

Credential in Emergency Medical Technician

Program Overview

Upon completion of this credential program, students will have gained the knowledge and skills practiced by many EMT health care professionals.

To Learn More About This Program

Contact the Office of First Year Experience at 269-782-1499 or fye@swmich.edu.

Certificate Requirements

To earn this credential, students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher, fulfill the course requirements of the program listed below, and complete a minimum of 10 credit hours.

Course Offerings

Courses within this program may be offered on-site at our Dowagiac or Niles campus.

Prerequisite Courses:

- Students are required to successfully complete the Accuplacer exam prior to registering for the course.
- No course prerequisites are required, but previous knowledge of medical terminology is helpful.
- This position requires students to be on their feet for most of the shift. Students should be able to lift more than 50 lbs.
- Students who have previously failed this class will not be able to repeat the course.

Credential Courses

Course ID	Course	Credits
HEED 131	Emergency Medical Technician 1	5 credits
HEED 132	Emergency Medical Technician 2	5 credits

Program Requirements:

- Students must successfully complete both the theory and lab portions of both courses to be eligible for the licensing examination.
- Students must have access to reliable transportation to complete clinical assignments.
- Students are expected to demonstrate proof of required immunizations, CPR certification, and a negative TB test. See program advisor for specifics.
- HEED 131 is offered in the fall semester only.
- HEED 132 is offered in the spring semester only.
- Prior to HEED 132, students will be required to undergo a criminal background check and drug screening. Students concerned with possible findings on their background check should talk to the Dean of the School of Nursing and Health Services before registering for the class.

Total Program Credits: 10

Certificate in Fire Science

Program Overview

Upon completion of this certificate, students will have improved writing skills and demonstrated competency in important general education requirements. This certificate was created as a jump-start program for the already-certified firefighter, recognizing their technical certifications.

To Learn More About This Program

Contact the Niles Campus Student Services Center at 800-456-8675, ext. 4811, or niles@swmich.edu.

Certificate Requirements

To earn this certificate, students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher, fulfill the course requirements of the program listed below, and complete a minimum of 21 credit hours. Additionally, each General Education course and prerequisite course must be completed with a minimum grade of C.

Course Offerings

Students pursuing a Certificate in Fire Science may complete select courses for this program online. Courses within this program may also be offered on-site at our Dowagiac or Niles campus.

General Education and Certificate Courses

COMMUNICATIONS

Course ID	Course	Credits
ENGL 103 or ENGL 103W	Freshman English 2 (or with workshop)	3 to 4 credits
SPEE 104	Intro to Human Communication	3 credits

MATHEMATICS

Course ID	Course	Credits
MATH 150	Statistics	4 credits

NATURAL SCIENCE

Course ID	Course	Credits
CHEM 100	Fundamentals of Chemistry	4 credits

FIRE SCIENCE COURSES

Course ID	Course	Credits
FISC 100	Intro to Emergency Services and Firefighter 1	6 credits
FISC 101	Principles of Emergency Services and Firefighter 2	6 credits
HEED 131	Emergency Medical Technician 1	5 credits
HEED 132	Emergency Medical Technician 2	5 credits

Total Program Credits: 36