



Cluster: Health Science

Guided
Career Pathways

Health Care / Mental Health

**Program
of Study:** Emergency Medical Technician

PREREQUISITE COURSES	CERTIFICATE (REQUIREMENTS)	U N I T S	M E T	I P	N E E D	Transfer Credit
Recommended preparation: Bio 115 and Engl 120 or ESL 151	EMT 139: Introduction to Emergency Medical Services (EMT 139 may be taken concurrently with EMT 140)	2				
EMT 139	EMT 140: Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B) I	8				
TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED						10

EMT 139 introduces the fundamental structure of the EMS system, hazards of the EMS environment including Epidemiology of common communicable diseases, the well-being of the EMT, and Medical Legal aspects of the EMS system including documentation and communication requirements. **Successful completion of the class includes certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR for Healthcare Providers from the American Heart Association (AHA)).**

EMT 140 is an intensive program designed to prepare students for certification and entry-level employment as an Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B) in the state of California. **After successful completion of EMT 139 and EMT 140, a record of completion is issued. The record of completion is required for national and local certifying bodies prior to seeking employment.**

Online Resources


www.salarysurfer.cccco.edu

www.CaCareerZone.org

[Academic Counseling / Career Center](#)

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)

Median wages (2016) \$15.71 hourly, \$32,670 annual