## VENTURA COLLEGE CAREER PATHWAYS



## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY**

## Sit for Certification National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians

**EMT** Recertification

8.5 Units

2.0 Units

This course is approved by the California State Department of Emergency Medical Services. Upon completion of both the written and practical examinations with a grade of B or better, the student will be eligible to sit for the certifying examination administered by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. Completion of the EMT program enables students to function within the Emergency Medical Technician scope of practice to apply scientific knowledge and skills to provide emergency medical care.

JOB TITLE AVERAGE SALARY PROJECTED JOBS PROJECTED GROWTH

Emergency Medical Technician \$15.04/hr.-\$31,270 120,600 22%

Provides basic life support care to patients who are ill and/or injured. May respond to an emergency call or inter-facility transfer to assess the situation, obtains a basic medical history and physical examination of the patient, and provides emergency care. Utilizes necessary medical equipment to treat the patient and ascertains the extent of their injuries or illness. Communicates with the medical care facility receiving the patient about the patient's condition, status, and arrival time. Requires a high school diploma, registration with the EMT National Registry, and certification by state EMS Authority. Must be CPR certified. They are familiar with standard concepts, practices, and procedures. Relies on experience and judgment to plan and accomplish goals. Performs a variety of tasks. Typically reports to a manager.

Paramedic \$14.91/hr.-\$31,020 239,100 24%

Provides advanced life support care to patients who are ill and/or injured in emergency settings. Transports and transfers patients and assesses the extent of an illness or injury to establish and prioritize medical procedures to follow. Establishes intravenous access, administers medications and fluids, performs advanced electrical therapy, places advanced airways, and other emergency medical procedures while on scene or during transport. Requires a high school diploma, registration with the EMT National Registry, and licensure by State EMS Authority. Must be CPR certified and familiar with standard concepts, practices, and procedures. Relies on experience and judgment to plan and accomplish goals. Performs a variety of tasks. Typically reports to manager

