

Emergency Medical Technician Basic

Program Information

Basic (EMT-B) functions as an entry level emergency health care team member and provider of emergency care. The program is accredited by the Ventura County Emergency Medical Services Agency.

An EMT-B functions as an emergency health care team member and provider of emergency care. EMT's need good eyesight and accurate color vision. The EMT should be able to exercise good judgement under stressful situations and have leadership ability. Emotional stability and the ability to adapt to many different situations will be helpful in many emergency situations.

Career Options

An Emergency Medical Technician - Basic is employed on ambulances with fire departments and private ambulance companies, Hospital Emergency Rooms, sporting events, special events and T.V. and movie production. Other options include employment by insurance companies, lifeguard and police agencies.



Salary Range

Salary is dependent on the geographical area, type of facility and shifts worked. Private agencies pay \$20-\$30,000 and public agencies \$30-60,000.

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Certificate

Upon successful completion of all required courses, student will be eligible to take the National Registry EMT-Basic written examination.

Admission Requirements

Requirements include:

- A physical examination documented on the Moorpark College Health Appraisal form, which considers freedom from communicable diseases, background check and ability to function in a hospital setting.
- Proof of current immunizations
- Current CPR for Health Care Professionals
- Malpractice insurance (paid as part of registration fee)
- Minimum age of 18 years old upon certification.

Program Course Description

See website at www.moorparkcollege.edu and visit the department home page.

Graduation Requirements

Successful completion of HS 24 and 24L with a 75% or better

Estimated Cost of Education

Cost of EMT-B including materials and fees is approximately \$500



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