



2020-2021

EMT Application Packet

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall 2020 – July 17, 2020

Spring 2021 – December 1, 2020

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The Grayson College EMS Education program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Education Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions.

2020-2021 EMT Program

Dear Candidate:

Candidates applying to the EMS program must first apply for admission to Grayson College (GC), and submit all required documentation to the GC Admissions Office prior to registration.

See GC Catalog “General Academic Policies, Admissions” for more information.

Admission to the EMS program is selective, with registration in EMS courses by permission only. Admission to the college does not guarantee admission to the EMS program.

***APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR THE 2020-2021
EMT PROGRAM
FALL 2020 – JULY 17, 2020
SPRING 2021 – DECEMBER 1, 2020***

EMT Admission Requirements:

- 1. Completed Health Science Division Application for Admission**
- 2. Completed and signed Verification Statement**
- 3. Copy of transcripts** from previously attended colleges or universities. Turn in official transcripts to GC Admissions Office. Turn in unofficial transcripts to the EMS Education program.
- 4. Pre-Entrance Physical Exam and Health Statement** completed by approved medical professional. Use the document found in this packet (pgs. 6-7)
- 5. Documentation of Immunizations*** (pg. 8)

Final Acceptance Requirements (performed after registration):

1. Pass a urine drug screen (completed as scheduled through a GC approved company).
2. Pass a criminal background check (completed as scheduled through a GC approved company).
3. Documentation of clinical readiness (Physical Exam and Health Statement, immunization record).

CHECK LIST - to ensure a complete application

For your use only. Do not submit with application.

- Candidates applying to the EMS program **must** first apply and be **fully** admitted to Grayson College (GC), and submit all required documentation to the GC Admissions Office prior to registration.
- Complete EMT – B (Basic) application
- Complete and sign Verification Statement
- Copies of transcripts from previously attended colleges or universities, including GC, if applicable
 - Turn in official transcripts to GC Admissions Office
 - Turn in unofficial transcripts to the EMS Education program
- Pre-Entrance Physical Exam and Health Statement completed by approved medical professional. Use the document found in this packet (pgs. 6-7)
- Documentation of Immunizations* as follows:
 - Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis); within 10 years of clinical start date
 - Measles, mumps, rubella; two injections or positive titer before clinical start date
 - Varicella; two injections or positive titer before clinical start date
 - Hepatitis B; three injections or positive titer before clinical start date, without schedule interruption
 - Influenza; annual vaccine with the most up-to-date strains
 - Meningococcal; although not required it is highly recommended for the EMS program - please consult your primary care physician
 - Pneumococcal; although not required it is highly recommended for the EMS program - please consult your primary care physician
 - Negative tuberculosis skin test (or negative chest x-ray with positive skin test); within the 6 Months before clinical start date

***Immunity may be documented with titer**

Please submit all documents as 1 pdf file attachment to ems@grayson.edu to be considered.

**GRAYSON COLLEGE
DR. MARY MOSES CENTER FOR HEALTH SCIENCES
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

EMT Program

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Date Applied: _____ Desired Entry Semester / Year: _____

SSN: _____ GC Student ID #: _____ D.O.B. _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _____
Street / Box City County State Zip

Telephone #1: _____ Telephone #2: _____

Email Address: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name Address Relation

Phone #: () _____ Email: _____

Submit to: ems@grayson.edu as 1 pdf file attachment

NOTE: Applications are not automatically “held over” from one official application filing period to the next. Students who are not selected for admission the semester for which they apply or students declining the acceptance for that semester must keep their file active by submitting updated information and return a letter of intent during the next filing period to be considered for the next admission opportunity. All inactive files will be purged.

With respect to the admission and education of students; with respect to the availability of student loans, grants, scholarships and job opportunities; with respect to the employment and promotion of teaching and non-teaching personnel; and with respect to the student and faculty activities conducted on the premises owned or occupied by the College, Grayson College shall not discriminate either in favor of or against any person on account of race, creed, color, gender, national origin, age, religion, or disability. GC does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities it operates. Inquiries concerning the application of Title IX and its implementing regulations may be referred to the Title IX Coordinator or to the Office of Civil Rights. Title IX Coordinator is the Vice President of Student Services.

