Emergency Medical Technician (Basic)

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• Serves the communities of Vallejo, Benicia, Fairfield, Suisun, Winters and Dixon ad Travis Air Force Base.
• Is accredited by the Western Association of Colleges and Universities and the California Board of Registered Nursing.
• Is approved for benefits under the G.I Bill of Rights.
• Has a beautiful 192-acre campus with complete and modern facilities for all disciplines.
• Offers day, evening and weekend instruction in most majors. Provides free tutoring, job placement and financial aid services.
• Is open to all high school graduates and non-high school graduates 18 years of age or older.
• Has extensive counseling and advising services for students who need help in choosing a major or career, developing better study skills, or sorting out personal problems.
• Is located 10 miles northeast of Vallejo, five miles southwest of Fairfield, just off Interstate 80 (bus service available).
To Achieve . . .

The EMT (Basic) Course Completion Record, the student is required to maintain 75% minimum achievement in each the written and skills grades throughout the course. The student actively practices in skills lab sessions, participates as a team member in patient care scenarios, and attends pre-scheduled time in a hospital emergency department and on ambulance calls. The student must be at least 18 years of age.

Course Content

**Pre-requisite:**
- Current Certification in Basic Life Support CPR at the Healthcare Level
- Basic Anatomy & Physiology
- Respiratory Illness & Injury
- Cardiovascular Illness & Injury
- Abdominal Illness & Injury
- Neurological Illness & Injury
- Skeletal Illness & Injury
- Emergency Childbirth
- Pediatric Assessment & Treatment
- Environmental Emergencies
- Rescuer Safety & PPE
- Trauma & Triage
- Highway Safety
- Legal Issues

Successful completion of the course allows you to become certified and qualified for employment.

Opportunities

EMT is a pre-employment requirement for ambulance personnel and prerequisite for enrollment in some paramedic training programs.

EMT (Basic) qualification is also helpful in the following employment fields:
- Ski Team
- Search & Rescue Teams
- Fire Service
- Lifeguard
- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Dept Technician
- Nursing Assistant
- Pre-Hospital Rescue Organizations

And in preparation for entry into health care occupations

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Skills Content:

- Airway Equipment & CPR
- Moving & CPR
- Automated External Defibrillation (AED) & CPR
- Oxygen & Suction Equipment
- Treatment for Shock
- Controlling Bleeding
- Spinal Immobilization
- Skeletal Immobilization
- Emergency Childbirth
- Use of Restraints
- Patient Assessment (Medical & Trauma)
- Lifting & Moving Techniques
- IV Monitoring
- Assisting Patient with Home Medications

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EMTs Provide Care in Difficult Situations

Techniques for Immobilizing Patients