

Portland Community College

Emergency Services Department

EMT- Basic Course Application

PCC Mission Statement

Portland Community College provides quality education in an atmosphere that encourages the full realization of each individual's potential.



ES Department Mission Statement

To train and educate Emergency Services professionals to excel in meeting the needs of the community.

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EMS 105 EMT-Basic Part I (5 credits)
EMS 106 EMT-Basic Part II (5 credits)

EMT-Basic Course

This two-part course is designed to instruct students to the level of Emergency Medical Technician-Basic. The EMT serves as a vital member of the health care team. EMT-Basics learn skills which can save lives and limit debilitating injuries in emergency situations. On successful completion of the course, the student is eligible to apply to sit for the Oregon State EMT-Basic certification exams. You are not certified until you complete all requirements of the Oregon Health Division and National Registry of EMTs.

EMT students must pass both a criminal background check and drug screen before participating in mandatory clinical experiences. Criteria for passing these is determined by the clinical site(s). The associated costs of all background checks and drug screens and reviews are the responsibility of the student. Failure to pass any of the required criteria will constitute unsuccessful completion of the EMT course(s). Failure of the course(s) or criminal background check(s) or drug screen(s) will not be grounds for tuition or fee refund.

Please be advised PCC **does not provide medical liability coverage.** If you are injured and incur medical expenses, *you are responsible* for those expenses. PCC does 'make available' Student Accident/Medical Insurance low-cost coverage through an insurance vendor. Brochures are available at any PCC Admissions office.

Check a current PCC schedule for class times and days each term. **First day of class attendance is mandatory, without exception.** Students missing the first class will be dropped from the roster by the ES department.

To Apply

Provide photocopies of each item on the list below. Placement test results and/or transcripts, official medical records documenting your immunization history, and completed application must be received by the ES Department for review. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Student will be notified immediately when application is complete, and will be given permission to register as class size allows.

Permission to register is granted on a first come, first served basis. Class size is limited to 24 students.

Required Documentation

- If WR 115, MTH 20, RD 90 or equivalent have been completed with a "C" grade or better; unofficial college transcripts are accepted, or placement test results indicating placement into:
 1. Writing 121
 2. Math 60 or higher
 3. Reading 115
- Proof of High School graduation/GED completion (or college degree)
- Proof of age 18 or older (driver's license/birth certificate/passport)
- **EFFECTIVE SPRING TERM 2012:** An American Heart Association (AHA) Healthcare Provider BLS (CPR) card current for the duration of the course through certification testing (or American Red Cross Professional Rescuer)
- Proof of a **negative TB** exam (or clear chest x-ray) within six months of the course start date and within six months of beginning the clinical rotation
- Proof of **Tetanus** booster within 10 years of the course start date which includes 'Pertussis' vaccine (not just 'DT or TD')
- Proof of immunity to **Hepatitis B**: requires a blood test that indicates 'positive'; or 1 shot for entry with follow-up of the shot series required during the course
- Proof of immunity to **MMR** (measles/mumps/rubella): requires a blood test that indicates 'positive' for all 3; or 2 shots. No MMR required if born before 1956
- Proof of immunity to **Varicella** (chicken pox): requires a blood test that indicates 'positive'; or 2 shots
- Proof of **influenza** vaccination (fall and winter terms only)

Placement tests may be taken at any PCC testing center. Further information is available at PCC Admissions or at www.pcc.edu/resources/testing

For financial aid information at PCC, visit our website: www.pcc.edu. Click on the 'Quick Links' and select 'Financial Aid' and click the arrow just to the right of the quick links box. Check your MyPCC and PCC email often for more information. Payment information: www.pcc.edu/tuition

IMPORTANT: 2 to 7 week classes (which included ACCELERATED EMS 105 and 106) have a DROP DEADLINE of the FIRST DAY OF CLASS (before 5pm). **The student is responsible for withdrawal from a class.** Further drop information: www.pcc.edu/drop

EMT-Basic Application

Name: _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Home Address: _____
(city) (state) (zip)

Telephone: cell: _____ home: _____

PCC email: _____ Personal email: _____

PCC G# : _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
(must be admitted as student to PCC to get G#)

By submitting this application, I acknowledge that PCC may be required to provide some of my student information to the State of Oregon EMS Department in order to process my EMT application. Additionally, I understand that some of my student information is necessary to be provided to NREMT and certain clinical sites (hospitals, ambulance agencies, et. al.) for eligibility regarding required clinical components and National testing processes (e.g., criminal background check results, drug screen results, attendance information and, potentially, information about passing classes.)

(applicant signature) (date)

Please indicate which section of EMT-Basic class you are applying for, term and year:
(second choice may be used if first choice becomes unavailable)

1st Choice: _____
CRN# day time location instructor term year

2nd Choice: _____
CRN# day time location instructor term year

Do not write in the box below. EMS office use only.

TB Test _____	Tetanus (Tdap / Adacel) _____
Hepatitis B #1 _____	MMR #1 _____
#2 _____	MMR #2 _____
#3 _____	Influenza _____
Varicella (Chicken Pox) #1 _____	BLS Card expiration _____
#2 _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Age 18 or older	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Status = Active for Credit
High School/GED _____	Date Received _____
Placement Test Results _____	Date Posted _____
WR 115 _____ MTH 20 _____ RD 90 _____	Reviewed by _____

Legal Limitations for EMT Certification

Applicants should be aware that the following questions are asked on the National Registry EMT-Basic and/or the Oregon EMT Application.

1. Do you or have you had within the past 10 years, any physical or mental condition that impairs, could impair, or has impaired your ability to perform the duties of an EMT? If you answer yes, explain whether your condition is controlled by medication or other treatment and how your condition treated or untreated, affects your ability to perform the duties of an EMT.
2. Do you or have you used in the last 10 years, any drug or chemical substance for other than legitimate medical purposes that impairs or has impaired your ability to perform the duties of an EMT?
3. Have you been counseled about, diagnosed with, or treated for, a dependency on alcohol or drugs within the last 10 years?
4. Have you ever been arrested, charged with, or convicted of any misdemeanor or felony? (Minor traffic violations need not be reported.)
5. Has an employer or supervising physician taken disciplinary action against you related to your duties as an EMT? (Discipline includes suspension, letter or reprimand, resignation in lieu of termination, a limitation or restriction of scope of practice or dismissal for cause.)
6. Have you been named in a lawsuit alleging medical malpractice or misconduct related to providing medical care?
7. Have you ever been disciplined, denied or revoked by the National Registry of EMTs or any health care certifying/licensing agency?
8. Have you ever surrendered or resigned a health care license or certificate?
9. Have you lived, worked or attended school outside of Oregon for 60 or more consecutive days in the last 5 years?

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