Verification Statement

Candidate Name

Social Security Number

I have read the following information regarding application requirements, selection, and acceptance into the Grayson College EMS Education 2020-2021 EMT Course:

- Admission Requirements
- Final Acceptance Requirements
- Required Documents
- Required Immunizations
- Eligibility for Certification or Licensure

I have attached the following documentation to my application for the Grayson College EMS Education 2020-2021 EMT Course:

- Application for Admission to the EMT Course
- Unofficial Copies of College Transcripts
- Pre-Entrance Physical Exam and Health Statement
- Documentation of Required Immunizations

I have completed the Grayson College admissions process and am eligible for registration.

Signature of EMT Candidate

Date

Grayson College
Health Science Department
Pre-Entrance Physical Exam and Health Statement

Name _____ DOB _____

Address _____ Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

***** Please see Physical/Mental Performance Policy on next page *****

Physical Exam Summary

Recommendations

Physical Limitations

This applicant is in adequate physical and mental health to participate in the Health Science Division programs.

Signature (MD, DO, PA, NP) _____ Date _____

Address _____

Core Performance Standards for Admission and Progression Policy

Pre-Entrance Physical Exam and Health Statement (Reference for you MD, DO, PA, NP)

In order to accomplish the objectives of the program, students must be able to meet the following core performance requirements:

1. Visual acuity with corrective lenses to identify cyanosis, absence of respiratory movement in patients, and to read small print on medication containers, physicians' orders, monitors and equipment calibrations.
2. Hearing ability with auditory aids to understand the normal speaking voice without viewing the speaker's face and to hear monitor alarms, emergency signals, call bells from patients and sounds originating from a patient's blood vessels, heart, lung and abdomen through a stethoscope.
3. Physical ability to stand for prolonged periods of time, perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation, lift patients, and move from room to room to maneuver in limited spaces.
4. Ability to communicate effectively in verbal and written form. Ability to speak clearly and succinctly when explaining treatment procedures, describing patient conditions, and implementing health teaching. Ability to write legibly and correctly in patient's chart for legal documentation.
5. Manual dexterity to use sterile technologies and inset catheters. Prepare and administer medications such as IV's, POs, and IMs.
6. Ability to function safely under stressful conditions, adapting to ever-changing clinical situations involving patient care.

Required Immunizations

All students must submit a copy of the records of the following immunizations with a validation stamp or signature, a signed statement from a physician, or lab report indicating serologic confirmation. Please note that some of these immunizations take up to six months to complete. Immunizations must be started in time to complete the clinical course. If unable to complete the series before the beginning of the clinical course, the applicant is not eligible for admission.

1. TETAUS/DIPHThERIA/PERTUSSIS (Tdap)
Immunization - One dose with the last 10 years
2. MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA (MMR)
Immunizations - two doses of the MMR vaccine administered at least 30 days apart – or –
Blood test – proof of serologic (titer) evidence of infection
3. VARICELLA (Chickenpox)
Immunizations - two doses are required 4-8 weeks apart – or – Blood test – proof of serologic (titer) evidence of infection
4. HEPATITIS B (Hep B)
Immunizations - series of three hepatitis B vaccines – or – Blood test – proof of serologic (titer) evidence of infection

Fall 2020 Entry – Hep B Series must have been started on or before February 28, 2020 Spring 2021 Entry – Hep B Series must have been started on or before August 28, 2020
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5. Negative tuberculosis skin test within one year (or negative chest x-ray within five years with positive skin test)
6. INFLUENZA VACCINE
Annual influenza vaccination with the most up-to-date strains predicted on the basis of viral surveillance data is required
7. MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE
All on-campus college students who are under the age of 22 years must have the meningococcal vaccination within the previous five years. Even though not required for students over the age of 22 years it is highly recommended. Please consult your primary care physician.
8. PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINE
Even though not required for the EMS program it is highly recommended. Please consult your primary care physician.

Due to compliance with clinical facility requirements and Texas Department of State Health Services recommendations, GC Health Science programs may not waive immunization requirements for any reason. If immunizations are not complete, application to the program must be delayed.

Copies of records from physician's offices, public health department, public schools, other colleges and the military are acceptable. Students should provide a copy of the records. Please do not turn in the originals.

Eligibility for Certification or Licensure

National Registry of EMTs

The National Registry does not issue a permit to work or license to practice, and does not warrant job performance of applicants and EMS professionals.

Eligibility for Certification

- No individual is eligible to apply for certification or recertification unless compliance with all NREMT rules and standards are demonstrated.
- The individual must truthfully complete and submit an application in the form provided by the NREMT and shall provide all additional information as requested.
- The individual must at all times be eligible for and not barred from practice as an Emergency Medical Technician under the laws of any state EMS licensing or authorizing agency.
- An individual convicted of a felony or any other crime directly related to public health or the provision of emergency medical service, including DUI, will be reviewed for eligibility for certification and recertification under policies outlined in the NREMT's Felony Policy.
- The NREMT reserves the right to withhold or revoke certification from an individual who has failed to pay for services rendered.

