Emergency Medical Technician Certificate of Proficiency

Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) are the backbone of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system, helping to reduce injury severity and death at the scene of an accident or sudden illness and during transportation to a medical facility.

SUGGESTED PROGRAM COURSE SCHEDULE

SEMESTER 1- Recommended but not required 16-17 UNITS

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<td>BIOL 102 Essentials of Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology</td>
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EMT pre-requisite requirements:
EMT students must have an American Heart Association BLS for the Healthcare Provider CPR card (required under NHTSA and California Regulations before the first day of class. Only the American Heart Association CPR cards (or eCards) BLS for Healthcare Providers will be accepted. For more information http://www.crcems.us/program-info/cpr-training/

EMT students will need the following requirements to go to clinical (this will be discussed the first class day). These requirements should be done in EMT class and not before.
1. Background check
2. Immunization
3. Physical examinations
4. Tb clearance
5. Drug screening

To become a Certified (Licensed) EMT in California, all applicants must:
1. Be a US citizen
2. Have a high school diploma GED
3. Be a minimum of 18 years of age
4. Have a valid social security number
5. Pass the background check
For more information, go to the State EMS website: www.emsa.ca.gov

SEMESTER 2 15 UNITS

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^You must have passed the prerequisite course(s) with a “C” or better; Corequisite must be taken during the same semester; Advisory means it is recommended but not required to enroll in the course.
*(O) = online available  (H) = hybrid available

EMT 100 enrollment limitation: Not open to students with a current CA EMT certification (license). California licensed Physicians, RNs, Paramedics, or military trained medics may be allowed to challenge this course under State law.

Career Options/Outlook:
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics assess injuries, administer emergency medical care, and extricate trapped individuals. Transport injured or sick persons to medical facilities.

A sample of reported job titles:
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT); Emergency Medical Technician, Basic (EMT, B); Emergency Medical Technician/Driver (EMT/DRIVER); EMT Intermediate (Emergency Medical Technician, Intermediate); EMT, Paramedic (Emergency Medical Technician, Paramedic); EMT/Dispatcher (Emergency Medical Technician/Dispatcher); First Responder; Flight Paramedic; Multi Care Technician (Multi Care Tech); Paramedic

Projected job opening in California (2016-2026): 1,580

Projected growth in California: Much faster than average (21% or higher)

Salary in California:
Median wage (2018) with advanced degree: $32,050/yr
Source: https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2041.00

Catalog Year: 2019-2020  Counselor Contact: Teresa Aldredge, Alex Kagan  Faculty Contact: Matthew McHugh
Program Description
Cosumnes River College's Emergency Medical Technology course (EMT 100) is designed to provide the student with the skills and knowledge to apply for certification as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) in the State of California. EMT certification is the first step to starting a career working on an ambulance. EMT certification is also a pre-employment requirement for most professional fire departments. Students must fulfill all requirements of the EMT course including but not limited to: background clearance, physical examinations, immunization, Tb clearance and drug screening. Cosumnes River College’s EMT 100 students will gain clinical experience in ambulance units and in hospital emergency departments.

The Emergency Medical Technician Program is designed to fulfill the entrance requirements, (along with 1 year of work experience), for many paramedic programs. Paramedic programs will have other prerequisites such as anatomy and physiology and medical terminology. Students should check individual paramedic programs and college counselors for each college’s specific requirements.

EMT certification is an important first step in the career path of students pursuing professions as physicians, registered nurses, physician assistants, and other health professions, by offering a distinct advantage in patient assessment and critical interventional skills, as well as to obtaining valuable work experience in emergency medicine.

For more information please visit our program’s website: http://www.crcems.us

Program Highlights
• Hands-on experience in administering proper emergency medical care
• Preparation for the EMT state certification test (NREMT)
• Recertification for EMT state certification
• First step in pursuing paramedic license
• Hospital emergency room and ambulance clinical time