



## Red Rocks Community College Advanced EMT Course Information



The Advanced EMT (AEMT) Program is designed for individuals who have completed their EMT certification and wish to continue their EMS education. The additional preparation beyond EMT prepares an AEMT to improve patient care in common emergency conditions for which reasonably safe, targeted, and evidence-based interventions exist. Interventions within the AEMT scope of practice may carry more risk if not performed properly than interventions authorized for the EMT/EMT levels. With proper supervision, AEMTs may serve as a patient care team member in a hospital or health care setting to the full extent of their education, certification, licensure, and credentialing. In a community setting an AEMT might visit patients at home and make observations that are reported to a higher-level authority to help manage a patient's care.

The AEMT course is a simulation-based program that allows students to apply and reinforce the knowledge and skills learned in both the EMT and AEMT program, in the same manner they would be applied in the field. It also includes a cadaver lab and 90 hours of clinical experience in the hospital and ambulance setting.

Upon successful completion of the course students are eligible to take the National Registry of EMTs (NREMT) Advanced EMT written and practical certification exam. Upon successful completion of the NREMT exam you will be able to apply for Colorado AEMT certification.

### Course options:

Two sections of the AEMT program are offered each spring and fall semester

### Registration:

Registration begins near the end of the preceding semester, generally early April and November. To enroll in the AEMT program please contact a faculty member by visiting our [contact page](http://www.rccc.edu/emergency-medical-services/contact) ([www.rccc.edu/emergency-medical-services/contact](http://www.rccc.edu/emergency-medical-services/contact))

### Program Cost:

Colorado resident tuition and fees for the EMT course may be covered under the Care Forward Colorado Program. Costs are based upon 13 credits plus fees, approximately \$3,000. Costs for required textbooks and equipment are approximately \$200. Testing and certification costs for the National Registry of EMTs, after course completion, are approximately \$145. **All tuition and costs listed are approximate and subject to change.**

### Required Textbooks:

Please contact an EMS faculty member for a list of required textbooks