

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN & PARAMEDIC

## 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

	2017 Entry Level Hourly Wage	2016 Employment	Projected 2026 Employment
<b>Capital Area</b>	<b>\$15.47</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>787</b>
Texas	\$12.10	18,716	22,398
United States	\$11.33	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](http://texaslmi.com), JobsEQ at [jobseq.eqsuite.com](http://jobseq.eqsuite.com), Bureau of Labor Statistics at [bls.gov](http://bls.gov), and CareerOneStop at [careerinfonet.org](http://careerinfonet.org) October 2018



## OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE

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## CAPITAL AREA CAREER LADDER

\* Also Included on Targeted Occupation List (PY 2019)

### Nurse Practitioner

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$36.69
- Median Level: \$50.20

**236 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026**

### \*Registered Nurse

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$26.12
- Median Level: \$31.80

**3,225 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026**

### Emergency Medical Technician & Paramedic

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$15.47
- Median Level: \$22.16

**83 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026**

### Home Health Aide

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$8.37
- Median Level: \$9.33

**734 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026**

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