



NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM
EMT-95

What is an EMT?

Emergency Medical Technicians are trained to care for patients at the scene of an accident / medical aid, and during transportation of these patients by ambulance to the hospital under medical direction. An emergency medical technician has the emergency skills to assess a patient's condition and to manage respiratory, cardiac, and trauma emergencies.

Job Outlook

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 First Responder (EMT90) and EMT (EMT95) certificate course. These classes run during the Fall and Spring Semesters. Each class will have 40 openings filled on a first come first served basis. In order to enroll, the prospective student must complete the following procedures.

Prerequisite

EMT-90: First Responder/ Emergency Medical Responder **and** Current CPR Certification (either Healthcare Provider or Professional Rescuer CPR). You will need to show proof of current CPR certification at time of registration.

Registration Process

1. First complete an application for admission to Napa Valley College. You can do this online at www.napavalley.edu.
2. Complete the prerequisite of a First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder class. If you did not take the First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder class at NVC, you will need to submit an official transcript from the school where you completed this class to Admissions and Records.
3. After completing these steps, you will then be able to register for the EMT class.

Before the Start of Class

Purchase the following:

- **Textbook:** *Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured – 11th Edition*. This is a bundle and will include textbook, workbook, and practice test materials (bring to first class).
- **Lab Pack:** If you did not take the First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder class at NVC, you may need to purchase a Lab Pack. The Lab Pack consists of medical supplies you will need for class (*i.e. stethoscope, bandage scissors, etc.*) they will be distributed in class.

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