ADVANCED PLACEMENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY (EMT3)

An advanced placement option is available for students currently holding a National Registry EMT-Basic, EMT-Advanced or Paramedic certification and who have a desire to obtain an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences in Emergency Medical Technology. Through an assessment of professional certifications and previous professional experience, the student may be eligible for consideration of exemption credits for a maximum of 43 credit hours toward the associate degree in Emergency Medical Technology (EMT). The College reserves the right to require any student to demonstrate competency through satisfactory completion of coursework, certification, challenge or exemption exams or experiential learning procedures. Each student’s certification and experience will be reviewed on an individual basis.

To be eligible for advanced placement, EMT’s and/or paramedics must provide documentation of two or more years of satisfactory field experience. Listed below are additional requirements for advanced placement.

The student must:
- Meet admission requirements for the EMT degree program, including admission fee, proof of background checks, etc.;
- Successfully complete all general education requirements for Emergency Medical Technology. The general education courses are as follows: BIO 112, CPT 101, ENG 155, MAT 155, PSY 201, SOC 101, and Humanities for a total of 22 credits;
- Complete general education courses at HGTC or another technical or senior college for transfer to HGTC (transferability is determined by the Registrar’s Office, considering grade, accreditation, and age of course and related information);
- Must complete 25% (18 credit hours minimum) of the required program credits by completing coursework at HGTC;
- Achieve a grade of “C” or higher in all general education courses;
- Have no more than two (2) attempts on any general education course;
- Hold current credentials as an EMT or Paramedic, as described above;
- Repeat a major course no more than once; and,
- Earn no less than 43 credit hours through course enrollment and completion or exemption of EMS-prefix coursework;

The Associate Degree in Applied Sciences in Emergency Medical Technology degree requires a total of 70 credit hours.