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# **EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN**

## POSTSECONDARY PROGRAM INFORMATION

#### FAST RESPONSE'S EMT PROGRAM IS APPROVED TO OPERATE BY:

- California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE)
- California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA)
- Alameda County EMS Agency (ALCO EMSA)
- National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)



#### **EMT COURSE HOURS AND SCHEDULE**

#### Course hour outline:

- 5 hours American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR
- 168 hours In class didactic and laboratory instruction and practice
  - EMT Foundations ——— 40 hours
  - Trauma Emergencies 40 hours
  - Medical Emergencies 40 hours
  - Specialties ———— 40 hours
  - Cumulative final ——— 8 hours
- 8 hours Emergency Department clinical externship
- 16-24 hours Ambulance field externship

### **Program schedules:**

- **Full-Time Program** 
  - The full-time program schedule is 8:30 am 5:00 pm, Tuesday through Friday with tutoring on Mondays.
  - Length 7 weeks total
    - 6 weeks classroom attendance
    - 1 week approximately 28 hours
- Part-Time Program
  - The part-time program meets nightly from 6:00 pm 10:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday and from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm on Saturday. Tutoring is held Wednesday nights.
  - Length 11 weeks total
    - 10 weeks classroom attendance
    - 1 week approximately 28 hours

2014 Start Dates				
Full-Time Program		Part-Time Program		
May	19 <sup>th</sup>	June		2 <sup>nd</sup>
July	14 <sup>th</sup>	Septem	ber	15 <sup>th</sup>
September	8 <sup>th</sup>			
November	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
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#### **EMT PROGRAM COST**

#### **EMT Program Fees and Tuition:**

- Registration Fee \$250.00 —
- \$200.00 -- Background Check
- \$200.00 -- Insurance
- \$225.00 -- Textbooks
- \$50.00 Equipment
- \$5.00 Uniform Patches
- \$1,544.00 Tuition
- Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF)
- \$2,475.00 —— Total Program Cost\*





<sup>\*</sup> Additional required fees include - Livescans, drugscreen, uniform fee, NREMT fee, State EMT license fee.

#### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Fast Response School of Health Care Education offers payment plans to make the tuition and fees more affordable.

#### Payment Plan 1 (PP1):

• Due at enrollment: \$256.00

• Due prior to course: Remaining fees and tuition

#### Payment Plan 2 (PP2):

• Due at enrollment: \$256.00

• Due prior to course: All remaining fees, less tuition & externship fees

• Due in installments: Tuition – to be paid off before expected graduation date

#### Payment Plan 3 (PP3):

Due at enrollment: \$256.00

• Due prior to course: All remaining fees, less tuition & externship fees

 Due in installments: Tuition – to be paid off within three (3) months after expected graduation date

 Note: Students will not receive a certificate of course completion until all tuition and fees have been paid.

\*Payment options depend on qualifications and may include additional fees and interest. All payment plans subject to CREDIT CHECK.

#### **EMT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT**

#### Didactic (Classroom) Training:

 Held in a classroom utilizing PowerPoint and two (2) flat-screen LCD televisions.

#### Psychomotor (Skills) Training:

• Held in a large skills lab equipped with:

Rebuilt patient compartment of an ambulance

- Five EMS patient gurneys
- Two hospital beds
- Mock apartment setup
- Sim Lab, Sim Man, and recording equipment







#### **EMT ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE**

#### Admission to postsecondary programs follows these steps:

- Provide evidence of meeting the program's minimum standards:
  - Proof of legal residency
  - O Minimum age of 18 on the first day of class.
    - Minors enrollment and financial agreement must be signed by parent or guardian
  - High School Diploma or GED (Must furnish document or transcripts)
- Attestation of personal background information
- Successful completion of an entrance examination (Wonderlic) with a score of 16 or greater
- · Completion of an enrollment agreement
- Completion of a financial agreement
- Financial plan for funding education
- Payment either in full or of the first required installment of a payment plan

#### **EMT DIRECTOR AND INSTRUCTORS**

Lisa Dubnoff, Paramedic, RN

Paramedic Academy Program Director; Paramedic Academy Lead Instructor

- Bachelor of Science in Psychology, University of California, Berkeley CA
- Registered Nurse, State of California
- State of California Licensed Paramedic, Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospital, Inglewood CA
- Paramedic Program Director, Fast Response School of Health Care Education
- 7 years as Director of Advance Life Support programs,
   Fast Response School of Health C are Education
- AHA ACLS and PALS Regional Faculty
- AHA BLS, ACLS, and PALS instructor
- Over 28 years experience as a Firefighter-Paramedic
- Over 13 years as Fire Captain



Lucas Williams, EMT
EMT Instructor



