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# EMERGENCY

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## Emergency Medical Technician

Be a critical member of the professional health care team. On an ambulance, for a fire department or in an emergency room, the EMT is a vital link in the emergency medical service system.

The Foothill EMT Program, including the *HLTH 5* prerequisite course, may be completed in three quarters or less. All classes meet in the evening at the Foothill College Middlefield Campus in Palo Alto.

## Prerequisites

To be considered for admission to the program, you must achieve successful completion of the *HLTH 5: Emergency Response* course or the American Red Cross *Emergency Response* certificate.

In addition to the two above-mentioned certificates, either the American Heart Association *BLS Health Care Provider* card or the American Red Cross *CPR for the Professional Rescuer* card must be obtained. For additional information, access [www.foothill.edu/programs/emt](http://www.foothill.edu/programs/emt).

## Program Profile

The EMT Program consists of three courses:

*HLTH 5 Emergency Response* (prerequisite course)\*  
*EMT 304 EMT-Basic Part A*  
*EMT 305 EMT-Basic Part B*

Foothill also offers the *EMT 303* course, a refresher basic continuing education course.

\*Not required if the American Red Cross certificates have already been obtained.



## Summary of Course Offerings

### *HLTH 5: Emergency Response* (5 units)

This class provides the first-responder with the knowledge and skills necessary in an emergency to help sustain life, reduce pain, and minimize the consequences of injury or sudden illness until advanced medical help can arrive. Upon successful completion of the course, you receive American Red Cross certificates in emergency response and CPR for the professional rescuer.

### *EMT 304: EMT-Basic Part A* (3 units)

This is the first of two courses required to be eligible to take the state's written and practical exam for certification as an Emergency Medical Technician I.

The course is designed to instruct you to the level of Emergency Medical Technician-Basic who serves as a vital link in the chain of the health care team. It is recognized that the majority of pre-hospital emergency medical care will be provided by the EMT-Basic.

The course includes all skills necessary for you to provide emergency medical care at a basic, life support-level, including CPR, advance care of trauma victim, childbirth, extrication, and other medical complications with a fire department or other specialized service.

### *EMT 305: EMT-Basic Part B* (4 units)

This is the second of two courses required to be eligible to take the state's written and practical exam for certification as an Emergency Medical Technician I. Course includes continuation of developing skills introduced in the *EMT 304* course.

## Continuing Education

### *EMT 303: EMT-Basic Continuing Education* (1.5 units)

This class is a review of the major knowledge and skills components of an EMT course that meets continuing education and recertification requirements, including hazardous materials awareness, basic life support, and OSHA bloodborne pathogen/infection control training.

The prerequisite for the *EMT 303* course requires you to possess a current EMT-1 certificate, or an expired certification of no longer than 24 months, and have a current certification in American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer or American Heart Association BLS Health Care Provider. Additional restrictions may apply. For more information, call (650) 949-6955.

## Program Fee Information

For the most current course fee information, access [www.foothill.edu/bio/programs/emt](http://www.foothill.edu/bio/programs/emt).

## About Foothill College

Foothill College is located on El Monte Road in Los Altos Hills, just off Interstate 280, midway between San Jose and San Francisco. The Foothill College Middlefield Campus is located minutes from U.S. 101 at 4000 Middlefield Road in Palo Alto.

Since opening in 1958, Foothill College has been recognized as one of the outstanding community colleges in the country. Foothill College offers outstanding instruction and student support services, including counseling, tutoring and financial aid.

The Emergency Medical Technician Program is offered by the Biological & Health Sciences Division. For more information, access [www.foothill.edu/bio](http://www.foothill.edu/bio) or call (650) 949-6955 or (650) 949-6950.

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