

Professional Organizations

- **National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians**

<https://www.naemt.org/join/join-NAEMT>

The National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians was formed in 1975 and has over 110,000 members. It is the only national association representing the professional interests of emergency medical technicians, emergency medical responders and other professionals providing prehospital and out-of-hospital emergent, urgent or preventive medical care. NAEMT supports its members by offering advanced education to strengthen practitioners' knowledge and providing a discounted student membership.

Strongly recommended prior to graduation

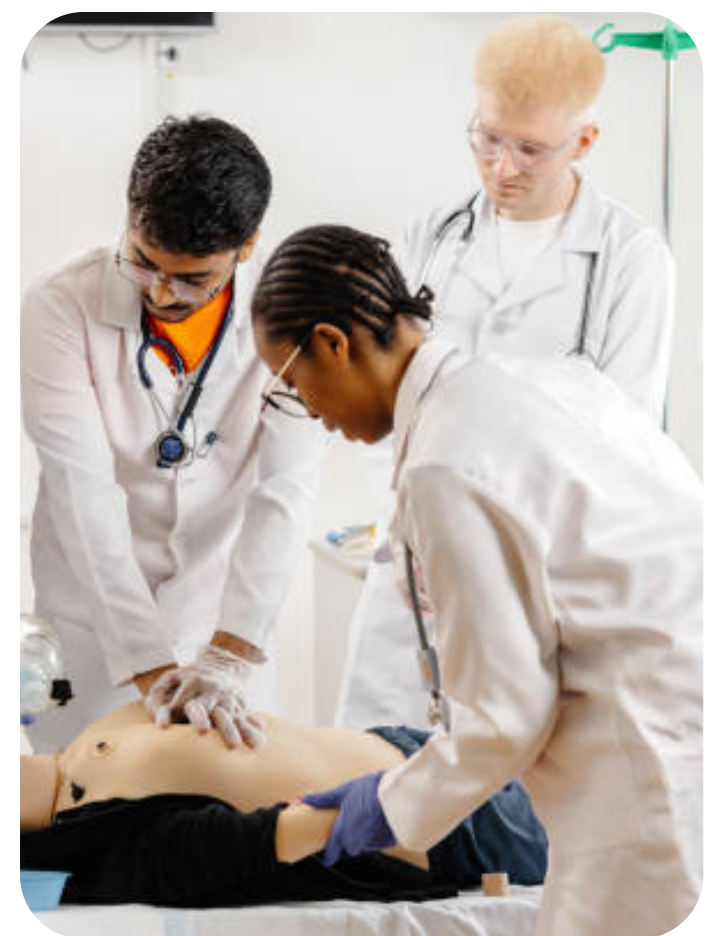


- **National Association of EMS Physicians**

<https://naemsp.org/join-renew/>

The National Association of EMS Physicians is an organization that provides leadership and promotes excellence in emergency medical services (EMS) medicine. Founded in 1984, it supports EMS physicians and other healthcare professionals through research to improve emergency care. There is also a student membership category primarily for medical students.

More appropriate after degree completion or for advanced clinical/leadership pathways



- **American College of Paramedics**

<https://americanparamedics.org/>

The American College of Paramedics is an organization focused on advancing paramedicine in the United States by promoting higher standards in education. The college aims to strengthen the recognition of paramedics as healthcare professionals. There is a student pathway available and it is designed to help students begin developing a professional identity before graduation.

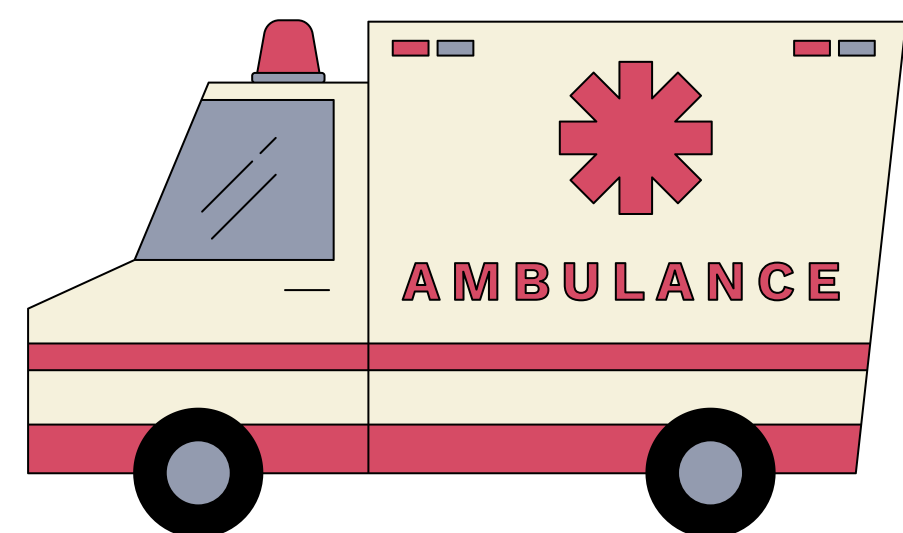
Recommended during program (Semester Three or later)

- **National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians**

<https://www.nremt.org/>

The National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians is a national organization that develops and maintains certification standards for emergency medical service professionals across the United States. It helps ensure EMS providers are properly trained and competent through standardized testing.

Required after program completion for certification



- **National Association of EMS Educators**

<https://naemse.org/>

The National Association of EMS Educators is an organization dedicated to supporting emergency medical services through advocacy and educational resources. They work to improve the quality of EMS instruction by providing training opportunities and collaboration for educators nationwide.

Optional, primarily post-graduation for those pursuing education roles

- **American Ambulance Association**

<https://ambulance.org/>

The American Ambulance Association is an organization that represents ambulance service providers. They advocate for the advancement of emergency medical transportation and patient care. They also work closely with government agencies and healthcare leaders to address challenges affecting EMS operations and reimbursement.

Better suited post-employment

