

Columbia College's full range of emergency medical training

COLUMBIA COLLEGE's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department offers a full range of education and training from everyday emergency first aid to sophisticated pre-paramedic instruction and beyond to equip you with a wide range of occupational skills. All faculty have pre-hospital care experience as paramedics, emergency medical technicians or registered nurses.

These valuable skills can be learned for a specific job, or applied as steps for advancement toward a career in emergency medical services:

- Basic First Aid and CPR
- Advanced First Aid
- First Responder
- Outdoor Emergency Care
- Automated Defibrillator and Professional Rescuer CPR
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Pre-Paramedic
- Basic Cardiology
- Work experience in EMS



First Aid & CPR

First aid and CPR classes are designed for those individuals who wish to gather vital lifesaving information for individual use or as required for employment. Columbia offers both basic and advanced classes.

EMT Training

The intensive EMT Program at Columbia assists students in acquiring the necessary instruction and manipulative skills to recognize and treat illnesses and injuries in a pre-hospital environment. This coursework meets state and local training guidelines in preparation for certification as an emergency medical technician (EMT). Individuals must additionally pass a certification exam as required by the State of California.

EMT Refresher Course

This course serves as an excellent refresher course on the latest techniques and proper procedures in emergency medical care for both EMTs and first responders.

EMS Degree

Columbia College is one of only a limited number of colleges in the state that offers a college degree pertaining to emergency medical services.

Pre-Paramedic

The Columbia College Pre-Paramedic Program is accepted by several major Paramedic Training Programs, and it serves as an excellent preparatory tool for those students pursuing careers as paramedics. An approved pre-paramedic class is often required for

admission into a Paramedic Program. Paramedic Programs are taught at regional locations throughout the Central Valley and Bay Area and are conducted by independent training agencies.

Work Experience

EMS students who qualify for paid or volunteer service hours can gain work experience units.



Continuing Ed & Custom-Designed Courses

Emergency health care professionals can rely on the college for continuing education courses, including mobile intensive care nursing, advanced cardiac life support, pediatric advanced life support, and others. Also available are specially-designed courses to fill the training needs of your organization, industry, or governmental agency through partnerships and other collaborations.

Don't delay...start today!

Your future is waiting, so sign up with Columbia College now! Call the college's EMS coordinator at 209.588.5186 for details.

Emergency medical training for treating growing pains!

As our population base grows and life expectancy rates rise, the need for quality emergency medical services has never been greater. Knowledge and skills in pre-hospital care are in high demand.

Employment opportunities for emergency medical technicians and paramedics abound



with ambulance, fire departments and other emergency service providers throughout California and the U.S.

Emergency medical training gives fire science technology students additional skills for future jobs. It's also an excellent starting point for anyone interested in a career in the medical field.

Best of all, Columbia College students can learn the essentials of emergency medical care here—*and earn college credit at the same time!* An Associate in Science (Occupational Education) Degree or Certificate of Achievement certainly makes job applicants more employable.

If you're interested in this specialized field of medicine, contact Columbia College today!



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