

Emergency Services

Are you a calm person in emergencies? Do you make good decisions in stressful situations? Are you interested in assisting patients by administering pre-hospital emergency care? This is another career path they you may want to explore. Emergency medical professional provide pre-hospital medical care. They respond to emergency calls to provide efficient and immediate care to the critically ill and injured, and determine the nature and extent of illness or injury to establish priority for required emergency care.

In Alberta there are three tiers of emergency medical professional, such as: Emergency Medical Responder, Emergency Medical Technician - Ambulance (EMT) and Emergency Medical Technologist - Paramedic (EMT-P). In general their duties include, but are not limited to: provide pre-hospital emergency medical care including controlling hemorrhage, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), oxygen, bandaging and the treatment of trauma patients; assisting in childbirth, management of cardiac, diabetic, allergi, behavioral, and environmental emergencies, and suspected poisonings; assess the extent of injuries or illness to determine appropriate medical treatment.