

Emergency Medical Technician Program Overview



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The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Program is a **14 week** curriculum on Monday through Thursdays from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., **3** mandatory Fridays, **4** mandatory Saturdays, and **24+ hours** of **externship**.

Every student is expected to meet all course requirements before being eligible for completion and meeting the State's requirements. This Program is one of the requirements to begin your eligibility to apply for a State License.

REQUIREMENTS:

A **High School Diploma** or **GED** certificate is **REQUIRED**. If you have foreign High School Diploma you must have it evaluated by AACRAO. You can contact AACRAO at <http://www.aacrao.org>

Students must bring their High School Diploma **or** Official School Transcripts, Evaluated Foreign Transcripts done by AACRAO or GED certificate at the time of registration or provide documents before the first Day of class.

If you do not have a high school diploma or GED please speak with **Brian Ofner** our Academic Counselor in the main office at (562) 940-6204.

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You also must provide proof of updated vaccinations.

1. Vaccinations Record
2. Current TB test within the past year
3. Hepatitis B, MMR, Varicella
4. Flu Shot (when available)
5. COVID-19 Vaccine

PAPERWORK POLICIES

Regarding Paperwork

- All required paperwork must be turned in **at registration** along with payment in full.
- Paperwork includes: HSD/GED, immunization records (proof of Hep B, MMR, Varicella), current TB Test, Student Health Record (physical form), Live Scan (background check).

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course prepares the EMT student to provide prehospital assessment and care for patients of all ages with a variety of medical conditions and traumatic injuries. Areas of study include an introduction to emergency medical services systems, roles and responsibilities of EMTs, anatomy and physiology, medical emergencies, trauma, special considerations for working in the prehospital setting, and providing patient transportation.

JOB OUTLOOK

Employment of emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and paramedics is projected to grow 23 percent from 2012 to 2022, much faster than the average for all occupations. Emergencies, such as car crashes, natural disasters, or acts of violence, will continue to create demand for EMTs and paramedics. Demand for part-time, volunteer EMTs and paramedics in rural areas and smaller metropolitan areas will also continue.

Growth in the middle-aged and elderly population will lead to an increase in the number of age-related health emergencies, such as heart attacks or strokes. This, in turn, will create greater demand for EMTs and paramedic services. An increase in the number of specialized medical facilities will require more EMTs and paramedics to transfer patients with specific conditions to these facilities for treatment.

***If you are already a Health Allied Graduate this class will improve your marketability.**

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CLASS HOURS:

8:00 am to 3:00 pm (Sat)
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm (M-TH)
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm (F)

ROOM

J-92

INSTRUCTORS:

Youngblood, Shawn
Sherman, Daniel
Monte, Crystal
Guerra, Mario
Carstairs, Matthew

FEE:

\$1,299

INCLUDES:

14 weeks of instruction, EMT book and CPR.

REFUNDS:

Refunds will only be accepted within the **first THREE weeks** of class. Keep in mind that if you received books and attend class your refund will be prorated. A \$50 processing fee applies.

ATTENDANCE:

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND EVERY CLASS SESSION.

UNIFORM:

- **WHITE POLO SHIRT** with **DAS** school **LOGO**
- **DARK SLACKS**
- **BLACK CLOSED-TOE SHOES**
- **BLACK BELT**
- No jewelry (exception – wedding ring)
- Hair to be neat and well groomed

White Polo Shirt and Dark Slacks can be purchased at:

Cindy's Uniforms
12270 Woodruff Ave.
Downey, CA 90241
(562) 803-6754

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MATERIALS:

Must be brought to class *EACH DAY*....

Pen, pencil, paper

Text Book: **Emergency Care** (provided)

INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD:

Lecture

Laboratory exercises

Video

CLASSROOM DRESS CODE:

SEE UNIFORM ABOVE.

MUST be worn at all times while on campus. Your appearance is to be respectful (professional) at all times.

NO facial jewelry allowed (pierced nose, eyebrow, lip, etc...) Wedding bands are the only acceptable jewelry.

Women- Hair must be up and small stud earrings, no artificial nails, no colored nail polish and NO perfume.

Men- Clean shaven, hair must be neat and NO cologne.

EXTERNSHIP:

24+ hours of externship and 10 patient rotations with evaluations

REQUIRED in order to get your diploma for the program. Students are placed based on facility availability and student/facility compatibility to be determined by instructor. Students are not promised a facility of their choice but we will work with students to accommodate requests. In rare cases, an externship placement might not happen the 1st day after completing the training program.

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EXTERNSHIP POLICY

- Externship must be completed and turned in within 30 days of the class ending.
- Failure to do so will result in the student being dropped from the program with no refund.

PROFESSIONALISM:

Students will be at ALL times professional with instructors, classmates, staff; any abusive language, harassment, threats, or intimidation will **NOT BE TOLERATED!** Students that do not follow the professionalism code will be dismissed from class and therefore absent and, after counseling, may be dismissed from the program/school.

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:

A current physical within the last 12 months prior to the beginning of the course, signed by a physician that specifies that you have no physical limitations for participating in the classroom and clinical components of the course.

SEE ATTACHED DAS *STUDENT HEALTH RECORD* – Must be submitted to DAS before student can be placed for externship.

- Healthcare Provider Evaluation and Clearance for Mask Fit (Respirator) Testing
- Furnish proof of the following immunizations:
- **Hepatitis B** vaccine/immunity
 - **Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR)**, proof of vaccine or positive titers
 - **Tuberculosis:** A negative TB skin test within three months of the beginning of the course. If you had a positive reaction to a previous skin test, please provide documentation of a negative chest x-ray.
 - **Varicella:** A varicella vaccination, proof of vaccine or positive titers
 - **Flu** (when available and in season)
 - **COVID-19 Vaccine**

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BACKGROUND CHECKS - \$48 (EXTRA):

All students will be required to complete a background check. The cost to the background company is \$48. (Please take into consideration that based on your previous residency, the price may vary)

Please refer to the DAS Background Check Instructions.

**Please be advised that DAS cannot send a student to an externship site without this background check clearance.*

Price may vary due to prior state residence.

DOWNEY ADULT SCHOOL'S ANNUAL SECURITY AND CLERY ACT CRIME STATISTICS

For Information regarding DAS's Annual Security Report and Clery Act Crime Statistics, please visit www.das.edu, click on "About Us" tab.