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Introduction to Emergency Medical Care
Figure 1-1  Out of hospital care can take many forms. Here, EMTs stand by to provide help as needed at a walkathon.  
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Figure 1-2  The chain of human resources making up the EMS system. *(Photo F: © Edward T. Dickinson, MD)*
Figure 1-2 (continued)  The chain of human resources making up the EMS system. (Photo F: © Edward T. Dickinson, MD)
Figure 1-3  A professional appearance inspires confidence.
Figure 1-4  Your patients may come from a wide variety of cultures. As an example, Muslims such as this woman from Afghanistan have standards of modesty that may require examination by an EMT of the same sex.
Figure 1-5a  There is a wide variety of career opportunities for EMTs, including work in (A) urban/industrial settings and (B) rural/wilderness settings.
Figure 1-5b  There is a wide variety of career opportunities for EMTs, including work in (A) urban/industrial settings and (B) rural/wilderness settings. (Photo B: © Kevin Link)
Figure 1-6  In many states, an EMT candidate must have passed the NREMT exam in order to be licensed and certified by the state. This EMT practices in Louisiana, one state that requires NREMT registration.
Figure 1-7  Read and evaluate research.
Figure 1-8  EMTs play important roles in public safety issues such as providing fall-prevention advice to geriatric patients.