

- **Physical Ability** – Having the physical capacity to safely lift patients and equipment weighting at least 180lbs. with a partner, and have the stamina to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- **Speaking Ability** – Having the capacity to acquire a medical history and other details regarding the subjective assessment from the patient, family members, and/or bystanders and communicate those findings in various manners to coordinate patient care.
- **Manual Dexterity** – Having the capacity to perform intravenous catheterization, fill syringes, and perform other task(s) often associated with effective hand-eye coordination.
- **Mental Stress** – Having the capacity to perform without hesitation and with coordinated control, the skills of an EMT during times of mental stress, display principles of patient care consistent with the community standard, and respond positively to correction and modify behavior as required.

Additional Costs and Fees

1. Professional liability insurance is required prior to clinical assignment. Fees are assessed as part of the student's tuition and fees.
2. The student must assume responsibility for his/her own health in the event of an illness, an accident, or exposure to communicable disease. Associated expenses will be the responsibility of the student.
3. Students are required to have approved uniforms and equipment as described in the program handbook. Associated expenses are not assessed in advance and will be the responsibility of the student.
4. Students are required to have received all necessary immunization as listed in the program handbook. Associated expenses are not assessed in advance and will be the responsibility of the student.
5. Each student will be held accountable for participating in the required Life Support courses. Associated expenses are not assessed in advance and will be the responsibility of the student at the time of the course.
6. Students are required to take a comprehensive self-assessment prior to graduation. Fees are assessed in the graduating semester as part of the student's tuition and fees.
7. Upon completion of the required curriculum, those students with a minimum of 2.0 will be eligible to take the NREMT cognitive and practical examinations. Upon releasing the student for registry examination, it is expected that the student will complete the exam process within 30 days. Fees associated with the National Registry cognitive examination (first attempt only) will be assessed during the spring semester. The student will be responsible for National Registry practical examination site fees.

For additional Health Science Division policies that apply to this program, please refer to Academic Regulations, Section R, Background Check.