



Basic Emergency Medical Technician

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Treasure Valley Community College Emergency Medical Technician Program! The purpose of this document is to provide you with information about the program which you may find useful as you proceed through your EMT studies at TVCC. A firm commitment is required from the beginning. If you cannot give it, this may not be the program for you.

The EMT program is composed of courses that prepare students to function in emergency medical service positions in the pre-hospital environment. The certificate includes classroom instruction, hospital rotations with emphasis on emergency department experience and emergency ambulance experience. The EMT program includes instruction in basic life support, such as cardiopulmonary resuscitation, automatic external defibrillation, physical assessment, bandaging and splinting, traction splinting, spinal immobilization, airway management, oxygen therapy, and other noninvasive procedures.

GOAL and OBJECTIVES

To prepare competent entry-level Emergency Medical Technicians in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains, prepared upon completion, to take the National Registry Exam for Emergency Medical Technician - Basic.

Cognitive Objective: Upon successful completion of this program, the student will demonstrate a working knowledge of clinical information and related topics, relevant to the practice of pre-hospital emergency medical care.

Psychomotor Objective: Upon successful completion of the program, the student will demonstrate an ability to competently and proficiently perform all EMT level skills.

Affective Objective: Upon successful completion of this program, the student will demonstrate attitudes and behaviors consistent with the ethics and professionalism expected of Emergency Medical Technicians.

AUTHORIZATION

TVCC is authorized and accredited by the Oregon Department of Education, Office of Professional Technical Education and the Oregon Health Division, Emergency Medical Services Section to offer EMT programs from Emergency Medical Responder through Basic EMT, Advanced EMT (AEMT), Intermediate EMT (EMTI) and

the Emergency Medical Technician One-Year Certificate program. We strictly follow U.S. Department of Transportation curriculum and adhere to the National Registry guidelines.

ORGANIZATION ON CAMPUS

The EMT program is coordinated and administered through the TVCC Center for Business, Workforce and Community Learning located on the Ontario Campus. Program administration includes registering students, financial arrangements, instructor selection, calendar development, program evaluation and accreditation. If you have any questions at please call 541-881-5757 or 541-881-5755. We have voice mail so be sure to leave a message if we are not available and we'll return your call as soon as possible.

We also may occasionally offer these courses off campus through TVCC Oregon Outreach sites in Malheur, Harney and Lake Counties, and our Caldwell, Idaho center. These are all offered on a self-support contracted basis and course costs may be different.

EXPECTATIONS

This is a demanding program at all levels. We only accept a maximum of 15 people into each class (depending on location and facilities). Therefore, we are dedicated to give the best training possible each time we teach, but we also expect each student to provide a similar level of dedication. Our EMT Basic program is eligible for credit because it is part of the one-year Emergency Medical Technician Certificate and the first year of paramedic transfer program. At this time the Oregon EMT Intermediate or National Registry EMT-Advanced courses do not carry college credit because they are not part of a degree program and are non-transferable. Regardless of the way you take the course the expectations are the same: you come to class prepared, you do your homework, and you take written and practical examinations frequently including course finals. Upon completion, participants are then either "passed" to take the State EMT certifying examination or they are "not passed" to take the exam. This is the decision of the instructor based on program test scores, homework assignments and attendance. There is a formal document of understanding that all students must sign before they begin the program. This very specifically outlines performance and behavior expectations, which students must agree to follow. This is a non-traditional program. Most classes are held in the evening with some special workshops on Saturdays. **Attendance is mandatory.** Communication is critical.

Non-discrimination Statement:

It is the policy of Treasure Valley Community College that there will be no discrimination or harassment on the grounds of race, color, sex, marital status, religion, national origin, age or disability in any educational programs, activities or employment. Persons having questions about equal opportunity and non-discrimination should contact either the Human Resources Director at 541-881-5838 or the TVCC Disability Specialist located on the Ontario Campus at 541-881-5825.

One Year Certificate Emergency Medical Technician Program

*If you are planning on obtain your One Year Certificate you must meet with Sheryl Romans, Program Administrator, in advance of registration. This option is only available when enrollment numbers are sufficient to hold corresponding courses.

The paramedic degree program is not available at Treasure Valley Community College. We currently offer a One-Year Emergency Medical Technician Certificate which is designed to provide the first year of a two-year Associate of Applied Science Degree. The one-year certificate will transfer out to a paramedic program. Financial Aid may be available. Interested participants must meet with a TVCC advisor before registering. Call the Ontario main campus at (541) 881-5757 or Outreach Center coordinators in Caldwell, or Burns.

