

Each student entering the EMT program are required to have their own books, and tools.

APPROXIMATE COSTS

- Program Books - \$197.00
- Total Supply Costs - \$1,400 - \$2,500
- Tuition – Go to [Student Finance](#)

VENDOR LIST

Vendor Name	Contact	Phone	Email	Address
BSC Bookstore	Deb Sandness	701-224-5524	debra.sandness@bismarckstate.edu	Student Union Room 204A

SUPPLY LIST

- The first group of items must be purchased and, in the classroom, the first week of class.
- The second group of items must be purchased and, in the classroom, the third week of class.
- The last group of items are not required but recommended tools for student success.

Item	Approximate Cost
Students must have these items purchased and, in the classroom the first week of class	\$203.00
Clinical Onboarding Program: Castlebranch	\$166
Miscellaneous School Supplies, Pens, Paper, Pencils, Etc.	\$ 50
Students must have these items purchased and, in the classroom the third week of class.	\$130 - \$290
Uniform Shirt- minimum of 1 (Available through the BSC Bookstore)	\$25
Black Pants	\$30-\$90
Black Boots or Shoes (Preferably Waterproof)	\$50-\$150
EMCE (Skills/Patient documentation tracker and scheduler)	\$25
Optional Items (Recommended)	\$550-\$1050
Stethoscope	\$50
Computer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Note: Distance students are also required to have a computer with high-speed internet, a camera, and microphone. ○ On-campus students are strongly encouraged to have a laptop they can use during class. (Chromebooks do not work) 	\$500-\$1000

SUPPLY PURCHASING/ORDERING FAQ

When do I need my supplies in the classroom?

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The first group of items must be purchased and, in the classroom or completed, the first week of class. The second group of supplies must be purchased and, in the classroom, the third week of class. The last group of supplies are not required and are optional items and/ or study tools for student success.

Where do I purchase my supplies?

Students may use their own supplies, source their supplies from a vendor or retailer of their choice, or from a vendor listed above. The EMT Program uniform shirt is only available through the BSC Bookstore. BSC does not sell additional supplies specific for the EMT program. For the web-based products, such as EMCE and Castlebranch, instructions and information are provided during orientation.

When do I purchase my supplies?

When ordering supplies, they may take several weeks to arrive. Students are encouraged to order early.

If I add classes late, when and where do I purchase my supplies?

Students accepted into the EMT program following registration day should reach out to the vendors directly to purchase their tools.

Is there a down payment required up front to purchase supplies?

A down payment will depend on the vendor, some vendors may require a down payment.

Who do I pay and when is my supply purchase payment due?

All payments are made to the vendor directly; payment due dates will vary depending on the vendor.

Can I use Financial Aid to pay for my supplies?

All tuition and fees will be paid first; excess aid can be used for your supply purchase and is typically disbursed the third week of the semester.

TEXTBOOK FAQ

Where do I purchase my Books?

The EMT program faculty choose the specific book and edition that will be used for your courses. Not all courses require books, those that do can be purchased with the BSC Bookstore in person or online.

Where do I get my book list?

Go to the BSC Bookstore website at Shopbookstore.bismarckstate.edu select textbooks, then order textbooks. For each course, select the appropriate section and instructor. The generated book list will show if a course does not require a book as well as purchase options for new or used books.

When do I purchase my Books?

Textbook sales begin in August for the Fall semester and December for the Spring semester. Purchase dates will vary depending on your choice of payment. Ex. paying with cash, check or credit card, charging against financial aid or third party. Review the [Academic Calendar](#) for specific dates.

Can I use Financial Aid to pay for my Books?

Yes. Students who are in good standing and have completed a financial aid file can charge books against their excess financial aid. Excess financial aid is your total accepted financial aid less your student account balance, which includes tuition, fees and housing charges.