GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Emergency Medical Technician (30-531-3)
Technical Diploma
Effective 2026/2027

The course sequence shown on this sheet is the recommended path to completion. Courses will be scheduled in the terms indicated here. All courses should be taken in the order shown to help you stay on track and graduate according to your academic plan. Courses in this program may be offered in a variety or combination of formats (for example: in-person, video conferencing, online, etc.). More detailed scheduling information for this program can be found at https://www.gtc.edu/emergency-medical-technician. Please see your academic advisor for additional information.

HE-D = HERO Center/days, HE-E = HERO Center/evenings, R-D = Racine/days K-E = Kenosha/evenings F=Fall, S=Spring, SU=Summer

Term	Course Number	Credits	Course Title	Requisites (prereq- before/ coreq-with)	HE-D	HE-E	R-D	K-E
1	*531-100	3	EMR to EMT 1	Prereq: Program Admission	F/S/SU	F/S	F	S
1	*531-101	4	EMR to EMT 2	Prereq: Program Admission; 531-100	F/S/SU	F/S	F	S
Minimum Program Total Credits Required: 7								

(*) Students must achieve a minimum of 2.0 ("C") or above for this major course to meet graduation requirements.

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Emergency Medical Technician is a 180-hour entry-level training in emergency medicine. This program provides students the skills and knowledge needed to assess and manage all types of injuries and acute illnesses while providing safe and rapid patient transport to an appropriate medical facility. Components of the course include lecture, practical lab, and hospital clinical experience. Upon program completion, students are prepared to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians® examination to be licensed as an Emergency Medical Technician in Wisconsin. Students wishing to pursue other levels of EMS licensure, such as Advanced EMT or Paramedic, must first be licensed as an Emergency Medical Technician before being eligible to register in subsequent EMS licensure programs.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:
1   Perform EMT Operations
2   Assess patient(s)
3   Treat patient(s)

Essential Career Competencies

Gateway's six essential career competencies are the general attitudes and skills promoted and assessed by all programs. All Gateway graduates will develop skills in:
1   Communication Competence
2   Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
3   Professionalism and Career Management
4   Teamwork and Collaboration
5   Cultural Competence
6   Technology Competence

Admission Requirements
1   Students must submit an application and pay $30 fee.
2   Review the technical standards for this program at www.gtc.edu/forms. An acknowledgement of these standards will be completed within the online application.

Graduation Requirements
1   Minimum 7 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.
2   For a complete list of Graduation Requirements, check the Student Handbook or Graduation Requirements.

Notes
1   It is recommended that applicants enroll in 531-101 within one year of completing 531-100 due to possible curriculum changes and degradation of skill competency/knowledge.
2   COVID-19 policy at field and clinical sites are subject to change at the discretion of the sites themselves. EMT program students must abide by field and clinical site COVID-19 policies while participating in clinical or field time at these sites.
3   Students who successfully complete 531-100 may be credentialed by the NREMT as Emergency Medical Responders (EMRs).
4   Applicants of this program are subject to a review of their criminal backgrounds as a part of the training center training permit process. Positive background checks may negatively impact your ability to pursue EMS education at Gateway Technical College.

Gateway Technical College reserves the right to modify curriculum requirements for students who interrupt enrollment for one year or take over seven years to complete. Tuition and material fees are determined by the board of the Wisconsin Technical College System. Consult My Gateway for exact fee amounts. The District reserves the right to modify, cancel, or relocate course offerings in response to factors such as low enrollment, resource availability, or other relevant considerations to ensure high-quality educational experiences. Students will be notified in writing and are encouraged to meet with their Academic Advisor to adjust their academic plan.

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