PROGRAM APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Complete the TVCC admission application online
http://my.tvcc.cc/ICS/Students/Admissions.jnz?portlet=Apply_Online_20&formname=Application
- College placement testing is required. Students should place into 12th grade Reading, and Math 60. While testing does not necessarily disqualify individuals it is used as a tool to qualify individuals as to the degree of success or failure they may achieve. Note: An Associate Degree is now required for entrance to a paramedic Program. Testing information can be found at <http://www.tvcc.cc/current/testingcenter/>
- Student must submit a “Letter of Intent” expressing why you would like to become an EMT. Must be a minimum of one paragraph, and no longer than one page in length.
- Provide proof of immunization for measles and Hepatitis B. If you are in process of completing the Hepatitis B vaccination series, you must complete the series before any intern hours, emergency room or ambulance service time is allowed
- Provide Proof that you have tested negative for Tuberculosis (Current TB Test taken within the last year)

Please submit all required documents in advance of class to Sheryl Romans, Program Administrator in the Center for Business, Workforce and Community Learning on the TVCC Ontario Campus OR submit to your instructor before the deadline presented in class. If you need to make other arrangements, please contact Sheryl Romans (541) 881-5757 directly.

NOTE: the EMT Basic and Advanced EMT courses run over a two-term period. All tuition and fees are paid up front in the first term. There is no refund applicable if course is dropped at the end of the first term.

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ....

IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS YOU MUST BE ENROLLED IN AT LEAST 6 CREDITS. Loans are normally disbursed in equal amounts over your terms of attendance, however, you may request a redistribution of your funds to help cover the increased fees in your first term. Please contact the financial aid office for more information.

2021-22 EMT BASIC ESTIMATED COSTS*

The EMT Basic course qualifies for 10 professional technical credits. Classes are normally held over two terms, Fall and Winter. The entire cost is charged out at the beginning of first of the two terms. The following graph indicates projected costs for both Oregon and non-Oregon residents. Costs are estimates only and are subject to change! *** Costs subject to change**

EMT BASIC	OREGON	Non-Resident
10 Credits	Oregon Resident	Non-Oregon Resident
Credit Rate	\$ Fee Based	\$ Fee Based
Tuition/ Course Fee	\$ 1300.00	\$ 1300.00
Lab Fee, uniform & Misc. special workshop costs	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Subtotal:	\$ 1380.00	\$ 1380.00
Text / Workbook Set (Est)	\$ 219.50*	\$ 219.50*
5 Panel Drug Screening "Urine"	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
ESTIMATED TOTAL	\$1624.50	\$1624.50
EMT LICENSE FEES		
Finger prints Required for Initial EMT Application for Licensing	\$ 60.40 (OSP)	\$ 60.40 (OSP)
State Application /Practicals & National Registry Exam	\$ 110.00 (estimate) \$ 80.00 (estimate)	\$ 110.00 (estimate) \$ 80.00 (estimate)
ESTIMATED TOTAL	\$250.40 EST**	\$250.40 EST**

*Books are purchased direct from TVCC Bookstore. **Test Fees payable when final exams are ordered

PAYMENT PLAN: Payment Plans are available, please call for details 541-881-5810.

REFUND POLICY

Students who wish to withdraw, **must do so in writing through a formal process which begins at the TVCC Student Service Center.** You can obtain the correct forms and if necessary, meet with an advisor in the center

for assistance. Note: Withdrawal from classes has a specific eligible timeline and is the student's responsibility. EMT students who drop class after the first class period are eligible for a refund based on the published schedule less a \$100 cancellation fee. Books and materials are NON-Refundable once removed from original packaging. Student receiving financial aid, loans or scholarships are required to meet with the financial aid department for program exit, to avoid financial penalties.

IMPORTANT: Students who do not formally withdraw from class, who merely stop attending or who are registered but never attend classes will receive the grades assigned by their instructors and will **not** receive a refund of tuition or fees. Failure to officially withdraw may also cause you to be deemed ineligible for future financial aid or enrollment. Students may be administratively removed from the class roster for non-attendance, but this does not release them from the financial obligation.

QUESTIONS OR NEED INFORMATION

Please feel free to contact us anytime at 541-881-5757 or visit us in the Center for Business, Workforce and Community Learning office located in the Albertson Building on the Ontario campus or write us at: Treasure Valley Community College, CBWCL Office 650 College Blvd., Ontario, OR 97914. Please address written request to the attention of Sheryl Romans, Program Manager.