

Unit 17 — English for EMT's II

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An interview with an EMT about a recent call out

M: Hello and welcome to today's episode of 'A day in the life', a series which looks at a typical daily routine of various professionals. My name's Mark Brookes and our guest today is Francis Goodman, who works as an EMT at Stanford General Hospital. Welcome to the program, Frank.

F: Hello Mark, hello everybody.

M: First of all let me just say we are all very glad you accepted our invitation. To start off, could you tell our listeners a few words about yourself?

F: Certainly. I'm 32 and I've been working in A&E department for 11 years. I began my career as an EMT-B but after a few years I took a course to become an EMT - I.

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Discussion Questions

What are the most important duties of an EMT?

What vital signs can an EMT take after the arrival to the patient?

EMTs sometimes claim their work is underestimated. Why do you think it may be so?