



CAREER EDUCATION

Your path to employment

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN ADVISING SHEET

The **EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM** is designed to prepare entry-level practitioners of emergency medical care. The core curriculum is designed to provide information and skills necessary to function safely within the legal and ethical framework of the Emergency Medical Services, as established by California Code of Regulations 2 Title 22. Social Security 3 Division 9. Prehospital Emergency Medical Services 4 Chapter 2. Emergency Medical Technician.

WHAT TYPE OF CERTIFICATION DO I GET?

Program graduates are eligible to apply and test for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (NREMT-B) certifying examination.

HOW MANY CLASSES ARE REQUIRED?

EMT 139 – 2.00 UNITS – INTRODUCTION TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. 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 139 is a prerequisite to EMT 140 and may not be taken concurrently. Recommended preparation: BIOL 115 and ENGL 120 or ESL 151. Note: Skills expected: Reading 5 Writing 5 Listening/Speaking 5. Course offered Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall.

EMT 140 – 8.00 UNITS – EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BASIC. 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. Course offered Spring and Fall.

WHAT ARE THE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS?

All students must be free from any condition that would not permit them to perform those duties required in professional practice. Typically, all agencies related to pre-hospital emergency care have established physical and mental standards for employment as an emergency medical technician. These standards are in place to ensure a safe learning environment for the student, patients, and other members of the health care team. And, they promote successful performance of those responsibilities and tasks required during the education and training in the program.

WHO COMPLETES THIS PROGRAM?

Students interested in becoming a firefighter, paramedic, or law enforcement officer. Others utilize the program as a foundation for pursuing careers in other areas of healthcare such as nursing, physician assistant, and medicine. The course integrates lecture and skills practice with equipment used in the field. Role-playing scenarios are used to provide practice using the equipment and applying classroom content. Students spend 16-20 hours in a health care facility observing and participating in the care of patients. One to two shifts of ambulance ride-a-long experience are also scheduled during the semester for each student.

Note: Los Angeles County may deny certification based on prior history or conviction of a crime, acts of dishonesty, fraud, or deceit.

HOW DO I GET STARTED IN BECOMING AN EMT?

STEP 1: Register to Glendale Community College:
www.glendale.edu/apply/new-or-returning-students

STEP 2: Enroll in EMT 139- available Winter, Spring, Summer or Fall & EMT 140-available Spring or Fall (courses may not be taken concurrently)

STEP 3: After completing EMT 140 you can qualify to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician Basic (NREMT-B) certifying examination.

**Note: Student must be 18 years of age prior to the last day of class.*