

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

How do I know if this is a good fit for me?

JOB DESCRIPTION

Emergency medical technicians (EMTs) care for the sick or injured in emergency medical settings. Key duties include: assessing injuries, administering emergency medical care, and transporting injured or sick persons to medical facilities.

EMTs also typically respond to 911 calls for emergency medical assistance, assess a patient's condition and determine a course of treatment, provide first-aid treatment or life support care to sick or injured patients, and report their observations and treatment to physicians, nurses, or other healthcare facility staff.

SOFT SKILLS

- **Problem-solving:** EMTs must evaluate patients' symptoms and administer appropriate treatments
- **Communication:** EMTs usually work on teams and must be able to coordinate their activities closely with others in stressful situations

TECHNICAL AND ACADEMIC SKILLS

- High school diploma or equivalent and post-secondary certification
- Appropriate knowledge of human anatomy and physiology
- Perform CPR and other basic life support skills

You are a **compassionate person and a good listener.**

You enjoy **working with others.**

You remain **calm in stressful situations.**

How much will I be paid per hour?

\$12.19

Entry Level

\$19.83

Typical

\$25.26

Experienced

How do I start training during high school?

GEMS
GATEWAY EMS
TRAINING



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CREDENTIAL & CAREER PATHWAY

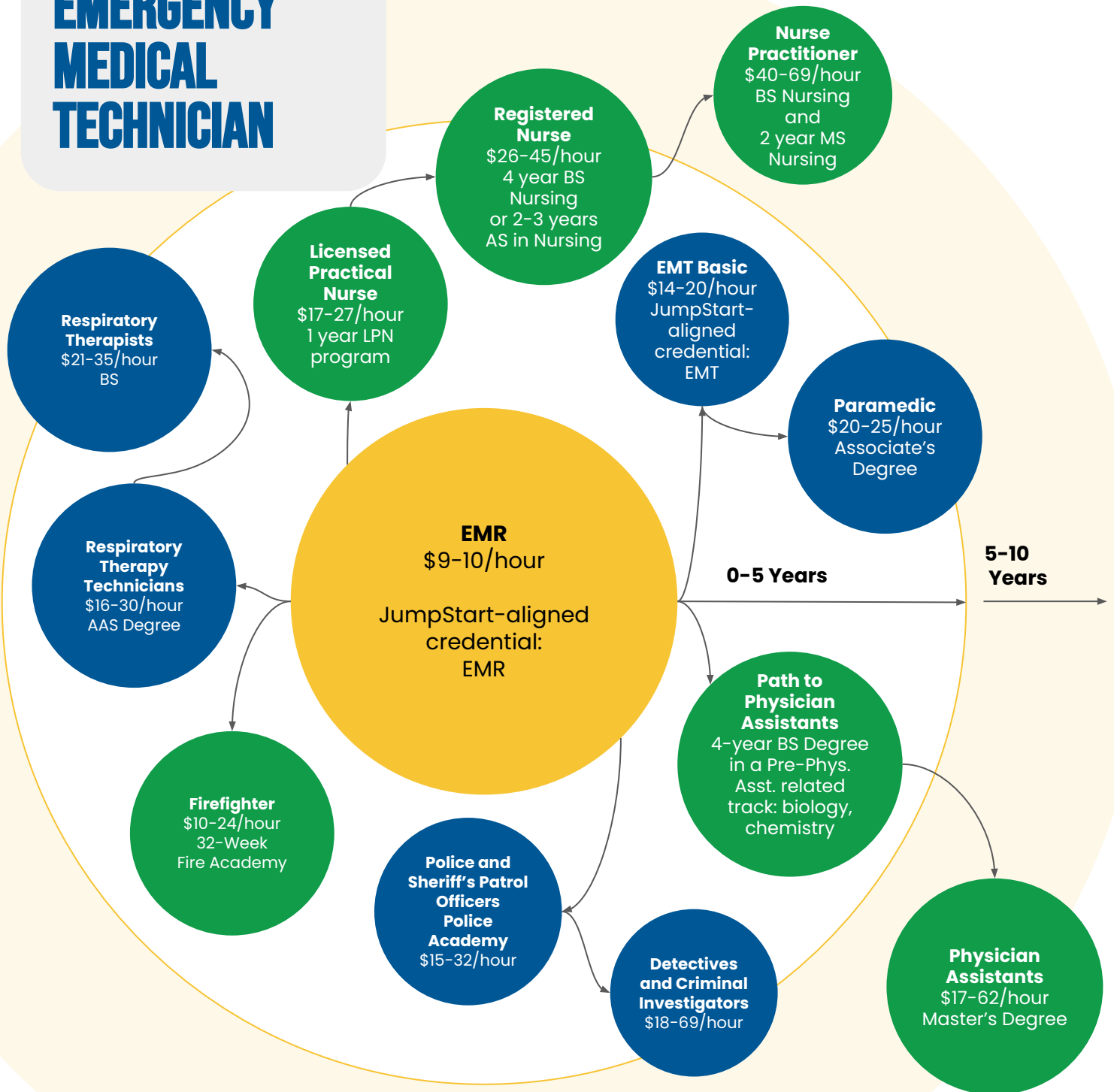
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GLOSSARY

AAS – Associate of Applied Science, two-year college degree

AS – Associate of Science, two-year college degree

BS – Bachelor of Arts, four-year college degree