

Allied Health Sciences

- Students planning to enter the Dental Hygiene program must complete BIO 225 or CHM 105.
- Students planning to enter the Occupational Therapy Assistant program must choose PSY 203.
- * *Students planning to enter the MLT program should choose BIO 112 and CHM 110 instead of BIO 210 and BIO 211; students planning to enter the Veterinary Technology program must substitute either BIO 101 or BIO 115.*
- ** *Students planning to enter the Dental Hygiene, Physical Therapist Assistant, Occupational Therapy Assistant, and Veterinary Technology programs may substitute MAT 120; RES students must take MAT 110.*
- *** *May substitute SPC 209 for SPC 205.*

Emergency Medical Technology Certificate Programs

Program Admission Requirements

Applicants who meet college and program requirements will be considered qualified and will be admitted on a first-qualified, first-admitted basis.

- Achieve qualifying scores on the college's placement test, SAT or ACT.
- Complete an Allied Health application for the Emergency Medical Technology program.
- Attend an official advising session with a program faculty member.
- Provide proof of high school graduation or equivalent by submitting a copy of high school transcript, diploma or GED.
- Earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the program. Laboratory sciences must have been completed within five years of the admission date.
- Satisfy academic probation/suspension requirements, if applicable, by providing proof of a minimum 2.0 GPA on all college course work by submitting official copies of college transcripts, other than TTC transcripts, to the Admissions office.
- Submit proof of a minimum of 12 hours of observation of an EMT-Paramedic employed by an emergency services agency. The applicant is responsible for arranging the observation time for the EMT-B certificate only.

- Maintain a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA and not be on academic or disciplinary suspension at the time of admission and date of entry into the program.
- Provide evidence of completion of the criminal background check and drug screen required by the college. EMT faculty will provide information and necessary forms at the advising session.
- Provide the TTC program coordinator with a completed, current Allied Health Student Health Record. EMT faculty will provide information and necessary forms at the advising session.
- Provide proof of current CPR, EMT-B, and/or EMT-I certifications.

Emergency Medical Technology: Basic

Certificate: EMT Basic Apprentice Certificate

Credit Requirements: 9 semester credit hours

This certificate is designed for students who want to begin their careers in EMS or expand their skills in the fire services.

Admission to this program requires proof of high school graduation (or GED) and qualifying scores on SAT, ACT, or the TTC placement test.

First Semester – Fall

BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
EMS 110	Basic Emergency Medical Care	5
		Total 9

Emergency Medical Technology: Intermediate

Certificate: EMT Intermediate Certificate

Credit Requirements: 10 semester credit hours

This certificate is designed for students who want to expand their knowledge and skills in pre-hospital medicine in the professions of EMS or the Fire services.

Admission to this program requires proof of high school graduation (or GED) and qualifying scores on SAT, ACT, or the TTC placement test as well as successful completion of the EMT Basic certificate or the equivalent course work and current certification as an EMT Basic.

First Semester – Spring

BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
EMS 111	Intermediate Emergency Care	5
EMS 115	International Trauma Life Support	1
		Total 10

Emergency Medical Technology: Paramedic

Certificate: EMT Paramedic Certificate

Credit Requirements: 36 semester credit hours

This certificate is designed for students who want to expand their knowledge and skills in pre-hospital medicine in the professions of EMS or the Fire services.

Admission to this program requires proof of high school graduation (or GED) and qualifying scores on SAT, ACT, or the TTC placement test as well as successful completion of the EMT Basic Apprentice Certificate and the EMT Intermediate Apprentice Certificate or the equivalent course work and current certification as an EMT Intermediate.

First Semester – Summer

EMS 116	Advanced Cardiac Life Support	1
EMS 120	Pharmacology	3
EMS 217	Introduction to Electrocardiogram	2
EMS 220	Paramedic Internship I	3
		Total 9

Second Semester – Fall

EMS 117	Advanced Pediatric Life Support	1
EMS 119	Emergency Medical Services Operations	2
EMS 211	Advanced Clinical Experience I	3
EMS 213	Advanced Emergency Medical Care II	4
EMS 221	Paramedic Internship II	3
		Total 13

Third Semester – Spring

EMS 118	Advanced Medical Life Support	1
EMS 210	Advanced Emergency Medical Care I	5
EMS 214	Advanced Clinical Experience II	3
EMS 218	EMS Management Seminar	2
EMS 222	Paramedic Internship III	3
		Total 14

Massage Therapy

Certificate in Applied Science

Credit Requirements: 30 Semester Credit Hours

Full-time

The Massage Therapy program prepares a student for employment as a massage therapist. Swedish, sports and deep tissue massage techniques are emphasized. Chair massage, neuromuscular therapy and Eastern massage techniques also are introduced.

Employment opportunities include private practice, physical fitness facilities, hotels/resorts, sports medicine clinics and health care facilities.

Graduates are eligible to take the National Certification Examination administered by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork.

Admission Requirements

Applicants will be admitted to this program on a first-qualified, first-admitted basis. Applicants are considered to be qualified for admission to the next available class when they meet all college and program requirements. Classes in this program begin Fall Semester.

APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

I. General College Admission Requirements

Achieve admission to the college by meeting TTC’s requirements for certificate programs. Please note that applicants not achieving appropriate test scores will be required to complete courses indicated by placement test scores.

Note: Admission to the college does not guarantee admission to the Massage Therapy program.

II. Program Admission Requirements

Applicants should ensure that each of the following admission requirements is on file in the Admissions office as soon as it is completed. Information may be submitted in person or by mail to:

Trident Technical College
 Admissions Office, AM-M
 (Student Center, Bldg. 410, Room 110)
 P.O. Box 118067
 Charleston, SC 29423-8067

- A. Achieve qualifying scores on the college’s placement test, SAT or ACT. Contact an academic advisor and complete all courses indicated by placement test scores.