



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, Friday 0800-1700 <i>1 hour lunch break</i>
Additional Requirements:	Field Internship, Clinical Internship, Online assignments
Minimum Hours:	300

EMT Course Admissions Process

Review the website 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. Adhere to "Specific Requirements for Immunity" (separate form).

Step 2: If eligible for application, print out the application, gather and copy all required documents, and submit your completed application packet during any open enrollment period. Application packets should be made to the **Attention: EMS Program**. *If the application is incomplete, it will not be considered.*

Step 3: Applicants will be notified of the Academy's decision after the open enrollment period ends and all completed applications have been reviewed. Please refrain from emailing or calling to ask about your application. When the review and selection process is complete, all applicants will be notified.

Step 4: Conditionally accepted applicants must complete and submit a digital background check and certified drug test. The estimated cost, which is subject to change, is \$99.00. Additional conditions of acceptance may be determined on an individual basis.

Step 5: Conditionally accepted applicants who submit an acceptable digital background check and certified drug test results become recruits. Recruits must attend mandatory orientation sessions to be fitted for uniforms and personal protective equipment. Orientation sessions are mandatory and all fees are due.

All fees are provided in good faith, but subject to change without notice.



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EMT Course Fees

Mandatory application fees

Compliance Tracker <i>via Castlebranch</i>	\$35.00
TABE testing:	\$30.00
Required vaccinations	\$Varies
Tuberculosis testing	\$Varies
Health Report/ physical exam	\$Varies

Optional application fees required if conditionally accepted

Background check & drug test <i>via Castlebranch</i>	\$99.00
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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>	\$1721.00**
Out of State Residents <i>payable to Academy:</i>	\$4358.00**

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 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	\$98.00 <i>per attempt</i>
Florida Department of Health application fee	\$35.00

Optional: Items available for student purchase

Academy tee-shirts	\$10.00
Academy hat	\$10.00
Academy shorts	\$15.00
Academy sweats	\$25.00 <i>per set</i>
Clinical Kit	\$51.00

Includes stethoscope with belt clip, penlight, trauma shears, pocket mask w/ 1-way valve

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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.

Note: This form is for your reference and does not need to be included in your application packet.

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