



Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certificate Program Information Packet



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**Chemeketa Community
College**

Emergency Services

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Is there a career for you in Emergency Service?

Are you...

Interested in helping others?

Able to take charge, handle crisis, and adapt to new situations?

Able to function well in intense situations, followed by periods of quiet and routine?

Are you interested in other healthcare fields and need clinical hours?

EMT can help start the foundation for your other healthcare career fields.

EMT PROGRAM INFORMATION

This information is designed to help answer some of your questions and give initial guidance in developing your personal program plan. It is also for students who have chosen or are exploring a career in emergency services or as a platform for other healthcare fields, such as, nursing MD, PA, or other health occupations.

The EMT curriculum is designed to develop a person to function in the pre-hospital environment as a vital link in the chain of the health-care team. These Chemeketa courses follow Department of Transportation guidelines. Successful completion of EMT151/EMT152 (two term class, 6 credits each) or EMT153 (one term class, 12 credits) qualifies the student to take the State of Oregon and/or National Registry examinations for licensing as an EMT. Successful candidates will be licensed as an Oregon EMT and a National EMT.

EMT COURSES

EMT151 Emergency Medical Technology, Part 1 (6 Credits)

Provides instruction at the level of Emergency Medical Technician, a vital link in the chain of the health care system. Includes all skills necessary for the individual to provide emergency medical care as outlined by scope of practice established by the Oregon Medical Board. Serves as the first of a two-part course in a series of courses making up a national and state EMS training program. Prerequisite: Placement into WR 080 (or higher), and MTH 052 (or higher). Must be concurrently enrolled BLS Health Care Providers CPR course. Must meet standards as set by the Oregon State EMS Office for licensure which includes health, driving, immunizations, and criminal record check.

EMT152 EMT, Part 2 (6 Credits)

Continues instruction at the level of Emergency Medical Technician, a vital link in the chain of the health care system. Includes all skills necessary for the individual to provide emergency medical care as outlined by scope of practice established by the Oregon Medical Board. Serves as the second in a series of courses making up a national and state EMS training program. Failure of this course will require retaking both EMT151 and EMT152. Prerequisite: EMT151 with a grade of C or better. Must meet standards as set by the Oregon State EMS Office for licensure which includes health, immunizations, and criminal record check.

EMT153 One Term Emergency Medical Technician (12 Credits)

Provides instruction at the level of Emergency Medical Technician, a vital link in the chain of the health care system. Includes all skills necessary for the individual to provide emergency medical care as outlined by scope of practice established by the Oregon Medical Board. Serves as a course in a series of courses making up a national and state EMS training program. Prerequisite: Placement into WR 080 (or higher), and MTH 052 (or higher). Not open to students with credit in EMT 151 and/or EMT 152. Corequisites: Must be concurrently enrolled in BLS Health Care Providers CPR certification course, EMT Psychomotor Skills Assessment. Must meet standards as set by the Oregon State EMS Office for licensure, which also includes health, immunizations, drug screening and criminal records check.

Contact Us

If you have questions or need assistance with EMT courses, please contact our faculty or staff listed below.

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Phone: 503.399.5163

(It is best to schedule an appointment time if you would like to speak with faculty or staff in-person.)

Academic Advising:

For general guidance about college admittance procedures and general education requirements visit

<https://www.chemeketa.edu/students/advising/>

In-person: Salem Campus, 4000 Lancaster Dr NE, Salem OR 97305, Building 2, Room 115

Phone: 503.399.5120

EO/AA/ADA/Title IX Institution

For the most up to date information regarding Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Americans with Disabilities Act and Title IX at Chemeketa Community College visit: www.chemeketa.edu/about/legal

APPLYING FOR CHEMEKETA ADMISSION

In order to register for EMT courses, you must first be a Chemeketa Community College Student. Read the below section that best describes your student status.

CURRENT “ACTIVE” CHEMEKETA STUDENTS:

If students do not have any holds on their account that prevent them from registering, please register for class when your Registration Status allows you to register. Registration Status can be viewed in your MyChemeketa account, under Registration. If you have holds on your account and need assistance with registration please contact Enrollment Services (503.399.5001) or Academic Advising (503.399.5120).

FIRST-TIME CHEMEKETA STUDENTS:

Visit our “First-Time College Student” webpage that will walk you through the steps of becoming a Chemeketa student.

