

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM EMT-90

What is an EMR?

Emergency Medical Responders are trained to care for patients at the scene of an accident or a medical aid. First Responders can serve as secondary providers with some volunteer EMS services. A certified first responder can be seen either as an advanced first aid provider, or as a limited provider of emergency medical care when more advanced providers are not yet on scene or available.

Job Outlook

The EMR course prepares you for the EMT course. The demand for EMT's is expected to grow in the state due to population increases, aging of the population, increasing urbanization, and an increase in the number of those without health care insurance. Persons who complete an EMT certification course can expect to find jobs with ambulance companies and other health care agencies. EMT certification is a prerequisite requirement for those who intend to pursue Paramedic certification.

The Program

The Emergency Medical Services Program at Napa Valley College prepares students to work as Emergency Medical Technicians.

The Emergency Medical Services Program at Napa Valley College currently offers Emergency Medical Responder (EMT90) and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT95) certificate course. These classes run during the Fall and Spring Semesters, as well as a 9 week Summer offering. Each class will have 30 openings filled on a first come first served basis. In order to enroll, the prospective student must complete the following procedures.

Prerequisite

No prerequisite for Emergency Medical Responder (EMT90)

Registration Process

- 1. First complete an application for admission to Napa Valley College. You can do this online at www.napavalley.edu.
- 2. After completing, you will then be able to register for the EMR class.

If you have any questions, please contact the program director at emsprogram@napavalley.edu