**Job Description**

The EMT and AEMT are an important part of the first responder care team. The following is a breakdown of the various job responsibilities of each:

**EMT performs:** patient assessment, airway management, oxygen therapy, splinting, spinal motion restriction, and emergency care of critically ill and injured patients.

**AEMT performs:** advanced emergency care of critically ill and injured victims in the field setting, provides fluid replacement utilizing intravenous therapy, provides limited medication therapy as indicated, and secures patient airway using basic and limited advanced techniques.

**Career Opportunities**

Emergency Medical Technicians at both the EMT and AEMT level work indoors and outdoors. In the field, they generally work in teams of two and most work rotating shifts. Those employed in institutions and ancillary care will work varied hours. EMT’s are employed by: private ambulance services, fire departments, hospitals, volunteer services, and/or ancillary care.

**Program Description**

The EMT is a 9 credit, one semester sequence that satisfies the EMT pre-employment requirement specified by local fire departments. The AEMT is an 8 credit, one semester sequence. To enroll in the AEMT courses a student must provide proof of certification at the EMT level.

**Admission Requirements**

The CSN Emergency Medical Technician program is an open entry program; therefore a “Limited Entry Application for Admission to a Health Science Program” is NOT required. However, students enrolled in the program must show proof of American Heart Association (AHA) Healthcare Provider CPR certification, health insurance, and immunization against Hepatitis B, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Tetanus, Diphtheria, Varicella and annual influenza. In addition, proof of a negative 2-step TB skin test and an official background check are required. Drug and alcohol screening will be required prior to the 2nd week of class. A physical exam may also be required.

**Approximate Salary**

- **Hourly Wage Range:** $11.76 - $26.30
- **Median Hourly Wage:** $15.04

Source: "Nevada 2014 OES Wage Data"  
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**Approximate Cost for EMT/AEMT course**

- **Tuition:** 17 credits X $90.00 per credit hr = $1530.00
- **Books (includes lab/clinical manuals):** $300.00
- **Lab Fees (EMT):** $30.00
- **Lab Fees (AEMT):** $50.00
- **Uniform (dress, scrubs, t-shirt, & epaulets):** $65.00
- **Immunizations:** $0 - $600.00
- **CPR:** $50.00 - $75.00
- **Drug Screen:** $30.00
- **Official Background Check:** $50.00
- **Certification Test Fee:** $120.00/class
- **Document Manager:** $35.00
- **College Application Fee:** $10.00

One time, non-refundable fee charged to new students only. Non-resident Fee = $3322.50 per semester

This is in addition to the tuition and technology fee and is assessed on nonresident students enrolling in 7 or more credit hours.

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