

COLLEGE OF THE DESERT

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-I PROGRAM INFORMATION

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The Emergency Medical Technician-I Program (EMT 084) offered by College of the Desert prepares individuals to recognize illnesses and injury symptoms and provide legal permissible emergency treatment at the scene of an emergency, during transport of the sick and injured, during inter-facility transfer, or in an emergency department, as set forth by the standards of the Riverside County Emergency Medical Services Agency. Students must be 18 years of age or older to enroll in the program. This 6-unit course contains 104 hours of didactic instruction, plus a minimum of 78 hours clinical/field instruction including ambulance operations and procedures, and supervised experience in both ambulance and emergency department. Please call (760) 773-2579 or (760) 568-3093 or visit online at <http://www.collegeofthedesert.edu/students/ss/ap/healthsciences/Pages/EmergencyMedicalTechnician.aspx> for further information.

On successful completion of this course with 80%, the student is eligible to apply to the local EMS authority for the county-issued state certification as EMT-I (Basic) which is valid for 2 years. This certification is required to practice as an EMT in the State of California.

You are advised to call the Riverside County EMS Agency office at (909) 358-5029 or visit online at <http://www.rivcoems.org/home/index.html> regarding state certification specifics.

An EMT Refresher course (EMT 085) is offered for certificate renewal. These courses are generally available twice yearly, one during the spring semester and one during the fall semester. Please check the schedule of classes for start dates.

These programs meet or exceed all criteria of the Riverside County EMS Agency for the Emergency Medical Technician-I training. This will serve to advise you that, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 1799.100, by participating in a course of instruction in emergency medical training you have waived your rights to collect civil damages against the College in the event you sustain an injury.

The Code states: *"No local agency, entity of state or local government, or other public or private organization which sponsors, authorizes, supports, finances, or supervises the training of people, excluding physicians and surgeons, registered nurses, and licensed vocational nurses, as defined, in emergency medical in training programs under this part shall be liable for any civil damages alleged to result from such training program."*

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See current college schedule of classes for dates, times, locations, and orientation schedule.

Uniform _____ Required for all classes, field and clinical
Program-approved shirts
Black or navy blue uniform pants
Black polishable boots or shoes
Black duty-type belt
Watch with second hand
College ID

Books and Equipment _____

Textbook	approx \$80.00
Workbook.....	\$35.00
Skills manual	\$8.00
3-ring binder.....	\$5.00
Writing utensils	\$5.00
Stethoscope	\$15.00
Blood pressure cuff	\$20.00
Watch	\$15.00
Shirt.....	\$20.00
Trauma Shears.....	\$5.00
Hep Mask- R95.....	\$5.00
Protocols.....	online

All prices are estimatesSee Financial Aid for eligibility

Physical Requirements _____ Must have full mobility and be able to lift 100 lbs.
Must have a medical evaluation with proof of current Vaccinations completed prior to second (2nd) class meeting.
College-approved medical form will be provided at orientation sessions.

Legal Requirements _____ NO felonies or multiple misdemeanors,
Background checks are done by EMSA