Texas Department of State Health Services

Requirements for Initial Certification/ Licensure

- At least 18 years old
- Complete high school or GED
- Successful completion of a DSHS approved course
- Submit EMS personnel certification application and fee
- Pass National Registry Exam

Eligibility for Certification/ Licensure

All initial EMS applicants are required to submit their fingerprints through the IdentiGo Texas Fingerprint Services for the Texas FBI criminal history check. A person shall be disqualified from eligibility to acquire an EMS certification if the applicant is convicted of or placed on deferred adjudication community supervision or deferred disposition for an offense listed in Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 42.12, Sections 3g(a)(1)(A) through (H) as follows: (1) murder; (2) capital murder; (3) indecency with a child; (4) aggravated kidnapping; (5) aggravated sexual assault; (6) aggravated robbery; (7) substance abuse offenses, as described in Health and Safety Code, Chapter 481, for which punishment is increased under: (a) Health and Safety Code, §481.140, regarding the use of a child in the commission of an offense; or (b) Health and Safety Code, §481.134(c), (d), (e) or (f), regarding an offense committed within a drug free zone, if it is shown that the defendant has been previously convicted of an offense for which punishment was increased under one of those subsections; (8) sexual assault; (9) an offense, other than an offense committed on or after September 1, 2009, for which the person is subject to register as a sex offender under Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 62.

**2020-2021
EMT Program
Detailed Cost Analysis ***

Registration Expenses * - Paid to GC at Registration

Tuition:	All EMT Courses (in District)	Per credit hour (12)	87.00	\$1042.00
Lab Fees:	All EMT Courses	Per semester (1)	75.00	75.00
Required Fees:	Matriculation Fees	Per Semester (1)	10.00	10.00
	Student ID Fees	Per semester (1)	6.00	6.00
	Parking Fee	Per semester (1)	10.00	10.00
	Liability Insurance	Per year (1)		20.00
	National Registry Skills Testing Fee	Per year (1)		50.00
	Criminal Background Check/Drug Screen	Per year (1)		100.00
	FISDAP Clinical Software Fee	Per year (1)		150.00
	Uniform Fee	Per year (1)		125.00
Total Registration Fees: In District				\$1588.00

Required Fees Not Paid to GC at Registration

Required Fee:	Verified Credentials	One Time Fee	\$30.00
	(Not included with registration fees)		

Textbooks – GC Bookstore Price *

Author	Title	New
Joseph Mistovich / Kevin Karren	Pre-hospital Emergency Care, 11th Edition, ISBN – 9780134704456 (Can be purchased online)	\$140.00
Total Textbook Cost:		\$140.00

Miscellaneous Supplies

3" 3-ring binder with tabs	\$10.00
Stethoscope	25.00
Wristwatch	20.00
Penlight	10.00
Trauma shears	10.00
Total Supply Cost:	\$75.00

Certification / Licensing Fees

NREMT Application Fee	\$80.00
Texas Department of State Health Services Application Fee	64.00
Fingerprinting Fee (for the first-time Texas Applicants only)	43.60
Total Certification / Licensing Cost:	\$187.60

* **Subject to change**

Frequently Asked Questions about the EMT Course

What are the days and times of the course? The EMT courses will meet Monday through Thursday. The morning section meets 0800 – 1200 hrs. The evening section meets 1700 – 2100 hrs.

When is clinical scheduled? Hospital clinical will be scheduled during the 9th and 10th week. Ambulance practicum will be scheduled during the 11th – 15th week.

Where can I get my immunization records? The best resources for getting childhood immunization records are: parents, high school records, military records, personal physician, and the health department. Please know that the immunizations must be completed prior to clinical start dates. ***Note: A letter from parent or guardian regarding varicella (chickenpox) is no longer acceptable. Record of vaccines or serologic (titer) confirmation showing proof of immunity is required.***

I have a criminal record. Will I still be able to attend EMT school? Refer to page 9 of this packet. The specific convictions and deferred adjudications are listed. If your record includes one of those listed, you will not be eligible to attend EMT school. If you have specific questions about your criminal record, contact the National Registry of EMTs (www.nremt.org) and/or the Texas Department of State Health Services (www.dshs.state.tx.us/emstraumasystems/) for more information.