

Definition

Emergency Medical Technology is one course that prepares students to take the National Registry examination to become an EMT-1.

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Distinctive Features

A noncredit continuing education course, EMT Refresher, is offered annually through the Corporate and Community Services office and is fee based. This course is dependent upon sufficient enrollment.

Students enrolling in EMT 101 will be required to complete a specific medical exam to include proof of immunizations, as well as a drug screening and criminal background check. Students should not have the medical exam and background screening until they are given the current forms and instructions by the instructor.

Career Options

Emergency Medical Technician 1

Certificate Program

Certificate not applicable.

Associate Degree

Associate degree not available.

Transfer

Not a transfer major.

Prerequisite Completion

If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade in order to enroll in the next course. According to Title 5, Section 55200(d), a satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Classes in which the Pass/No Pass option is available are indicated with an asterisk (*) before the course title. See "Pass/No Pass Option" in the catalog for full explanation.

Emergency Medical Technology Course

EMT 101 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)

5.5 units

8.5 hours weekly

(4 hours lecture, 4.5 hours lab)

Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 099, READ 099 and MATH 050.

Students must be 18 years of age. Theory and techniques of emergency medical services to be performed by an EMT (EMT 1). Course is approved by the Los Angeles County EMS Agency. Upon successful completion of this course, a certificate of completion will be awarded by Antelope Valley College. Students

are required to pass a national exam after completing this course in order to receive EMT certification. Successful students will be required to complete clinical experience in an emergency room of an acute care facility, and/or with a qualified emergency ambulance service. Students are required to wear a uniform and meet grooming standards for the emergency room and ambulance experiences. Students participating in clinical experience will be required to complete a specific medical exam that may include but is not necessarily limited to, TB testing, proof of immunizations, and a specific health exam. Students may also be required to undergo background screening. Students should NOT have the medical exam or background screening done until given specific instructions by their instructor. Students will be required to have or obtain BLS (Basic Life Support) for the Professional Rescuer/BLS for the Healthcare Provider CPR certification, information will be provided at the first class meeting. Class size in each lab section is limited to 10 students per instructor with a maximum, if staffed, of 20 students in each lab section. NOTE: Successful students must perform procedures that require bending, squatting, lifting, climbing stairs, hearing and speaking to patients, using telephones and/or radio equipment, and other tasks that may be consistent with the emergency medical care of patients in a prehospital care environment. (AVC)