

Emergency Medical Technician - Certificate of Specialization

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: Prepares students for certification and employment as an Emergency Medical Technician, including emergency department clinical and ambulance ride along. Health clearance and background check required prior to start of clinical rotations. Upon successful completion students are eligible to take the National Registry EMT examination. The course meets the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) National EMS Education Standards (DOT HS 811 077A, January 2009) May be repeated if used for legally mandated training.

Program SLO: Demonstrate proficiency in EMT skills and knowledge as required by state and local regulations.

Important Information: For students interested in earning an Associate's degree and/or transfer, please follow up with the Counseling Office for additional information @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661)362-3288/(661)362-3811.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the ([Emergency Medical Technician Department](#))

First Semester (0-6 units minimum) FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major Courses
HLHSCI 046	Emergency Medical Responder (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Recommended Elective
HLHSCI 249	Medical Terminology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Recommended Elective
	Term Totals:	6	

Second Semester (9.5 units minimum)

Course	Title	Units	Major Courses
Health Science 151	Emergency Medical Technician (FA, SP, SU)	9.5	Major
	Term Totals:	9.5	

Total Units: 9.5+

Note regarding Health Science 151: Prerequisite: Must be 18 years or older the first day the class meets and have completed an [American Heart Association "BLS for the Healthcare Provider"](#) course and present AHA BLS Healthcare Provider card to instructor the first day of class. Visit the [department website](#) for more information regarding entry requirements.

Counseling Resources

EMT Department Website: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/emt/index.php>

Counseling Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/studentservices/counseling/index.php>

Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors>

Petition for Certificate – EMT certificates are given by the EMT Program. No petition for Certificate is required. The EMT Program notifies Admissions and Records of the students who earn the Certificate of Specialization.

Career Resources

EMT Career Tree: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/emt/careertree/index.php>

California Career Zone: www.cacareerzone.org

O*Net Online: www.onetonline.org

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov

Professional Associations: National Association of EMTs: naemt.org

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