



# Emergency Medical Technician

LOCATION	TIME	DAYS	TERM	CLOCK HOURS	FEE*
School of Career Education Riverside Campus	6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	M-Th	20 weeks	320	\$2,545

\*Program fee **DOES NOT** include enrollment prerequisites, immunizations, health clearances, program requirements, or required materials. Textbooks, uniforms, and CPR are included in the program fees.

\*Schedules and fees are subject to change without notice.

This course provides training in all elements of pre-hospital, basic life support in accordance with the standards prescribed by the California Administrative Code, Title XXII, and by the local emergency medical services agency. Instruction includes scene management, OB/GYN emergencies, patient assessment, shock, airway management, immobilization, dressing and bandaging, extrication and rescue, and other emergency responses. Students will learn to interact with others in ways that demonstrate respect for individual and cultural differences and for the attitudes and feelings of others. This course covers all aspects of training required for the National Registry.

## Enrollment Prerequisites

- Proof of high school diploma/GED required. Foreign transcripts must be translated for U.S. equivalency by an official U.S. service.
- Successful completion of a basic-skills assessment required prior to enrollment.
- Current government issued photo ID.
- Social Security card or Right-to-Work document required with name matching government issued photo ID.

## Required Immunizations/Health Clearances (Fees vary based on individual medical coverage.)

- **TB Test:** Proof of current TB clearance must be maintained throughout the length of the program. Negative chest X-ray required if skin test is positive.
- **Hepatitis B Vaccine:** First injection required within first week of program. Second and third injection per recommended vaccine schedule. Titer may be required.
- **MMR Vaccine:** One month prior to internship.
- **Physical Exam:** Two weeks prior to internship.
- **Drug Screening:** May be required, varies by training site.

## Program Requirements

- Maintain a minimum 80% grade average and a 93% attendance rate.
- Fingerprinting and background check required (completed before the first day of class).
- Basic computer skills to facilitate learning of software.
- Community site training is a required component of this program. Transportation to and from site is at student's expense.
- Attend a mandatory EMT orientation before the start of class.



## Required Materials

- Jacket
- Plastic page protectors.
- Notebook, pens, pencils, binder, etc.
- Steel-heeled/toed boots.
- Gait Belt

## Included in the Cost of Program Fees

Emergency Care 12<sup>th</sup> Edition Textbook & Workbook

Uniform (shirt, t-shirt, cargo pants, patches, embroidered name)

Basic Life Support (BLS) for Health Care Providers Student Handbook

CPR Training and Card

## Uniforms and Materials

**On the first day of the class your instructor will give you information about the purchase of shoes and uniform jacket and other materials needed for your class. Your instructor will also give you the timeline by when you must have the items purchased for use in the classroom or at your clinical training site.**

## Estimated Cost of Student Purchased Materials

EMT Jacket	\$50.00 - \$140.00
Steel-Heeled and Steel-Toed Boots	\$45.00 - \$140.00
Background Check	\$50.00
USB Flash Drive	\$10.00 - \$15.00
Notebook, Pens (red and black), Pencils, Binder, etc.	\$15.00
Gait Belt	\$08.00 - \$20.00

***Notebook, paper, pencil/pen will be needed on the first day of class.***

Costs listed for shoes and materials availability and need is based on average costs and are subject to change.

## National Registry and Riverside County EMS EMT Certification and Licensure

Pricing information will be given out at the mandatory EMT Orientation scheduled prior to the start of your class.

## Where would I work?

- Ambulatory health services.
- General medical and surgical hospitals.
- Private ambulance companies.
- Forest fire fighting teams.

## What wages can I expect?

MEDIAN 2015 WAGES*		
	Hourly	Annually
California	\$17.18	\$35,724
Riverside	\$13.42	\$27,913
*Data based upon Occupation Employment Statistics (OES) Survey Results for Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics in California: <a href="http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov">www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov</a>		

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