

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL SCIENCE

## Program Outlook



Employment of emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and paramedics is projected to grow 15 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations. Emergencies, such as car crashes, natural disasters, and acts of violence, will continue to require the skills of EMTs and paramedics. Emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and paramedics typically complete a postsecondary educational program. All states require EMTs and paramedics to be licensed; requirements vary by state.

<b>Employment Information</b>			
	<b>Greater Kansas City Area</b> <small>(15 counties in KC Metropolitan Statistical Area)</small>	<b>State of Kansas</b>	<b>National</b>
2019	1,550	2,821	273,669
2024 Projected	1,661	2,949	294,522
% Change	7.2%	4.5%	7.6%

<b>Salary Information</b> <small>(Median Hourly Wage)</small>			
	<b>Greater Kansas City Area</b> <small>(15 counties in KC Metropolitan Statistical area)</small>	<b>State of Kansas</b>	<b>National</b>
2019	\$15.63	\$13.87	\$16.50

<b>JCCC Completer Information</b> <small>(2017-2018 Academic Year)</small>	
<b>% Employed in Related Field</b>	<b>Median Hourly Wage</b>
71%	\$16.40

The JCCC Office of Institutional Research conducts a follow-up study of program completers one year after completion.

Note: Salary Information for Greater Kansas City, State, and National is based on EMSI 2018 fourth quarter data. (Release 2019.3) JCCC information for career program completers is based on data supplied by respondents to follow-up studies and is not necessarily representative of all career program completers. Other sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics