

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)



What is the ATC?:

- The Advanced Technical Center (ATC) removes barriers to Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs for public school students in the District of Columbia. It is an open-enrollment education center where students entering ninth-eleventh grade in DC Public Schools (DCPS) or charter can participate in CTE programs while remaining enrolled in the high school of their choosing.
- The ATC partners with post-secondary institutions for instructional purposes, allowing all CTE courses taught at the ATC to be dual-credit, meaning students will earn high-school and college credit for successful completion of each course. Students will also be prepared for industry recognized Credentials in their program of study.

Why should you enroll in the ATC?

- Offers two-year, four-course, dual credit pathways at no cost to students or schools and courses can count toward high school graduation requirements.
- Prepares students to earn industry-level credentials and college credits, affording them the opportunity to start their career path at a livable wage post-graduation or go onto postsecondary education with several college credits aligned to healthcare-related degrees.

Where is the Ward 8 ATC located?

The new Ward 8 ATC will be co-located with Whitman-Walker Health (1201 Sycamore Dr. SE, WDC 20032), which offers a comprehensive health clinic, a dentist's office, a phlebotomy lab, a pharmacy, and behavioral health resources, and is two blocks from the new Cedar Hill Hospital.

Where can the EMT Pathway take me ?

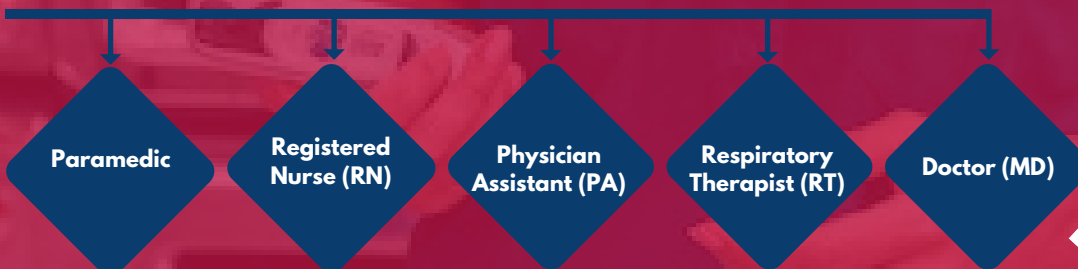


What is an EMT: An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) is a healthcare professional trained to provide immediate care and transportation for patients experiencing medical emergencies or traumatic injuries. EMTs are often the first responders in critical situations and play a vital role in the emergency medical services (EMS) system. The starting salary for an EMT in DC is \$41,000.



The EMT pathway is designed for students to be eligible for a National Registry Emergency Medical Technical Certification Card. With the college courses and certifications gained in this pathway, students can become eligible to begin their career as an Emergency Medical Technician; an entry-level point to becoming a Paramedic.


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