

Information Packet

EMT



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EMT Information

Is there a career for you in Emergency Service?

Are you...

Interested in helping others?

Able to take charge, handle crisis, and adapt to new situations?

Able to function well in intense situations, followed by periods of quiet and routine?

Are you interested in other healthcare fields and need clinical hours? EMT can help start the foundation for your other healthcare career fields.

This information is designed to help answer some of your questions and give initial guidance in developing your personal program plan. It is also for students who have chosen or are exploring a career in emergency services or as a platform for other healthcare fields.

The EMT curriculum is designed to develop a person to function in the pre-hospital environment as a vital link in the chain of the health-care team. These Chemeketa courses follow Department of Transportation guidelines. Successful completion of EMT151/EMT152B (two term class, 5 credits each) or EMT153 (one term class, ten credits) qualifies the student to take the State of Oregon and/or National Registry examinations for licensing as an EMT. Successful candidates will be licensed as an Oregon EMT and a National EMT.

Contact the Chemeketa Counseling Center in Building 2 for general guidance about college admittance procedures and general education requirements at: 503.399.5120 or contact Kiva Lyell for specific guidance about program classes at: 503.399.2660 or kiva.lyell@chemeketa.edu.

Steps to follow for EMT:

Apply for admission with the college at Chemeketa.edu. Take the college placement test: Complete the placement testing at the Counseling Center. Photo ID and your Social Security number or your K-number will be required. To register for EMT151, it is recommended you place at: WR080 level or higher for writing skills, RD090 or higher level for reading skills and MTH020 or higher for math skills.

All EMT classes are hybrid, access to a computer and the internet on a weekly basis is a requirement. There are two options for obtaining your EMT education. Two 5 credit terms taken consecutively (20 weeks) EMT 151 and 152 or a one term 10 credit class EMT 153 (10 weeks)

*Additional EMT151/EMT 153 requirements must be submitted within the ten or twenty-week course.

- Documentation of completion of High School requirements with diploma or equivalent and placement test scores, due by the end of the second week.
- Documentation of being 18-years-old before being able to test for the EMT license.
- A "fit" determination in a criminal history check to continue with the program and passage of the department drug screen.
- You must *register* for the co-requisite (concurrent) BLS Healthcare Provider class for EMT 151 and 153 and the associated skills assessment with EMT 152 and EMT 153.
- A signed Technical Standards form (as written by the program) attesting to your ability to function at that level.
- Completion of the course assignments and test at a level of at least 80%.
- Completion of required immunizations/screenings by week 2 for EMT 151 and by week 2 for EMT 153: (See detailed list in EMT Course Packet and Handbook or email kristene.jackson@chemeketa.edu with questions.)

*Criminal Background Check/Drug Testing

Upon entry into the program, you will be required to pass a criminal background check conducted by the college. If you do not pass the criminal background check, program registration will not be possible. If you are arrested during the time you're enrolled in the program, you must notify the Program Chair of the arrest. Your status in the program will be reviewed by the Program Chair and the Dean to determine your continuation in the program. You are also required to submit to a drug screen as well as obtain required vaccinations.

Other information to know about the EMT courses:

EMT Part 1 (EMT151) (5 credits) or EMT 153 (EMT part 1 and 2) (10 credits 10 week accelerated course)

- EMT 151 and EMT 153 are open entry. **This means that you do not have to apply to a program to register for the course.**
- EMT151 will meet for four hours of lecture and a minimum of three hours of lab per week.
- EMT 153 will meet for seven hours of lecture and a minimum of seven hours of lab per week.
- You will be expected to wear a program-approved uniform to all EMT lectures and labs. Uniforms are available at the Chemeketa bookstore. (You must take a copy of your transcripts to show you are enrolled in the EMT class to be able to purchase the uniform.) Questions about uniform expectations can be answered on the first day of class.
- If the course is full, contact the instructor to convey your interest in being placed on a waiting list.
- There are some EMT courses in the college schedule that are *designated for Fire Students Only*.
- Only students that are in the Chemeketa Fire Suppression Program can register for this EMT class. Please contact the instructor to be placed on the waitlist for classes with this designation, if you are not a current fire program student, exceptions can be made to add outside students in on a case by case basis.

