



Courses are listed in preferred order of completion.

Plans can be modified to fit student needs by adding more semesters

Choose your courses with your Advisor.

Emergency Services Technology- Emergency Services Specialist

					Location: B= BETH, M= MROE, S=SBTH, E= ESTN, D= DIST *subject to change				
complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Gen Ed	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Pre-requisites / Co-requisites
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMGS104	Essentials of Firefighting & Emergency	4		Northampton County Fire School				
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMGS151	Fire Prevention	3		D	----	S	----	PRE: ENGL Placement Policy
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMGS221	Emergency Services Health and Safety	3		B	----	----	----	
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMGS231	Law for Emergency Services	3		S	----	B	----	
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMGS201	Chemistry of Hazardous Materials	3		B,S	----	----	----	
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMGS	Program Electives+	9		varies by course				Depends on course selected
		Total Semester Credits:	25						

Notes: Program electives are restricted to courses with an EMGS prefix

Students are required to supply their own NFPA compliant turn-out-gear and self-contained breathing apparatus.

Emergency Services Technology- Emergency Medical Technician

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complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Gen Ed	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Pre-requisites / Co-requisites
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMGS115	Emergency Medical Technician- Basic	6		M,S	----	M,S	M,S	
		Total Semester Credits:	6						

This course provides fundamental training required to perform as an emergency service medical personnel and to become certified as an EMT. This skills-oriented course involved extensive hands-on training in the evaluation and treatment of the sick and injured. This course requires mandatory student lab time at a hospital in a clinical setting. Students will be required to complete a PA Criminal Background check, FBI Background check, physical exam, immunization record, and 9 panel drug screen as per clinical affiliation policy prior to starting the hospital patient assessment portion of the course. Formerly EMGS 107+108. May not be taken for credit after completing these courses. Additional course fees.

Emergency Services Technology- Specialized Diplomas (2019-20 Catalog)

Narrative

The demand for well-trained people in the emergency services field is ongoing and the employment outlook is very good. NCC's Emergency Services Specialist diploma program was created to respond to the workforce needs of our region and is unique in Northampton County.

The program provides an opportunity for anyone wanting to enter or advance quickly in this challenging career field. The program is an excellent option for people currently employed as emergency service personnel who want additional training and education for professional advancement or for personal growth in the profession.

Please Note: Students are required to supply their own NFPA compliant turn-out-gear and self-contained breathing apparatus.

Features

If you are interested in a fast-track option, our Emergency Services Specialist program provides an alternative level of achievement in a shorter period of time compared to our associate's degree program. The curriculum includes five required courses (16 credits) and nine credits of EMGS elective courses allowing you to tailor the program to your individual goals and interests. Electives include firefighting courses, rescue courses, Emergency Medical Technician courses, and management courses.

After you've completed the specialized diploma, you may choose to continue your studies. In this case, you can apply all of your specialized diploma courses toward an associate degree program or transfer your credits to another institution. All of the courses in the specialized diploma curriculum are offered as part of the current degree program.

The program can be completed on a part-time schedule.

[View Gainful Employment information on the Emergency Services Specialist specialized diploma.](#)

Contact the Admissions Office at 610-861-5500 for further information.

Outcomes

Graduates of the program will:

- Apply interoperable emergency response and decision making skills to achieve positive outcomes.
- Demonstrate functionality as it relates to emergency response information technology.
- Function within nationally recognized guidelines and/or standards as an interoperable emergency first responder.
- Apply emergency service and public safety skills as they relate to mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery operations.
- Develop an interoperable management approach in the various segments of emergency services, Public Safety (Fire/Emergency Medical), and the Private Sector (Industry).
- Discuss ethical, moral, and legal issues associated with emergency response environments and be able to apply these concepts within the context of expected behavior.

EMGS Courses		Credits	Offerings *All are subject to change
EMSG105	Ess. of Interior Fire & Emerg. Response PRE: EMGS104	2	Offered Fall/Spring at Northampton County Fire School
EMGS109	Vehicle Rescue *	3	BETH, SBTH
EMGS115	Emergency Medical Technician- Basic	6	Fall, Spring, Summer at MROE, SBTH
EMGS118	Introduction to Crime Scene	3	
EMGS119	Fundamentals of Homeland Security	3	
EMGS120	Emergency Services Health & Safety	3	Fall Online
EMGS122	Emergency Action Planning	3	Fall- BETH
EMSG160	Introduction to Security	3	BETH, SBTH
EMSG202	Fire Tactics and Incident Command	3	
EMGS207	Technology Applications for Emergency Services	3	
EMGS208	Operational Risk Management for EMS	3	B,S
EMSG216	Emergency Fiscal Administration	3	Spring- online
EMSG217	Public Information & Relations	3	Fall-online
EMSG218	Incident Command & Management	3	Spring- BETH
EMSG219	Regulatory Compliance	3	Spring online
EMGS220	Methods of EMS Tactical Response	3	BETH, SBTH
EMGS235	Security Management	3	
EMSG255	First Responder Training	3	Offered at an off-campus location
EMSG256	First Responder Stress Awareness & Management	3	Offered at an off-campus location