



Emergency Medical Services Professions



Work on the front lines of medicine.

Be the first to respond to a 911 call. As an emergency medical technician (EMT) or paramedic, you will provide life-saving skills ranging from cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to trauma management, and much more. In this career field, every day brings a new opportunity to make a positive impact in patients' lives.

Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics

Average Starting Salary-EMT: \$36,500

Average Salary-EMT: \$52,500

Job Growth: 19.8%

Average Starting Salary-Paramedic: \$47,000

Average Salary-Paramedic: \$63,300

Job Growth: 19.6%

The average salary listed reflects the mean average wage for workers in this industry, while the average starting wage is tied to workers at the beginning of their careers. The earning potential for employees with certifications and associate of applied science degrees may exceed the average salary.

*Data for Collin County obtained from JobsEQ and O*Net*

Note: Average salary for occupation as of 2025 and job growth projected from 2024-30

Where do EMTs/Paramedics work?

EMTs and paramedics work for ambulance services, local governments, fire departments, prisons, hospitals, and all military branches.

About Collin College's Program

Collin College's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) professors have real-world experience in mobile intensive care units or hospital emergency rooms. This program offers advanced technology and evidenced-based practices within a culture that emphasizes integrity, accountability, and responsibility.

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Why Collin College?

- Small class size
- Hands-on training
- Experienced professors
- Preparation for EMT-Basic Certification
- State-of-the-art equipment and simulations
- Robust community partnerships

Choose Your Education

Emergency Medical Services Professions
Associate of Applied Science Degree
(60 credit hours)

Level 1 Certificate
Paramedic
(42 credit hours)

Occupational Skills Award – Emergency
Medical Services Professions
(9 credit hours)

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Overview

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