EMT Part 2 (EMT152B) (5 credits)

- EMT152B will meet for four hours of lecture and a minimum of three hours of lab per week.
- This course requires attendance at a clinical experience in an emergency room and with an ambulance agency.
- You will also need to register for the skills assessment co-requisite class for EMT 152 and EMT 153.
- EMT 151/152 must be taken and successfully completed consecutively with the same instructor in order to be eligible for the licensing examinations.

Program Costs:

*See college schedule for tuition and fees (Chemeketa cost per credit \$96.00 for Oregon resident). Other costs associated with EMT:

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| Tuition (part 1&2) | \$840.00 (total of 10 credits) |
| Lab Fees | \$550.00 (estimated) |
| CPR (taken in EMT 151/153) | \$42.50 |
| Immunizations | \$789.00 (estimated) |
| Uniform | \$28.00 (does not include boots or pants) |
| Textbook/workbook | \$95.00 (included in fees) |
| I.D. Badge | \$5.00 |
| Lab Kit | \$20.00 (included in fees) |
| Licensure fees | \$260.10 + \$110.00 skills assessment fee |

EMT Estimated Cost 2020



| Term 1: EMT 151 (EMT 153) | Cost | Term 2: EMT 152 (EMT 153) | Cost |
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| Tuition (5 credits, \$96 per credit OR resident) | 480.00 | Tuition (5 credits, \$96 per credit OR resident) | 480.00 |
| Lab Fees | 200.00 | Lab Fee | 325.00 |
| Books | 194.00 | Books | 5.50 |
| CPR (w/book) | 69.00 | Skills Assessment | 50.00 |
| Student I.D. | 5.00 | | |
| Goggles | 4.95 | <i>Subtotal</i> | <u>860.50</u> |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <u>952.95</u> | | |
| Uniform: | Cost | Testing Fee: | Cost |
| Uniform Shirt | 24.00 | Fingerprinting fee (see note) | 60.10 |
| Chemeketa EMS Patch | 4.00 | | |
| Black/Dark Blue Pants (price varies) | 64.99 | | |
| Black Polishable Boots (price varies) | 79.99 | | |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <u>172.98</u> | | |
| Immunizations: | Cost | Optional | Cost |
| Tuberculosis Test (annual) | 30.00 | Stethoscope | 95.50 |
| Hepatitis B (1 required, 3 shot series) | 171.00 | Chemeketa EMS Sweatshirt | 44.25 |
| Varicella (Chickenpox) (2 required) | 220.00 | Chemeketa T-Shirt | 18.25 |
| <u>or</u> Varicella Antibody Titer | 70.00 | <i>Subtotal</i> | <u>158.00</u> |
| Tetanus (every 10 years) | 60.00 | | |
| Measles/Mumps/Rubella (2 required) | 308.00 | <i>Note: Optional items not added to total cost</i> | |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <u>789.00</u> | | |
| Term 1 Total | <u>\$ 1,914.93</u> | Term 2 Total | <u>860.50</u> |
| | | Term 1 & 2 Grand Total | <u>\$ 2,776.53</u> |

*Please note immunization prices can vary depending on provider.
 Shot cost source: Salem Occupational Clinic Marion County Health Department.
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Required Documentation – EMT/AEMT/Fire

You need to provide copies of the following:

