

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-
 PARAMEDIC**

2015-2016

The objective of this certificate is to train students with the necessary cognitive, psychomotor, and affective behaviors to provide advanced life support in the pre-hospital setting and to provide the necessary coursework to be licensed in the state of California. Completion of the certificate will prepare students for entry-level employment as an Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic and other occupations requiring Paramedic-level of license.

Note: Prior to starting this program the student must show proof of a clear criminal background check.

Certificate Requirements:

Students intending to earn a certificate from Crafton Hills College must complete no less than 50 percent of the courses required for the certificate in residence at Crafton Hills College and must earn a “C” or better in all coursework required as a part of the certificate.

Entrance Requirements:

- Current, CA EMT-Basic Certification
- Must meet the age, physical and licensure requirements
- Minimum of six months full-time experience or 1,000 hours of part-time EMS experience
- ANAT 101 **or** ANAT 150 and ANAT 151 or CSU transferable equivalent
- High School diploma or GED
- Current negative TB test within one year or chest x-ray within two years
- Tetanus-diphtheria (T-D) booster within the last ten years
- Completion of Hepatitis B immunization series or titer showing immunity
- Completion of varicella (chickenpox) vaccination or titer showing immunity
- Rubella titer showing immunity or proof of MMR immunization
- Physical examination within the last six months, must be performed by a physician or nurse practitioner and must include a statement that you “are free to participate in the paramedic program without restriction”

Entrance Competencies:

- Reading level of 12th grade or higher
- Math proficiency level of 10th grade or higher
- Written EMT-Basic competency of 80 percent or higher
- Written anatomy and physiology competency of 80 percent or higher
- Oral judgment of simulated field situations of 80 percent or higher
- Eligible to be licensed/accredited by state and local EMS agency

In order to be eligible for licensure as a paramedic in the state of California, students must complete the following 33.00 units, pass National Registry written and skills examinations, and meet all other licensure requirements established by the state. A minimum grade of “C” must be maintained in all course work related to Emergency Medical Services. Note: A “C” in these courses is considered to be 80% or higher:

Required Courses:		Units	IP	Need	Grade
EMS 150	Patient Assessment for Paramedics	3			
EMS 151	Introduction to EMS for Paramedics	2			
EMS 152	Cardiology for the EMT-Paramedic	4.5			
EMS 153	Pharmacology for the EMT-Paramedic	3			
EMS 154	Emergency Medical Services Theory for the Paramedic	8			
EMS 155	Skills Development for Paramedics	3			
EMS 156	Clinical Externship for the Paramedic	2			
EMS 157	Field Externship for the Paramedic	7.5			
Total Required Units:		33			

A student receiving a certificate in this field will be able to:

- Draw inferences and conclusions that are logical and supported by evidence
- Recognize how environments influence opinion, reaction to stress and judgment
- Communicate effectively verbally and in writing
- Apply knowledge to analysis of specific problems
- Solve problems and make decisions