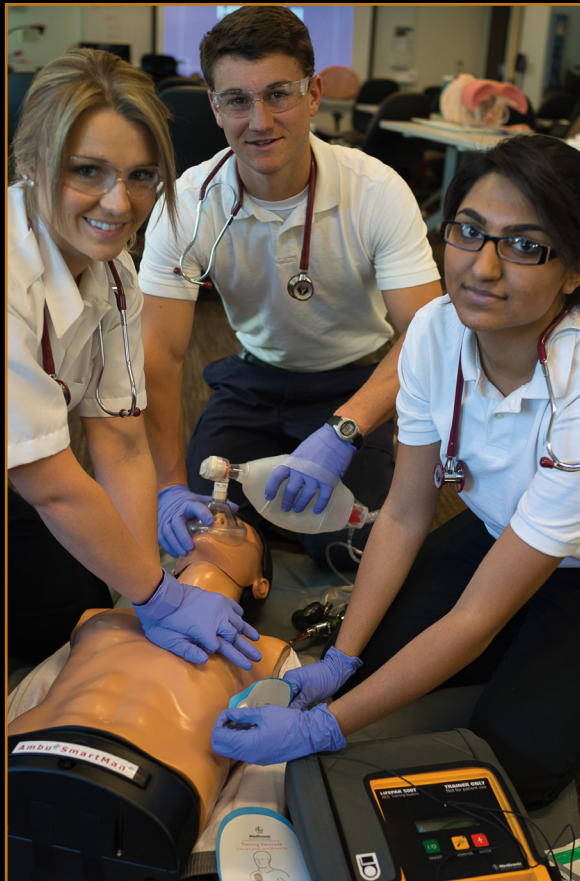


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Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) are individuals who are educated and trained in all elements of prehospital basic life support. These individuals are prepared to provide basic medical services in a variety of situations. EMTs respond to emergent and non-emergent calls, perform medical services, transport patients to medical facilities, act as patient advocates, and can be health educators to patients, their families and people of the community.



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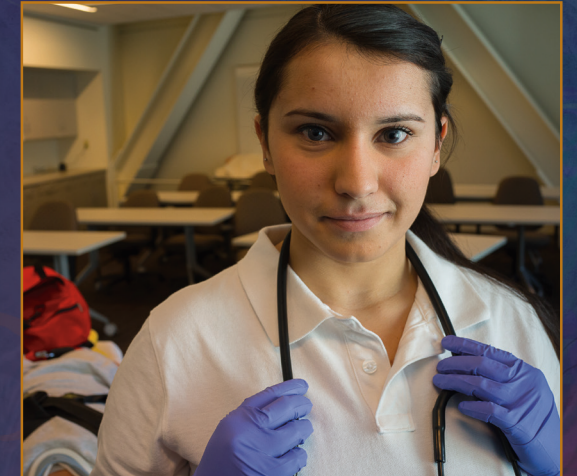
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ARE YOU READY TO BECOME AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN?

The Ventura College Emergency Medical Technician Program prepares individuals to work as an entry-level EMT with specific knowledge of the profession using sound theoretical rationale, critical thinking skills, and proficiency in practical skills. These skills provide the basis for excellent decision-making and overall success in the prehospital care workplace

*Wherever the
art of Medicine
is loved,
there is also
a love of Humanity.
~ Hippocrates*

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The EMT course covers the techniques of emergency medical care presently considered to be within the responsibilities of ambulance personnel and others engaged in the delivery of emergency service. In addition to the theoretical and skills content presented in the classroom, the student participates in providing care to the emergency patient in both the hospital and field setting while under direct supervision of hospital and ambulance personnel.

Successful completion of the classroom component, clinical component, final written exam and skills exam will allow the student to sit for the National Registry certifying examination.



If you like managing chaos and enjoy helping people, the challenges of the Emergency Medical Technician might be for you!



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Successful completion of the EMT program presents the EMT with exciting employment opportunities in many industries.

While most EMTs work for private ambulance firms that transport and treat individuals on an emergent or non-emergent basis, another large group is employed by city, county, state and federal fire departments. Other EMTs offer care at concerts, sporting events, and amusement parks or work for private companies requiring the expertise of trained emergency personnel.



PRE-REQUISITES

- Current CPR Certification
- Must be 18 years old by the midterm exam
- Proof of general good health
- No misdemeanor or felony convictions
- Successful completion of a physical exam and background investigation

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