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Dear Student,

This letter informs you that Greenville Technical College (GTC) will no longer be enrolling new students into the Emergency Medical Technology Associate in Applied Science, the Emergency Medical Technology -Paramedic Certificate in Applied Science, and the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) programs effective October 11, 2024, pending approval by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission.

For currently enrolled students (those actively taking EMS courses), the final semester to complete the EMT program is Fall 2024. The final semester to complete the paramedic certificate program will be Spring 2025. The final semester for completion of the associate degree program requirements (all EMS and general education courses) will be Fall 2027.

GTC has worked with Greenville County EMS to develop a partnership to ensure the teach-out of your program. Our goal at GTC remains for you to complete your program and to take the required registry exam to become licensed in South Carolina.

This change has several impacts:

- All currently enrolled students will have the opportunity to complete their chosen program of study by the deadline.
- Program courses will be taught according to the recommended schedule in the 2024-2025 catalog.
- All program requirements must be completed by the end of the semesters listed.
- At the end of each semester, a progress report will be completed for each student by the program contact to assist each student with staying on track and completing the requirements by the deadline.

Please contact Chris Ruggiero, Academic Program Director - Paramedic and Interim Academic Program Director -EMT, via email (chris.ruggiero@gvltec.edu) no later than October 25, 2024, if you have any questions or concerns about the teach-out plan for the certificates or associate degree.

As a reminder, students who do not take courses for three consecutive semesters are not considered actively enrolled students at GTC and would need to reapply to the College as a new student. The EMS programs will no longer be available to new students.

We look forward to hearing from you soon and helping you achieve your educational goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Candice Lewis'.

Candice Lewis, Ed.D.
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