



## COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

# Emergency Medical Technician

## Train to Save Lives

The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program at National University includes a combination of both classroom and field training, providing theoretical knowledge and hands-on training required by those seeking national or California EMT certification. Certified EMTs commonly serve at fire departments, hospitals, ambulance companies, police departments, large stadiums, and more. Preparation for the National Registry test is included as part of the University's EMT program.

National University's EMT program focuses on the fundamentals of emergency medical assistance in out-of-hospital, critical situations, such as motor vehicle accidents. Learn to assess emergencies, provide immediate care, and transport patients to the hospital. Successful completion of the program qualifies students to take the NREMT-B exam and apply for their state EMT card. California EMT certification is one of the requirements to apply to a paramedic program in the state.

### You will benefit from this program if you:

- Seek ways to help people in an emergency
- Wish to apply for national and/or California EMT certification
- Have future plans to apply to a paramedic program

### Program Highlights:

- Complete your program at an accelerated pace (8 or 12 week options)
- Eligible for Veterans Affairs benefits
- U.S. regionally accredited nonprofit program
- EMS Platinum testing and NREMT skills testing fees as well as e-books and uniforms included
- Hybrid version available

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# EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

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This certificate of completion provides entry-level basic knowledge, essential skills, and an understanding of emergency medical assistance in outpatient and emergency settings. Students will be prepared to respond in various types of emergencies that require urgent medical attention to assess emergency situations, provide care that can save a life, and transport patients to a hospital. Students will learn how to respond quickly to high level emergencies such as motor vehicle accident, heart attack, near drowning, childbirth, poisoning, and life threatening injury. Graduates will have met the national guidelines for all areas of their didactic and clinical requirements. Students will comply with all levels of legal, regulatory, and ethical requirements for EMTs.

This Program meets the requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation National EMS Education Standards (NEMSES) and California State Regulations, Title 22. On successful completion of this certificate the graduate is eligible to complete the NREMT-B exam. Successful completion will allow the individual to apply for their state Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) card and perform entry-level EMT skills as a member of technical rescue teams/squads or as part of an allied service such as a fire or police department. EMT certificates are issued by county/local Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agencies. Contact your agency for specific requirements.

## Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Conduct trauma and medical assessment and proper treatment of persons afflicted with medical and trauma conditions requiring advanced medical intervention following currently approved EMT practices.

## Admission Requirements

Age: An applicant must be 18 years or older on or before his/her graduation. Some state and federal agencies require that an individual be 18 years of age to be qualified for licensure or certification. Applicants must have a high school diploma from a regionally accredited high school or equivalent GED prior to starting the program.

## Additional Fees

After successfully completing this course, to gain licensure in the state of California, the student is responsible for National Registry test application fees, licensure fees, any additional fees required, and any travel expenses necessary to travel to out of area testing, clinical, or field internships. Based on an assessment by administration in September 2012, these fees are offered in ranges of:

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| National Registry Cognitive Exam     | \$80               |
| Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) | \$2.50 per \$1,000 |
| California State Licensure           | \$75 and up        |
| CPR Certification                    | \$50               |

For those registering in Central California, please check with your local agency.

## Prerequisites

Students with criminal background issues (any felony and some misdemeanors) should speak with the certifying authority prior to enrollment. State public safety regulations prohibit certification of individuals who have prior criminal convictions.

Clinical and Ambulance companies may require the following immunizations in order to conduct their hospital and ambulance clinical:

- Two-step Mantoux PPD tuberculosis test which, if positive, follow with negative chest x-ray and Health Department's guidelines for treatment.
- Measles (rubella and rubeola) and Mumps: by a positive titer, physician's diagnosis of disease; or two doses of vaccine.
- Immunizations: Tdap given in 2005 or later (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis).
- Varicella Immunity: by a titer, physician's diagnosis of disease; or two doses of vaccine.
- Hepatitis B vaccination or waiver declining.

## Recommended Preparation

Since this is an accelerated program, students are recommended to complete coursework in advanced first aid or emergency medical responder prior to enrolling. Work experience at the first responder level is helpful.

## Program Requirements

### Course Number    Clock Hours:

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| EMTX 2181X   | 84                                   |
| EMTX 2182X   | 84 + 24 hours of clinical ride along |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>192</b>                           |

To receive a certificate of completion, students must complete the program with a grade of at least 80 percent and complete 24 hours of clinical ride along. Student account must be paid in full and all program requirements must be met in order to receive the Emergency Medical Technician Certificate of Completion.

## Certificate Requirements

### (2 courses; 6 quarter units)

EMTX 2381X EMT I Basic (3 quarter units)

**Prerequisite:** BLS HCP (CPR) Cert

EMTX 2382X EMT II Basic (3 quarter units)

**Prerequisite:** EMTX 2381X with a minimum grade of B