

Emergency Services Technology Medical Specialization 2026

The Emergency Services Technology program will run from March 9, 2026, to February 26, 2027.

Fees

EST program fees are \$22,692 plus a \$700 bunker gear deposit. The bunker deposit will be refunded when the gear and field jacket are returned within 30 days after completion of your practicum. Your \$500 tuition deposit will be applied to your program fees, resulting in a balance of **\$22,892 (includes bunker gear deposit), which is due on or before February 3, 2025.**

The following estimated amounts are additional out-of-pocket costs:

- \$1,430 textbooks and supplies estimate – textbooks will be available at the Lakeland College bookstore when you start. Supplies such as a stethoscope, shears and pen light may be available at the bookstore.
- \$850 uniforms estimate – includes two sets.
- \$700+ for a tablet (iPad or Android) – required for the first day of the program.
- \$3,500 practicum cost estimate – this figure will vary; it is only intended to remind students that there will be living expenses associated with being on practicum.
- \$1,600 estimate for ACP PCP registration. Upon completion of the PCP program, you will need to test and register with the AB College of Paramedics (ACP). These fees are payable to the Alberta College of Paramedics and are subject to change.
- A Laptop would be beneficial, but is not required.

Uniforms

Students are expected to be in uniform on Registration Day

Uniforms are required: navy tactical pants, navy uniform shirts, navy undershirts, black belt, black socks and black polishable boots.

Uniforms can be purchased from [Derks](#). On the Derks website, you will need to choose the EST tile, where you will be able to order your pants, shirts, shoes and belt. Derks is also able to stitch the shoulder flashes onto the uniform shirts.

- We recommend students purchase a minimum of:
 - 2 uniform shirts (must be dark navy)
 - 2 uniform pants (must be dark navy)
 - 1 pair of boots (must be black, polishable, 8 inches, CSA approved – options available at Derk's but can be purchased anywhere)
 - 1 belt (black)
 - 5 under shirts (navy blue only – options available at Derk's but can be purchased anywhere)

Immunization Information

If you have questions regarding the immunization requirements, contact Kim Dary in our Health Services office at 780 853 8432. Send a photocopy of your immunization history to Lakeland College, Health Services by mail, email or fax:

- Mail: Health Services, Lakeland College, 5707 College Drive, Vermilion, AB T9X 1K5
- Email: healthservicesverm@lakelandcollege.ca
- Fax: 780 853 8706

Criminal Record Check

You must have a **Criminal Record Check with a Vulnerable Sector Check** completed.

- This must be requested through your home community RCMP office. You must make this request no sooner than 3 months before the start date of the program.
- These documents must be submitted to the Emergency Training Centre Department on or before your first day of classroom instruction on March 9, 2026.
- Please scan and email them to amy.marenger@lakelandcollege.ca. Bring the original document with you on registration day.

Lakeland College cannot place students on practicum without a clear criminal record check. If you cannot provide a **clear** criminal record check, please email admissions@lakelandcollege.ca to cancel your application or change your program choice.

Tablet requirement

A tablet is required to run CompTracker for your practicum. Your device should be an Apple or Android device with the latest iOS or Android operating system. It is recommended that this tablet **not** be a mini and to purchase a screen protector. The tablet must be capable of connecting to the internet via wifi/hot spot/data plan.

Specific requirements for using CompTracker, including details on supported devices can be found at the following link: <http://www.studentlogbook.com/requirements>

Contact CompTracker support for help installing the app or updating software at 1 866 432 3280 Ext 225 or support@studentlogbook.com.

Accommodations

Lakeland College Residence 1 800 661 6490 ext. 8543

- The College residence, a five-minute walk to the ETC facility. Information and a virtual tour are available on our website [Residence - Lakeland College](#).

Off-Campus Housing

- A list of off-campus options are available on our website at [Other Housing Options](#)
- Kijiji or the local Facebook page “Vermilion Rents – Rooms and Houses” are also good sources

Contact Information:

If you have further questions regarding your program, please contact your Enrolment Specialist, Danielle White, by email: danielle.white@lakelandcollege.ca or by phone: 1 800 661 6490 ext. 8789 or 780 581 0805.

If your question is payment-related, please contact studentaccounts@lakelandcollege.ca

If you have any questions about Admission, please contact admissions@lakelandcollege.ca