

Tri-State donates ambulance

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Western Technical College gives it's paramedic students a taste of a real-world medical emergency, thanks to Tri-State Ambulance.

Tri- State donated an ambulance to give students experience in a realistic setting.

The ambulance will allow students to practice giving medical attention including setting up an IV while the vehicle is moving on the road.

Students can also practice loading and unloading stretchers.

"We have not had an ambulance that has wheels. We have a box, just the back part of an ambulance mounted in the garage and students can come down and load and unload that now," says Michael Foster, Program Head Emergency Medical Service Dept. with Western Technical College.

The ambulance will be put into use this year in EMT basic and intermediate classes as well as in the paramedic program.