

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN & PARAMEDIC

OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE

WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

- Administer first aid treatment or life support care to sick or injured persons in prehospital settings
- Operate equipment, such as external defibrillators, in advanced life support environments
- Perform emergency diagnostic and treatment procedures, such as stomach suction, airway management or heart monitoring, during ambulance rides
- Assess nature and extent of illness or injury to establish and prioritize medical procedures

NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL WAGE INFORMATION

| | Entry Level Hourly Wage | 2016 Employment | Projected 2026 Employment |
|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Capital Area | \$16.57 | 704 | 787 |
| Texas | \$11.93 | 18,716 | 22,398 |
| United States | \$11.30 | 248,000 | 285,400 |

WHAT JOB TITLES SHOULD I SEARCH FOR?

- Emergency Medical Technician
- Paramedic

WHERE COULD I WORK?

- Other Ambulatory Health Care Services
- General Medical and Surgical Hospitals
- Offices of Physicians
- Outpatient Care Centers

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED

WHAT TYPE OF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING WILL I NEED?

Workers in occupations at this level can develop the skills needed for average job performance after receiving a high school diploma or equivalent and receiving on-the-job training.

WILL I NEED A SPECIAL LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION?

Many occupations prefer or require at least one certification for entry or advancement. The Texas Workforce Investment Council has indicated the following as Industry-Based Certifications for this occupation: Licensed Paramedic.

Primary Data Sources: Texas Workforce Commission at texaslmi.com, JobsEQ at jobseq.eqsuite.com, Bureau of Labor Statistics at bls.gov, and CareerOneStop at careerinfonet.org, 2018, Nationwide data for 2019

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CAPITAL AREA CAREER LADDER

* Also Included on Targeted Occupation List (PY 2021)

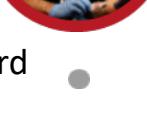
Nurse Practitioner

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$39.22
- Median Level: \$49.61

Typical Education & Experience

- Master's Degree



Emergency Medical Technician & Paramedic

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$16.57
- Median Level: \$22.95

Typical Education & Experience

- Postsecondary non-degree award

83 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

Home Health Aide

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$8.66
- Median Level: \$9.44

Typical Education & Experience

- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Short-term on-the-job training

734 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

This Career Ladder is for illustrative purposes and does not display all pathways for career advancement. For more information or feedback email: CareerLadder@wfscapitalarea.com

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