- Documentation of high school diploma **OR** GED
(can bring a copy of your diploma or submit an unofficial transcript that shows your graduation date)
- Documentation of Placement test
- Documentation you had chickenpox and complete form **OR**
- Documentation of Varicella #1 AND Varicella #2 shots **OR**
 - Antibody immunity (blood test) for varicella (shots or antibody test required by Albany/Lebanon/Corvallis)
- Documentation of MMR #1 and MMR #2 shots **OR**
 - Antibody immunity (blood test) for measles, mumps, and rubella
- Documentation of current TDaP (tetanus) (good for 10 years)
- Documentation of TB (tuberculosis) test and **results** (good for 1 year and cannot expire while you are in class); skin test **OR** blood test
- Documentation of hepatitis B shots (must have all 3 or be current in the series) **OR**
 - Antibody immunity (blood test) for hepatitis B
- Flu shots are required if you do ER shifts in the Fall or Winter terms.
- Copy of your CPR card (If you're taking EMT you will do this in class; then you must provide a copy of your card)
- Copy of your EMT license (if you already have it)

NOTE: Drug screening (taken randomly) and criminal background check – these will be done in class at a random date; bring your driver's license to each class for this.

Please return the above documentation ASAP.

Place all documentation in your class folder outside of room 209A.

For all EMT students all of the above items are due Week 2, Thursday, at 4:00pm.

Failure to meet these deadlines means that you may not continue in the course, and you will be dropped from the course.

For any questions contact the Clinical Coordinator, Kristene Jackson, kristene.jackson@chemeketa.edu.

Do not contact your instructor.

STUDENTS NEW TO CHEMEKETA

Steps to register for credit classes

1. Apply for admission

- Submit a free application at applyonline.chemeketa.edu
- After submitting your application, you will receive a welcome e-mail or letter that includes your My Chemeketa user name and your Student ID number (K#)
- Students with Disabilities should contact Disability Services, 503.399.5192, to request accommodations for any new student steps

2. Apply for financial aid

- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Chemeketa's school code is 003218.
- Apply for Financial Aid early.
- Check your Financial Aid status in My Chemeketa. Click on the Services tab, then click on Financial Aid. Complete financial aid requirements as soon as possible.
- For more information see go.chemeketa.edu/financialaid

3. View the new student orientation

- Degree or certificate seeking students are required to view the new student orientation before registering for classes
- Log on to my.chemeketa.edu with your user name and password and click the Services tab. Click "Advising" button, then click on the "New Student Orientation" box to begin.
- Assistance is available. Visit the Advising & Counseling Center in Bldg 2, Rm 115 at Salem campus.

4. Take the placement test

- Degree or Certificate seeking students are required to take placement tests before registering for classes
- Walk-in testing: Salem campus is in Bldg 3, Rm 267
Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday, 10 AM-5 PM
(Must begin test before 3 PM)
Tuesday, 10 AM-8 PM (Must begin test before 6 PM)

- Bring your K# and picture ID (no cell phones allowed)
- Your test scores in reading, writing and math will be available immediately after testing
- Preparing for the reading, writing and math placement tests may help you save money by taking fewer classes. For sample placement test questions, go to go.chemeketa.edu/testing
- Online & Distance students: go online to go.chemeketa.edu/testing to find an Accuplacer testing site near you

5. Attend an advising session

- Degree or certificate seeking students are required to complete new student advising before registering for classes
- View the new student advising session online at: <http://online.chemeketa.edu/newadvising/>
- After watching the video, choose the Email Form—Final Step. Complete the form and choose submit.
- An advisor will respond to your advising survey within two business days for advising and Permission to Register
- Questions? Contact Advising and Counseling Services at 503.399.5120

6. Register for classes

- Log in to my.chemeketa.edu. Click on "Registration". Choose "Registration Status" to determine your registration date.
- Log in to my.chemeketa.edu. Click on "Registration". Choose "Class Search" and register for classes.

7. Arrange for payment

- Pay online in My Chemeketa, in-person, or by mail
- Payment is due before the first day of the term or within 10 days of class registration (whichever is later) to avoid a \$25 late fee
- For questions, call Business Services @ 503.399.5011

Parking permits are required at Chemeketa

Visitors may obtain a day pass at the information booth on the Salem campus.

