This program combines Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Firefighter courses, giving students a well-rounded experience in the field of protective services, allowing them early opportunities to serve in their communities and gain insight on their strengths and interests among both pathways.

Emergency Medical Technicians are trained to perform certain medical procedures, transport patients via ambulance and provide pre-hospital care in preparation for getting a patient to the next point of care.

Firefighters are tasked with the responsibility of protecting life, property and the environment through fire suppression, hazardous materials mitigation and emergency medical services.

WCTC’S DUAL ENROLLMENT ACADEMY (DEA) is designed to give high school students a jump start in high-demand occupations, awarding participants with a WCTC credential(s) upon successful completion along with earning high school credits. High school students will spend the majority of their school day, both the fall and spring semesters, at WCTC participating in DEA.

Prospective students should have a strong interest in pursuing a career in their chosen program option. Students must be in good academic standing with a minimum 2.0 high school GPA and also meet the WCTC program requirements. Parental and high school approval is required for a student to be accepted into the program.

Next Steps
1. Meet with your High School Counselor/Dual Enrollment Coordinator to see if you qualify for WCTC DEA.
2. Attend a Dual Enrollment Informational Session at WCTC.
3. Complete a WCTC Dual Enrollment Academy Application and submit it to your High School Counselor/Dual Enrollment Representative for approval prior to the posted deadline.
Discuss your pathway with an advisor. Call 262.691.5400 for an appointment.

Earn certificates, technical diplomas and/or industry credentials along this pathway. Start with some courses for entry-level employment, and continue with additional courses for higher wages and job advancement.

Advance your career with:

EMS Leadership & Management
18-credit TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

Emergency Medical Technician
5-credit TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

Fire Fighter I
3-credit course

Opportunity to obtain:
WTC Fire Fighter I Certification

Opportunity to obtain:
Wisconsin EMT License

Fire Fighter
Fire Fighter/EMT
$32,000 – $64,000

EMS Officer
EMS Service Director
$42,000 – and up

Continue on your educational pathway to a bachelor’s degree!
WCTC has many transfer agreements in place to make the process seamless.

Salary range estimates based on wages for related occupations in Waukesha County as reported by Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI). Individual wages may vary based on experience, industry, location and specific job requirements.

WCTC prohibits discrimination or harassment based on any status protected by applicable state or federal law.