

# **Foothill College Middlefield Campus Emergency Medical Technician Program Information Guide**

Often the first personnel to arrive at the scene of an emergency is an EMT. An EMT may be a firefighter, ambulance attendant, lifeguard, park ranger, member of a search & rescue team, nurse, or member of a ski patrol. Many police officers, private security personnel, and occupational safety team members are EMT educated. EMT training and experience is the foundation needed for those who desire to become a paramedic.

Employment opportunities could vary depending upon job title, location of job, work shift, and education. Salaries could range from \$25,000 - \$35,000 depending on the factors listed. Dual trained personnel, such as an EMT/Firefighter could earn \$40,000 - \$60,000 a year.

EMT curriculum includes lectures on anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, communicable diseases, scene and patient assessment and medical and trauma management. EMT skill labs include the use of "real life" scenarios during which students communicate with fire and police department responders, and manage the care and transportation of the patient. Students who attain a basic skills level in the classroom must complete a mandatory ten-hour fire department or ambulance ride along or hospital emergency room rotation. This is arranged by the college and is in addition to classroom hours. All students must have current immunizations.

When all course requirements are satisfactorily completed, a Certificate of Program Completion is awarded and student credentials are presented to a county Emergency medical Services Office for certifications to be issued. National registry exams can be taken following course completion. A grade of "C" or better is required for all courses. State certification must be renewed every two years. Including the prerequisite course, Health 5, the EMT program can be completed in three quarters. The EMT program consists of two courses, EMT 304 and EMT 305.

Please call 650-949-6955 for information on program prerequisites.

For more information, visit the Middlefield Campus or call  
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# Health 5-Emergency Response\*

(Prerequisite course)

## Spring 2008

Emergency Response    April 7 - June 25    12:30-3:50 pm    MW    Room B4

OR

Emergency Response    April 8 - May 15    5:30-9:20 pm    TWTh    Room B4

## Summer 2008

Emergency Response    July 1 - Aug 7    5:30-9:15 pm    TWTh    Room B4

## Fall 2008

Emergency Response    Sept 22 - Dec 10    12:30-3:50 pm    MW    Room B4

OR

Emergency Response    Sept 23 - Dec 11    5:30-8:50 pm    TTh    Room B4

# Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

## Spring 2008

EMT 304 (Part A)    April 8 - June 26    5:30-8:50 pm    TTh    Room C2

EMT 305 (Part B)    April 7 - June 25    5:30-8:50 pm    MW    Room C2

## Summer 2008

EMT 304 (Part A)    June 30 - Sept 17    5:30-8:50 pm    MW    Room C2

EMT 305 (Part B)    July 1 - Sept 18    5:30-8:50 pm    TTh    Room C2

## Fall 2008

EMT 304 (Part A)    Sept 23 - Dec 11    5:30-8:50 pm    TTh    Room C2

EMT 305 (Part B)    Sept 22 - Dec 20    5:30-8:50 pm    MW    Room C2

**EMT 303, EMT Recertification:** This course is offered winter, spring, summer, and fall quarters. Enroll into EMT 303 and attend the first class meeting of EMT 304 to arrange a schedule with the instructor.

\*Note that Health 5 must be taken before EMT 304, and EMT 304 must be taken before EMT 305. For additional information, please call Charlie McKellar at (650) 949-6955 or visit our website at <http://www.foothill.edu/bio/programs/emt/index.shtml>.