EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

Emergency Medical Technology courses are primarily designed as basic life support training for the first responder, the fire service, emergency medical services, and health care professions. Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) provide out-of-hospital emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical services (EMS) system. Through this course, you will gain the essential knowledge and skills necessary to stabilize and safely transport patients ranging from non-emergency and routine medical transports to life-threatening emergencies. Most Emergency Medical Technicians function as part of a comprehensive EMS response system while under medical oversight. Other EMT roles include emergency rooms, fire departments, search and rescue, and law enforcement.

Emergency Medical Technicians are a critical link between the scene of an emergency and the health care system. Other courses in this area are intended to improve or update individuals' skills in providing emergency and primary health care services.

Credit Courses

EMT R069 Emergency Medical Technician - Refresher 1.5 Units
In-Class Hours: 26.25 lecture, 26.25 laboratory
Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). EMT Certification within the past 2 years or valid EMT License . This course is designed to meet the State requirements for maintaining EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) certification. This course provides both skills competency verification and a twenty-seven hour EMT refresher. Emergency medical care for the sick and injured will be reviewed, including basic life support and the use of emergency medical equipment.
Catalog Notes: This class is repeatable if legally mandated.
Grade Modes: Letter Graded
Field Trips: May be required
Degree Applicability: Not applicable for degree credit
AA/AS GE: None
Transfer Credit: None

EMT R109 Emergency Medical Responder 3 Units
In-Class Hours: 35 lecture, 52.5 laboratory
Advisories/Rec Prep: ENGL R097
Materials Fee: $10.00
In this course students learn to assess and initiate immediate lifesaving care to critical patients. Students will obtain basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide lifesaving interventions while awaiting additional Emergency Medical Services (EMS) response and to assist higher level personnel at the scene and during transport. Emergency Medical Responders (EMR) function as part of a comprehensive EMS team under medical oversight, and perform basic interventions with minimal equipment. This course provides emergency care knowledge and skills to prepare students for Emergency Medical Technician, and in the fields of Professional and Volunteer Firefighters and Peace Officers. Upon successful completion of this course, the student will receive an American Heart Association Healthcare Provider Card. Additionally, students will be prepared to take the National EMR Exam.
Grade Modes: Letter Graded, Credit by exam, license etc.
Field Trips: May be required
Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree
AA/AS GE: E1
Transfer Credit: CSU
UC Credit Limitations: None
CSU GE-Breadth: E
IGETC: None

EMT R169 Emergency Medical Technician 8.5 Units
In-Class Hours: 131.25 lecture, 61.25 laboratory
Advisories/Rec Prep: EMT R109 or EMT R809, and ENGL R097
Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross).
This course covers the knowledge and skills necessary for the individual to provide emergency medical care with an ambulance, fire, or other specialized services at the Basic Life Support (BLS) level. This course is approved by the Ventura County Emergency Medical Services Agency and the California State Department of Emergency Services. Upon successful completion of the skills testing, final exam, and passing the course with a grade of B or better, the student will be eligible to take the EMT National Registry Examination, which is required for certification as an EMT.
Grade Modes: Letter Graded, Credit by exam, license etc.
Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree
AA/AS GE: E1
Transfer Credit: CSU
UC Credit Limitations: None
CSU GE-Breadth: None
IGETC: None

Noncredit Courses

- Emergency Medical Technician, Certificate of Achievement (http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/emergency-medical-technology/emergency-medical-technician-coa/)

- Emergency Medical Technician, Certificate of Completion Noncredit (http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/emergency-medical-technology/emergency-medical-technician-cocn-noncredit/)

- Emergency Medical Responder, Proficiency Award (http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/emergency-medical-technology/emergency-medical-responder-pa/)

- Emergency Medical Technology, Proficiency Award (http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/emergency-medical-technology/emergency-medical-technology-pa/)

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