Emergency Medical Technician Basic

In Autumn 2012, Central Ohio Technical College will convert from the Quarter system (4 quarters per academic year) to the Semester system (2 Semesters and 1 Summer Session per academic year). Students entering COTC in Summer 2011, Autumn 2011, Winter 2012, Spring 2012, or Summer 2012 will begin their program in Quarters.

COTC makes the following three guarantees to all students who will transition from the guarter system into the semester system:

1) No loss of academic progress; 2) No delay in time to degree completion/graduation; and 3) No increase in total tuition and fees expended for the degree system to the program.

If transitioning from the Quarter to the Semester system, please visit the COTC "Think Semesters" web page (http://www.cotc.edu/ThinkSemesters/Pages/default.aspx)

regularly for updates and for important additional information.

Students should meet with their Academic Advisor to map out individual paths to their degree.

Central Ohio Technical College offers a Emergency Medical Technician Basic course for those persons interested in furthering their EMT training. The course is EMS-4332 EMT-Basic (9.5 credit hours).

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9.5 credit hours, 14 contact hours (7 hours lecture and 7 hours lab)

Prerequisite: CPR Certification (Recommended), appropriate score on COMPASS placement exams in reading, writing and math. Course is graded A-E.

This basic course covers all aspects of emergency medical care in the field including equipment, controlling the situation, anatomy and physiology, medical and trauma emergencies, and advanced airway control. This course at its successful completion allows the student to take the national registry exam to become certified at the EMT-Basic Level.

This course provides a first phase of training in the career structure of the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).

The course covers all the knowledge and skills required for the state certification examination.

Course includes 10 clock hours of clinical experience.

The Semester Version of this course will be EMS-120 (7 credit hours)

Further information regarding the above requirements may be obtained from the Academic Program Office, located in Room 63 of Hopewell Hall, or by calling 740-366-9287.