

Introduction to McDowell Technical Community College (MTCC)

MTCC is a state-supported college. Teaching and learning constitute the central mission of MTCC. The college seeks to create a community of scholarship in which the activities of its members are consistent with the highest standards of knowledge and practice in their disciplines. As a public resource for McDowell County and surrounding, the college assists agencies in the region through the expertise of its faculty and staff.

The college catalog contains authoritative information concerning the college, student services, academic regulations, the calendar, and degree requirements. Students are to obtain a copy of the catalog and refer to it for guidance.

EMS Program Mission Statement

The EMS Program strives to:

- provide a learning environment that offers the student the cognitive and technical skills necessary for a competent, entry-level Medic
- prepare competent entry-level Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedic's in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains
- provide leadership in the emergency medical care community
- to provide students with the ability to effectively communicate via oral and written means

The EMS Program prepares professional medics at the certificate level to address the health care needs of diverse populations in the region. In accordance with its teaching mission, the EMS Program provides a scholarly atmosphere that stimulates service and creative activities by its faculty and students.