

Allied Health

The Allied Health Department offers courses for those interested in health care. These courses can be helpful in deciding to do a subsequent major in a health-related field or in meeting requirements for other majors.

Emergency Medical Technician-Basic Skills Competency Award

Department Requirements (6.0 units)

EMT 110 — Emergency Medical Tech-Basic..... 6.0
Students must complete the above course with a grade of "C" or higher or Pass to earn this Skills Competency Award and to be eligible to take the National Registry EMT Exam. Passing the NREMT Exam is required to obtain EMT-B certification in any county in California.

Course Descriptions

EMT 110 — Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (6.0)

*Course Advisories: AH 120—Medical Terminology provides a foundation for understanding terms associated with body systems and the injuries and illnesses the EMT assesses and treats.
Hours: 161 (77 lecture, 84 lab)*

Theory and skills for treatment of acute/emergency injury and illness. Includes observations in hospital and with field EMS provider. Fulfills Title 22 Guidelines and State Health and Safety Code for EMT-B certification. Successful course completion required to take National Registry of EMTs Exam which is required for certification in any California county.

EMT 111 — Emergency Medical Technician-Basic: Overview (0.9)

*Limitation on Enrollment: Current CPR certificate for the Health Care Provider or the Professional Rescuer.
Hours: 24 (12 lecture, 12 lab)*

Designed for EMT-Basic recertification. Unlimited repetitions allowed for legally mandated programs.

EMT 111 is offered in two formats. Students are required to attend only one format. Both are 0.9-unit classes.

1. *Semester-length:* Attend first lecture and arrange class and lab time for the semester with the instructor.
2. *Weekend recertification:* This format is an intensive two-day class held over one weekend. The class meets the first weekend in December for the Fall Semester and the second weekend in March for the Spring Semester.

Provides knowledge and skills for treatment of emergency/acute injury and illness. Upon completion, students receive 24 hours of continuing education and a completed EMT Skills Verification Form.

AH 120 — Medical Terminology (1) — CSU

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 103
Hours: 18 lecture*

Designed to provide a basic foundation for those working in health-related fields with medical vocabulary, including words associated with common laboratory, X-ray and surgical procedures, medical abbreviations, medical illnesses, and signs and symptoms of disease. *Required for Radiographic/Imaging Sciences majors.*