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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
  - Trauma Emergencies 40 hours
  - Medical 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 7 weeks total
    - 6 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 11 weeks total
    - 10 weeks classroom attendance
    - 1 week (two independent days) externship

2013 Start Dates	
Full-Time Program	Part-Time Program
January 14th, 2013	TBA
March 18th, 2013	TBA
May 20th, 2013	TBA

# **EMT PROGRAM COST**

# **EMT Program Fees and Tuition:**

- \$250.00 Registration Fee
- \$200.00 Background Check
- \$200.00 Insurance
- \$204.18 Textbooks
- \$50.00 Equipment
- \$5.00 Uniform Patches
- \$1440.14 Tuition
- \$5.00 Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF)
- \$2354.32 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 utilizing PowerPoint and two (2) flat-screen LCD televisions.

## Psychomotor (Skills) Training:

- Provided in a large skills lab located away from the classroom equipped with:
  - Rebuilt patient compartment of an ambulance
  - Five EMS patient gurneys
  - Two hospital beds





<sup>\*</sup>Payment options depend on qualifications and may include additional fees and interest

## **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**

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 Healthcare Education
- 7 years as Director of Advance Life Support programs, Fast Response School of Healthcare 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

Monique McGovern

EMT Instructor:



Anthony Reyes, EMT Instructor:





