

Emergency Medical Technician (Revised 8-1-2011)

Websites

- [American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress](#)—see publications section for documents on identification of stress and assistance to children and adult disaster, crisis or trauma victims.
- [AC Emergency Medical Professionals department](#)— recommended sources.
- [Chemical Hazards Emergency Medical Management](#) - CHEMM is produced by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in cooperation with the National Library of Medicine. This resource is downloadable in advance, so that it can be available during an event if the internet is not accessible. The purpose is to enable first responders, first receivers, other healthcare providers, and planners to plan for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of mass-casualty incidents involving chemicals.
- [Emergency Medical Services](#)—Links to professional and patient information including special emergency conditions, law, emergency room procedures, statistics, news and organizations collected by the National Library of Medicine.
- [Emergency Preparedness and Response](#)—information from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention for public, first responders and clinicians/hospitals in response to agents, disease and other threats,
- [How to read a research article](#)—Article in *Journal for Specialists in Pediatric Nursing* advises clinicians how to read a research article.
- [National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians](#)—Professional organization site includes certification information, news, and links to other related sources.
- [Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education](#)—“The Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) is a U.S. Department of Energy institute focusing on scientific initiatives to research health risks from occupational hazards, assess environmental cleanup, respond to radiation medical emergencies, support national security and emergency preparedness, and educate the next generation of scientists”.
- [Occupational Health for Healthcare Providers](#)—Assorted high quality resources gathered by the National Library of Medicine regarding ways to avoid exposure to diseases, contaminants, and chemicals as well as methods to cope with shift work and prevent physical injury

- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)—Career information for the EMS and paramedic professions
- [Office of Homeland Security](#)—Information for emergency and disaster first responders
- [Vehicle Crash Safety Information Sources](#)—From the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration.
- [Toxicology and Environmental Health](#)—Resources evaluated and collected by the National Library of Medicine.

AC Library Databases

- [Health Reference Center Academic](#)— provides searchable full text information from medical reference books, articles from refereed periodical literature such as Annals of Emergency Medicine and Emergency Medicine Journal, pamphlets, and other reputable sources.
- [Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition](#)— provides articles from more than 500 scholarly full text and abstracted journals focusing on many medical disciplines, including dentistry. Also contains a medical dictionary.

Electronic Books

Note: There are a number of books on this topic in the [EBSCO eBooks](#) database. These are just a few samples. Please log in using your WebAdvisor ID and password.

- [Terrorism and Disaster Management: Preparing Healthcare Leaders for the Reality](#). McGlown, K. Joanne. Chicago: Health Administration Press, 2004.
- [Preparing for Terrorism: Tools for Evaluating the Metropolitan Medical Response System Program](#). Manning, Frederick J.; Goldfrank, Lewis R.; Washington, DC.: National Academy Press, 2002.
- [Acute Medical Emergencies: The Practical Approach](#). London: BMJ Books, 2001.
- [911: Responding for Life: Case Studies in Emergency Care](#). Whittle, Jim; Metcalf, Bill. Albany, NY: Thomson Delmar Learning, 2001.

- [Handbook of Cardiac Emergencies](#). McConachie, I.; Roberts, D. Hesketh. London: Greenwich Medical Media Limited, 2000.
- [Emergency: Implementing an Ambulance Dispatch System](#). Dalcher, Darren. Hershey, PA: Idea Group Publishing, 2004.
- [Just the Facts in Emergency Medicine](#). Cline, David; Ma, O. John. New York: McGraw-Hill Professional, 2001.
- [Major Incident Medical Management and Support: The Practical Approach at the Scene](#). London: BMJ Books, 2002.
- [Handbook of Patient Transportation](#). Martin, T.E., San Francisco: Greenwich Medical Media Limited, 2001.

Print Periodicals

All are located in the library on AC West Campus, a member of the Amarillo Public Library system (Northwest Branch).

- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Journal of Emergency Medical Services (JEMS)

Print Books

Librarians can help students identify suitable books for assignments. You can save time by seeking their assistance.

Washington Street Campus

Walk-in assistance: Go to the second floor of Lynn Library. Use the telephone located on the small table near the main computer sign-in desk to call the research help number, which is posted. The librarian on duty will respond.

Assistance by appointment: Call 371-5403 or 345-5582 to make an appointment for uninterrupted individual help.

Assistance by telephone: Call 371-5468 or toll-free 866-371-5468.

West Campus

Note: The West Campus Library specializes in nursing, allied health, criminal justice, child development, and mortuary science.

Walk-in assistance: Go to the AC area of the Amarillo Public Library Northwest Branch, which is located in the southeast corner of the AC West Campus (closest to Bell Street). (The AC area is located in the back right-hand corner of the building.) The AC librarian on duty will assist you. You will need a valid library card to check out a book. Call 371-5400 for information about how to obtain a library card.

Assistance by telephone: Call 356-3627.