



EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)



LOCAL, HANDS-ON TRAINING

The EMT course at High Desert Medical College trains entry-level professionals to handle emergencies, provide immediate care, and coordinate transport. It's ideal for those pursuing careers as firefighters, ambulance attendants, ER techs, or aspiring Physician Assistants.

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Course Overview

- On campus format
- Day and times vary per campus

Graduating from the HDMC EMT program qualifies the graduate to take the National Registry Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT) computerized certification exam to obtain the National EMT Certification.

To enroll in the EMT program, students must provide the following:

- American Heart Association CPR Card (Basic Life Support - BLS for Healthcare Providers)
- Physical Examination (must be current and completed by a licensed provider)
- High School Diploma or GED
- Immunization Records, including required vaccines such as Hepatitis B, MMR, Varicella, Tetanus, COVID-19, and Tuberculosis - A negative TB skin test within three months of the program's start.

Goals & Objectives

At the end of the program, the student will be able to perform the following in the care of patients safely:

- Assess patients, including their level of consciousness and pupil reactions
- Provide rescue and emergency medical care
- Perform basic life support skills effectively
- Take vital signs (temperature, pulse, respiration, blood pressure, and pulse oximetry)
- Use airway and oxygen delivery devices for supplemental oxygen
- Apply basic knowledge of medications that EMTs may assist with or administer during emergencies
- Understand the causes, pathophysiology, and management of shock, respiratory or cardiac failure, and post-resuscitation care
- Safely operate different types of stretchers to lift patients
- Document assessments and occurrence notes in the Electronic Medical Record (EMR)
- Demonstrate entry-level competency as an Emergency Medical Technician

Accreditation & Approval

Course is licensed by the Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education in California (BPPE) and accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education (ACCET).

