Emergency Medical Services: EMT

Career Pathways Certificate

Major Code: 510904C

About the Program

The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) 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.

The curriculum in RCC courses is derived from a set of identified learning outcomes that are relevant to the discipline. For a list of learning outcomes for this discipline or program, see www.roguecc.edu/Programs/LearningOutcomes.

Entry Requirements

As part of their training program, students are required to take a placement test to determine skill levels in math, reading and writing. Students must begin with the courses within their skill levels as determined by placement test scores.

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 (24-30 credits)
- EMT-Entry Level [1]

Emergency Medical Services: Certificate of Completion (47-56 credits)
- EMT [1]

Paramedicine: Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree (103-108 credits)
- EMT [1]

Dual Fire/ Paramedic AAS Degrees 3-year: Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree (153 credits)
- 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 a "C" or better grade.

Prerequisites

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an ES Department advisor prior to beginning any coursework.

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
MTH20	Pre-algebra or designated placement test score	0-4
RD30	College Reading or designated placement test score	0-4
WR30	Fundamentals of Composition II or designated placement test score	0-4
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
EMS171	Emergency Patient Transportation or FRP253 Apparatus Driver	2-3
——	Approved program elective	3-8
		12-18
TOTAL CREDITS		**24-30**

Approved Pathway Electives

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
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 foreign language	4
——	Approved social science elective (see catalog for approved list of electives)	3-4

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

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