

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY (EMMED 101A)
Community Education Center
3035 East Foothill Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91107
Health Sciences Division

Units: 5

Prerequisite: Age 18 or older

Course Description: Selected topics in human anatomy and physiology. Diagnostic signs and interpretations of illness and injuries. Development of skill in procedures of emergency rescue and care. Preparation for certification for Emergency Medical Technician 1. Scope of practice not to exceed requirements as outlined under Title 22. Minimum grade of "C" required for Certificate of Completion.

Note: EMT students are strongly urged to have a valid AHA CPR/Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers Card. However, CPR content and certification will be obtained by the end of the course.

Registration: All students must apply for admission to PCC in Building L113 **before** attempting to register for any class. All classes are filled on a first come, first served basis as determined by student priority.

Schedule: **Fall and Spring semesters (16 weeks)**

Monday 6:00-10:00pm & Wednesday 6:00-10:00pm & 2 hours TBA/week

Or

Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm & 2 hours TBA/week

Winter Intersession (6 weeks)

Monday & Wednesday 6:00-9:30pm & 6 TBA hours per week

Friday 9:00am-5:00pm & 6 TBA hours per week

Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm & 6 TBA hours per week

Summer Intersession (6 weeks)

Monday & Wednesday 6:00-9:30pm & 6 TBA hours per week

Friday 9:00am-5:00pm & 6 TBA hours per week

Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm & 6 TBA hours per week

TBA Hours: Includes an ambulance module, two ambulance ride alongs (12 hours each), and one Emergency Room shift (8 hours). **Total: 36 hours.**

Lecture: Will include selected topics in anatomy, physiology, patient assessment, and emergency care.

Lab: Hands on activity. Over 50 separate skills relating to emergency care will be covered during the semester. The student must demonstrate proficiency in each skill.

The student will be responsible for submitting a health questionnaire and obtaining:

- Textbooks
- Syllabus packet
- Uniform
- Required equipment

This one semester course is designed to prepare the student for certification as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-1) in the state of California. It is a *rigorous* course in which the overall focus will be the pre-hospital phase of emergency care. Students who receive a certificate of completion are eligible to take the state certification exam for EMT-1. Minimum grade of “C” is required for certificate of completion.