<https://www.chemeketa.edu/admission/enroll/first-time-college-student/>

First step:

- Apply for admission

Next step: Expect the admission process to take **five to fifteen business days** before you receive notification that you have been accepted as a Chemeketa student. Once accepted you can continue the following steps at

<https://www.chemeketa.edu/admission/enroll/first-time-college-student/>

- Setup your Chemeketa student account.
- Explore ways to pay for college.
- Placement assessments
 - Estimated processing time: five to fifteen business days.
 - Student must place into WR 080 (or higher), and MTH 052 (or higher).
- New student orientation
 - Available in-person or online
- New student advising
 - Book your appointment as soon as possible. Depending on the time of year students may have to book an appointment several weeks in advance.

RETURNING AND TRANSFER STUDENTS:

Visit our “How to Enroll” webpage that will walk you through the steps of returning to Chemeketa or transferring to Chemeketa from another college. <https://www.chemeketa.edu/admission/enroll/>

These steps may include, applying for admission, meeting with an advisor and applying for financial aid. Expect the admission process to take **five to fifteen business days** before you receive notification of admission.

OTHER:

Visit our “How to Enroll” webpage for additional information in becoming a current Chemeketa Student.

<https://www.chemeketa.edu/admission/enroll/>

Scholarship Information

There is approximately \$500,000 available in scholarship and assistance funds to new and returning students each year.

For more information visit <https://www.chemeketa.edu/about/chemeketa-foundation/scholarships/>

EMT Course Requirements

There are several options for obtaining your EMT education. EMT151 and EMT152 are taken consecutively over two terms and are 6 credits each term. EMT153 is a one term accelerated 12 credits course. EMT153 is offered each term: Summer term (10 weeks) and Fall, Winter, Spring terms (11 weeks). Also offered is a three term EMT course for Fire Suppression Program Students. For more information about the Fire Program visit go.chemeketa.edu/fire

Computer Access:

- Access to a computer and the internet on a weekly basis is a requirement. All EMT classes are In-Person, Remote and Online hybrid courses. You will be expected to attend class meetings according to a set schedule with regular days and times. You will also be expected to regularly login to eLearn, Chemeketa's online learning management system, to supplement your classroom instruction and complete assignments.

Documentation:

- Documentation of completion of High School requirements with diploma or equivalent and placement assessment scores, due by the end of the second week.
- Documentation of being 18-years-old before being able to test for the clinical experience and EMT license.
- A "fit" determination in a criminal history check to continue with the program and passage of the department drug screen (this does test for marijuana).
- You must register for the co-requisite (concurrent) BLS Healthcare Provider class for EMT 151 and 153 and the associated skills assessment with EMT 152 and EMT 153 and the open lab for 151, 152, and 153.
- A signed Technical Standards form (as written by the program following the State requirements) attesting to your ability to function at that level.
- Completion of the course assignments and test at a level of at least 80%.
- **Completion of required immunizations/screenings by week 2 for EMT 151 and EMT 153.** (See detailed list on page 7 of this packet or email kristene.jackson@chemeketa.edu with questions.)

Criminal Background Check/Drug Testing:

Upon entry into the program, you will be required to pass a criminal background check conducted by the college. If you do not pass the criminal background check, you will not be able to continue in class. If this occurs, you may not be eligible for a refund of tuition and fee based on college deadlines to drop courses. If you are arrested during the time you are enrolled in the program, you must notify the Program Chair of the arrest. Your status in the program will be reviewed by the Program Chair and the Dean to determine your continuation in the program. You are also required to submit to a drug screen.

Additional Information for EMT151/EMT152 and EMT153:

- Courses are open entry. This means that you do not have to apply to a program to register for the course.
- If the course is full, please add yourself to the waitlist and follow those procedures.
- EMT151 and EMT152 will meet for four hours of lecture and a minimum of four hours of lab per week.
- EMT 151/152 must be taken and successfully completed consecutively with the same instructor in order to be eligible for the licensing examinations.
- EMT153 will meet for eight hours of lecture and a minimum of eight hours of lab per week.
- You will be expected to wear a program-approved uniform to all EMT lectures and labs. Uniforms are available at the Chemeketa bookstore. (You must take a copy of your transcripts to show you are enrolled in the EMT class to be able to purchase the uniform.) Questions about uniform expectations can be answered on the first day of class.
- EMT152 and EMT153 require attendance at a clinical experience in an emergency room and with an ambulance agency.

