

**Adventures in Food and Nutrition! © 2016**  
**Chapter 8: Play It Safe!—Career Activity**

**Emergency Medical Technical/Paramedic**

By being careful, many accidents can be prevented. Sometimes, however, accidents do happen. Often, the accidents cause only minor injuries like cuts or bruises. If the injury is serious, the victim may need professional help. If an ambulance is needed, an Emergency Medical Technician or Paramedic may provide treatment as the victim is rushed to the hospital. To learn more about this career opportunity, visit this website and answer the questions that follow:

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/Healthcare/EMTs-and-paramedics.htm>

**Activity Questions**

1. Describe the main duties of an Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic.
2. What training is needed for this career?
3. Where is the nearest accredited program for Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic in your state or a nearby state?

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4. What is the job outlook for this career?

5. What are average earnings in this career?

6. After reading about this career, are you interested in pursuing it? Why or why not?