

Program Narrative

Emergency Medical Technician Certificate of Achievement

Program Goals and Objectives

The current Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Proficiency Award is being converted to an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certificate of Achievement. This does not modify instructor load nor administrative management of the existing program. No changes to existing program structure/course of study.

The EMT program prepares the student to render prehospital basic life support at the scene of an emergency, during transport of the sick and injured, and/or during inter facility transfers within an organized Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system. The program integrates ethics, anatomy, physiology, basic life support, communication skills, patient assessment, trauma care and transport of the prehospital patient. The EMT Program is approved by the Ventura County EMS Agency, State of California and the National Registry of EMTs.

Catalog Description

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Emergency Medical Technician Program Requirements

Eligibility to participate in the clinical experience is contingent upon receiving all mandatory requirements by the specified deadline. Students who do not complete the requirements for clinical participation by the dates provided at the beginning of the term will be unable to complete the course.

- A Physical Exam documented on the Moorpark College Health Appraisal form, which considers the student free from communicable diseases (proof of immunity to rubeola, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, & varicella), tuberculosis clearance, and the ability to function in a prehospital and hospital setting.
- Criminal background check and drug screen clearance; paid by the students and through an agency approved by the Health Sciences Department.
- Los Angeles City Hospital Fire and Life Safety Card
- Proof of health insurance

The Program Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Emergency Medical Technician Certificate of Achievement will be:

- Prepared take the standardized Emergency Medical Technician National Certification skills and written tests.

Program Requirements

To earn an Emergency Medical Technician Certificate of Achievement students must complete 8 specified units.

Program: *Certificate of Achievement in Emergency Medical Technician*

Requirements	Dept. Number	Title	Units	Sequence
Complete Two Courses (8 Units)	EMT M01	Emergency Medical Technician	6	Yr. 1, Fall
	EMT M01L	Emergency Medical Tech. Lab	2	Yr. 1, Fall

Required Core Total: 8 units

Master Planning

Based on LMI information in the attached report, the current volume of available jobs in the EMT discipline and related fields, is commensurate with existing data on graduation rates and employment. The LMI information does not reflect those graduates that are hired into municipal and wildland firefighting, dispatching, police/law enforcement agencies, or related fields of specificity such as physicians or nurses. Attrition rates are high in the EMS communities and offers graduates an ongoing list of employment opportunities.

Enrollment and Completer Projections

Approximately 75

Place of Program in Curriculum/Similar Programs

The EMT program integrates the Health Sciences Division education and course specific requirements to create an opportunity for students to achieve EMT License eligibility, while exposing prospective students to the value of healthcare education at Moorpark College. The modification to a COA program, does not modify instructor load nor administrative management of the existing program. No changes to existing program structure/course of study.