Estimated Program Costs

For further information about tuition and fees visit: <https://www.chemeketa.edu/cost-aid/tuition-fees/>

TERM 1 (EMT151)

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| Tuition and Fees (6 credits) | 906.00 |
| Lab Fees (including Lab Kit) | 600.00 |
| Open Lab fee | 75.00 |
| CPR | <u>65.20</u> |
| Term Total | 1,646.20 |

TERM 2 (EMT152)

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| Tuition and Fees (6 credits) | 906.00 |
| Lab Fees (including Lab Kit) | 600.00 |
| Open Lab fee | 75.00 |
| Skills Assessment fee | <u>150.00</u> |
| Term Total | 1,731.00 |

Two Term Total 3,377.20

TERM 1 (EMT153)

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| Tuition and Fees (12 credits) | 1812.00 |
| Lab Fees (including Lab Kit) | 1200.00 |
| Open Lab fee | 75.00 |
| CPR | 65.20 |
| Skills Assessment fee | <u>150.00</u> |
| One Term Total | 3,302.20 |

ADDITION ESTIMATED COSTS FOR EMT151/EMT152 AND EMT153

Immunizations*:

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| Tuberculosis Test (annual) | 30.00 | * Please note immunization prices can vary depending on provider. |
| Hepatitis B (1 required, 3 shot series) | 171.00 | Shot cost source: |
| Varicella (Chickenpox) (2 required) | 220.00 | Salem Occupational Clinic Marion County Health Department. |
| <u>or</u> Varicella Antibody Titer | 70.00 | |
| Tetanus (every 10 years) | 60.00 | |
| Measles/Mumps/Rubella (2 required) | 308.00 | |
| Flu shots | varies | |
| Covid-19 vaccination | varies | |

Uniform:

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| Chemeketa T-Shirt | 29.95 | |
| Black/Dark Blue Pants | 65.00 | (varies) |
| Black Polishable Boots | 35.00 | (varies) |

Books: \$73.00-95.00

Other:

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| ID Badge | 5.00 | |
| Stethoscope/BP Cuff | 25.00 | (varies) |
| Chemeketa EMS Sweatshirt | 62.00 | (optional) |
| Chemeketa EMS Hat | 24.95 | (optional) |

Licensing and Testing Fees:

(These fees are paid to Oregon Health Authority and students are responsible for these costs at the time of licensing)

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| Oregon EMT Licensing Fee | 110.00 | |
| NREMT Testing Fee | 104.00 | (Per exam attempt) |
| Fingerprinting fee | 60.10 | |

Required Documentation – EMT

All students must provide copies of the following items by **Week 2, Thursday, at 4:00pm**. Failure to meet these deadlines will result in students being dropped from the course and no longer being able to continue in the program for the term.

- ☐ Documentation of high school diploma **OR** GED
(Provide a copy of your diploma or submit an unofficial transcript with graduation date. A college degree does not work in place of this requirement.)
- ☐ Documentation of Chemeketa Placement Assessments
Student must place into WR 080 (or higher), and MTH 052 (or higher).
 - *To access student placement assessment scores, Log into your MyChemeketa, click "Open Student Profile," click "Prior Education and Testing", and your placement scores will be seen on the right side of the screen. A screenshot of the placement scores can be used for documentation.*
 - *If you have questions about placement, please email placement@chemeketa.edu. Include your K# when emailing placement.*
- ☐ Documentation of Varicella #1 AND Varicella #2 shots **OR**
Antibody immunity (blood test) for varicella
- ☐ Documentation of MMR #1 and MMR #2 shots **OR**
Antibody immunity (blood test) for measles, mumps, and rubella
- ☐ Documentation of current Tdap (tetanus) (good for 10 years)
- ☐ Documentation of TB (tuberculosis) test and **results** (good for 1 year and cannot expire while you are in class).
Skin test **OR** blood test are accepted.
- ☐ Documentation of hepatitis B shots (must have all 3 or be current in the series) **OR**
Antibody immunity (blood test) for hepatitis B
- ☐ Flu shots are required if you do ER shifts in the Fall or Winter terms.
- ☐ Covid Vaccinations – proof of the original 2 dose series, single J&J, or the current bivalent single dose booster.
Students can sign a declination in class if they chose/choose not to receive the vaccination.

Note: Students must also pass a drug screen (which does test for marijuana) and a background check. You will be given instructions on how to complete those during class.

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT THE CLINICAL COORDINATOR, KRISTENE JACKSON,
KRISTENE.JACKSON@CHEMEKETA.EDU. DO NOT CONTACT YOUR INSTRUCTOR.**