



# Hospital & University Health Center

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## Radiologic Technology

..... 322-1720

## Emergency Medical Technician

..... 322-2086

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## Important Dates

**Radiologic Technology:** Completed applications must be submitted no later than January 15th in order to be considered for the class starting in September.

### Emergency Medical Technician:

#### Basic:

Class meets two evenings per week. Start and application times are ongoing.

#### Paramedic:

**Tract P-1:** Class meets Monday-Friday. Start date is September with application deadline ongoing.

**Tract P-3:** Class meets two evenings per week and some weekends. Clinical Residency and Field Internship scheduled individually. Start date is February with application deadline ongoing.

## Avera McKennan Hospital & University Health Ctr.

The School of Radiologic Technology, organized in 1947, is a 24-month program fully accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. The school presently accepts 10 students each year, and begins the first day after Labor Day. All students are full-time and the program involves study and class preparation beyond the 40-hour week.

The Emergency Medical Technician as a vital link in the chain of the healthcare team. To prepare you for a career in emergency medicine, a series of courses making up a National EMS training program for pre-hospital care are available through the McKennan Hospital School of Emergency Medical Services. This curriculum consists of the EMT-Basic and the EMT-Paramedic programs.

The School of EMS is an innovative, highly professional educational system that has been recognized nationally for their commitment to quality. Application deadlines are ongoing. Call 322-2082 for more information.

## School of Radiologic Technology

### Annual Costs

First Year Second Year

Tuition ..... \$ 1,350 ..... \$ 1,350  
Clinical Lab Fee .. 435 ..... 435  
Membership Fee. 15 ..... 15  
TOTAL ..... \$ 1,800 ..... \$ 1,800

Books ..... 800  
Uniforms/shoes... 250 ..... 250  
ARRT Exam App. Fee ..... 200

### Enrollment

Total ..... 10

### Admission Process

- 1 Obtain application packet from the Program Director.
  - 2 Submit necessary information, including application, reference letters and academic data to the Program Director no later than January 15th.
  - 3 If admission requirements are met, applicants will be notified to arrange a personal interview during the months of December through February.
  - 4 Acceptance of applicants is based on a point system. The School Admission Committee considers each applicant based upon a documented point scale, with reference to certain applicant characteristics and qualifications.
  - 5 The Admissions Committee will select the applicants who rank the highest in our applicant pool. The student will be notified no later than March 1st.
- The qualified applicant should:
- 1 Be in good health and meet "technical standards" appropriate to radiologic technology as set forth by the school
  - 2 Be a high school graduate or have GED.
  - 3 Have taken the ACT examination within the last five years.
  - 4 Show emphasis in Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Math.

## Emergency Medical Technician

### Costs/Enrollment

#### EMT-Basic

Tuition, Books, Fees ..... \$ 675

Limited to 40 students. Three classes per year. January, February, June & August start dates.

#### Paramedic

Tuition, Books, Fees ..... \$ 6,150

Limited to 25 students. Two classes per year. Starts dates are September and February.

Admission requirements include:

- ◇ High School diploma or equivalent
- ◇ Certification as an EMT or AEMT
- ◇ Entrance Exam/Admission Interview

Applications can be obtained from [www.sdparamedics.org](http://www.sdparamedics.org)

[www.averamckennan.org](http://www.averamckennan.org)  
for information/application

### Radiologic Tech. Admission (Continued)

- 5 Have an overall GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale.
- 6 Have participated in a job shadow experience in a radiology program.
- 7 Must have 15 college credit hours of general education coursework. (Written/oral communications and mathematics/analytical studies are required.)
- 8 Prerequisite courses—College Algebra, Medical Terminology, English Composition, Anatomy and Physiology I and II or equivalent.