Emergency Medical Services: EMT

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About the Program

The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) two-term pathway certificate offers career training for entry-level personnel in EMT. Successful completion of the EMT course leads to eligibility to sit for the state and National Registry EMT exams. Successful completion of the curriculum leads to a two-term RCC pathway certificate and the ability to apply for positions as EMTs in hospital emergency departments and ambulance services. It is also the minimum requirement for some firefighter positions.

The U.S. Department of Education requires disclosure of specific information about career and technical certificate programs to prospective students. Data includes Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes (www.bls.gov/SOC/), graduation rates, tuition and fees, typical costs for books and supplies, job placement rates for students completing the programs, and median loan debt incurred by students completing the programs. For more information visit www.roguecc.edu/GainfulEmployment.

Entry Requirements

Students are required to complete the Placement Process to determine skill level and readiness in math, reading, and writing. As part of their training program, students must begin with the courses within their skill level as determined by the results of their placement assessment. In addition, students may also be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success.

This program requires an application and satisfaction of certain course admission criteria prior to enrolling in the EMT certification courses (ES131, ES132). Information is available on the Department website (www.roguecc.edu/EmergencyServices/EMS) or at the Emergency Services (ES) Department office located at the RCC Table Rock Campus. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an ES Department advisor prior to beginning any coursework.

Students must be at least 17 years old to apply to the EMT course. Students must be a high school graduate or have a GED or equivalent to be eligible to sit for the state and National Registry EMT exams. In addition, students must meet the qualifications outlined by the Oregon Health Authority – EMS. Students are required to submit verification of certain immunizations and medical tests. Students will also be required to pass a drug screening and a criminal background investigation prior to their mandatory clinical time.

Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the ES Department chair's recommendation. In order to ensure that coursework is current, program courses over five years old must be reviewed and approved by the ES Department chair before being accepted toward core requirements.

> **Emergency Medical Services: EMT: Career Pathways Certificate (24-29 credits)**
> • Entry-level Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) [1]

> **Emergency Medical Services: Certificate of Completion (47-55 credits)**
> • EMT [1]

> **Paramedicine: Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree (103-108 credits)**
> • Advanced-level EMT [1]

> **Dual Fire/ Paramedic AAS Degrees: Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree (150 credits in three years)**
> • Firefighter/Paramedic [1]

[1] For current wage and gainful employment data, see the Jobs & Wages box within the specific program roadmap at www.roguecc.edu/CareerPathways/

Graduation Requirements

Students completing all credits outlined in this program with a grade of "C" or better will earn an EMT pathway certificate. Certain required courses are graded on a pass/no pass basis only. A grade of "P" for these courses indicates a student earned the equivalent of a "C" or better grade.

What skills will you learn?

Visit http://go.roguecc.edu/department/program-learning-outcomes.

What are the employment opportunities?

Visit http://www.roguecc.edu/GainfulEmployment.

Prerequisites

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Course No.	Course Title	Credits
MTH20	Pre-algebra or designated placement test score	0-4
RD90/WR90	College Reading/Fundamentals of Composition or WR91 Fundamentals of Academic Literacy (WR91 substitutes for both RD90 and WR90) or designated placement test score	0-8
Total Prerequisite Credits		**0-12**

Required Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
First Term		
ES105	Introduction to Emergency Services	4
ES131	EMT Part I	4
ES131L	EMT Part I Lab	1
ES268	Emergency Service Rescue	3
		12
Second Term		
ES132	EMT Part II	4
ES132L	EMT Part II Lab	1
EMS170	Emergency Communication and Documentation	2
ES171	Emergency Vehicle Operations	2
——	Approved program elective(s)	3-8
		12-17
TOTAL CREDITS		**24-29**

Approved Pathway Electives

(3-8 credits allowed)

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
AH100	Medical Terminology	3
BI211	General Biology I	4
CJ243/SOC243	Drugs, Crime and Addiction	4
EMS160	Electrocardiogram (ECG) Interpretation	2
ES295	Health and Fitness for Emergency Service Workers	3
FRP251	Firefighter Level I 1	3
FRP251L	Firefighter Level I Lab 1	5
FRP261	Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations	1
HC100	Community Health Worker	6
HCI120	Introduction to the Health Care Industry	3

HPE295	Health and Fitness for Life	3
MTH60	Fundamentals of Algebra I or higher level math	4
PSY101	Psychology of Human Relations or	
	BT101 Human Relations in Organizations	3
SP111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking or	
	SP218 Interpersonal Communications	4
WR115	Introduction to Expository Writing	3
WR121	English Composition I	4
⎯⎯	Any world language	4
⎯⎯	Approved social science elective (see this catalog for approved list of electives)	3-4

[1] FRP251 taken previously for 8 credits but without a separate lab is also acceptable.

For more information contact the Emergency Services Department:

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