:

- Medical patient assessment skills,
- Trauma patient assessment skills,
- Airway management skills,
- Cardiac arrest management,
- Bleeding control,
- Shock management,
- Traumatic injury management:
  - Fractures, dislocations, sprains
  - Burns
- Toxicological emergencies recognition and management,
- Cardiovascular emergencies recognition and management,
- Neurological emergencies recognition and management,
- Infection and sepsis recognition and management,
- Diabetic emergencies recognition and management,
- Emergency childbirth and pregnancy complications,
- Environmental emergencies recognition and management,
- Written, verbal, and non-verbal communication skills,
- Medical legal reporting and documentation,
- Extrication and spinal motion restriction,
- Safe lifting & moving,
- Patient transportation,
- and more.

This course prepares students for certification as an Emergency Medical Technician in accordance with Chapter 64J of the Florida Administrative Code.

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