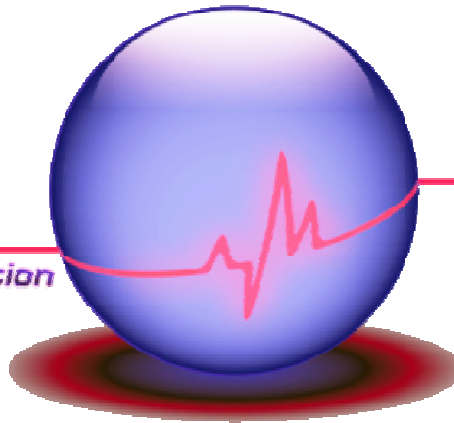


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# POSTSECONDARY PROGRAM INFORMATION

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

### EMT COURSE APPROVALS

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
  - Medical Emergencies – 40 hours
  - Trauma Emergencies – 40 hours
  - Specialties – 40 hours
  - Cumulative final – 8 hours
- 8 hours – Emergency Department externship
- 10 hours – Ambulance externship

### Program schedules:

- Full-Time Program
  - The full-time program will usually meet 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, Tuesday through Friday.
  - Length – 6 weeks total
    - 5 weeks - classroom attendance
    - 1 week (two independent days) externship
- Part-Time Program
  - The part-time program will usually meet nightly from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday and from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm on Saturday.
  - Length – 10 weeks total
    - 9 weeks - classroom attendance
    - 1 week (two independent days) externship

2011 Start Dates	
Full-Time Program	Part-Time Program
January 9, 2012	February 6, 2012
February 13, 2012	April 9, 2012
April 2, 2012	June 11, 2012
May 14, 2012	August 20, 2012
June 25, 2012	October 22, 2012
August 6, 2012	
September 17, 2012	
November 5, 2012	

## EMT PROGRAM COST

### EMT Program Fees and Tuition:

- \$250.00 - Registration Fee
- \$200.00 - Background Check
- \$200.00 - Insurance
- \$204.18 - Textbooks
- \$5.00 - Uniform Patches
- \$1440.14 - Tuition
- \$5.00 - Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF)
- **\$2304.32** – Total Program Cost



## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Fast Response School of Health Care Education helps eligible students seek financial assistance. The School offers payment plans to accommodate the tuition and fees incurred by attending courses at the School.

### Payment Plan 1 (PP1):

- Due at enrollment: \$250.00 + STRF + Patch Fee (EMT)
- Due prior to course: Remaining fees and tuition

### Payment Plan 2 (PP2):

- Due at enrollment: \$250.00 + STRF + Patch Fee (EMT)
- Due prior to course: All remaining fees, less tuition
- Due in installments: Tuition – to be paid off before expected graduation date

### Payment Plan 3 (PP3):

- Due at enrollment: \$250.00 + STRF + Patch Fee (EMT)
- Due prior to course: All remaining fees, less tuition
- Due in installments: Tuition – to be paid off within three (3) months after expected graduation date
- **Note: Student will not receive a certificate of course completion until payment-in-full is complete.**

## EMT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

### Didactic (Classroom) Training:

- Provided in a classroom outfitted with laptop and three (3) flat-screen LCD televisions.

### Psychomotor (Skills) Training:

- Provided in a large warehouse-type setting located away from the classroom equipped with:
  - Rebuilt patient compartment of an ambulance
  - Three EMS patient gurneys
  - Two hospital beds
  - Mock apartment setup





## EMT ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE

Admission to postsecondary programs follows these steps:

- Provide evidence of meeting the program's minimum standards:
  - Proof of legal residency;
  - 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 DIRECTORS AND INSTRUCTORS



### **Keith J. Harbrecht, EMT**

EMT Program Director

- Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic (MICP) Course Completed, Los Medanos College, Pittsburg, CA
- National Association of EMS Educators Instructor Course Completion
- American Heart Association CPR certified instructor
- 14+ years of field experience in Prehospital Care; 4 years of experience as a Paramedic; 3 years of ambulance company management
- 2+ years of teaching experience both in the classroom and in the ambulance



### **Richard R. Platt, Paramedic**

EMT Program Primary Instructor

- Paramedic Course Completed, National College of Technical Instruction, Brentwood, CA
- National Association of EMS Educators Instructor Course Completion
- American Heart Association CPR, ACLS, and PALS certified instructor
- ITLS certified instructor
- American Academy of Pediatrics PEPP instructor certified
- 7 years of teaching