

EMT 015X Occupational Work Experience E (1 - 8)

Class Hours: Lecture

Transfers to: CSU

Occupational Work Experience Education

EMT 015X is a cooperative Work Experience Education (CWEE) course which develops skills and knowledge by integrating classroom study with planned, supervised work experience. It is based on the principle that well-educated individuals develop most effectively through an educational plan that incorporates work experience. Through these structured experiences, the students enrich their college studies, which enhance their total development. Occupational Work Experience is supervised employment, which is intended to assist students in acquiring desirable work habits, attitudes and career awareness in the field of the student's major. Students may earn up to 8 units per semester for a maximum of 16 total units. Credits are awarded for paid or voluntary work. For every 75 hours of paid work completed within the semester, 1 unit of credit is awarded. For every 60 hours of volunteer work completed with the semester, 1 unit of credit is awarded. Occupational Work Experience credits are counted as electives toward an Associate's Degree at West Hills College Lemoore, and are transferable to four year universities (for specific transfer eligibility, please contact a counselor or an advisor).

EMT 050 Emergency Medical Technician (6.5)

Class Hours: 90 Lecture | 81 Laboratory

P/NP

Prerequisite(s): Current certification in American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (CPR certification)

Emergency Medical Technician

EMT 050 prepares the student for certification as a Nationally Registered EMT and subsequent state certification. Instruction includes topics pertaining to emergency medical care in the pre-hospital setting. This is in accordance with the content of an EMT course and shall meet the objectives contained in the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) National EMS Education Standards (DOT HS 811 077A, January 2009), California Code of Regulations Title 22 (Social Security) Division 9 (Prehospital Emergency Medical Services) Chapter 2 (Emergency Medical Technician), and Local EMS policies, procedures and protocols. Successful completion of this course will prepare the student for the National Registry of EMT's certification exam. As part of the course, the student requires at least twenty-four (24) hours of supervised instruction on an operational emergency ambulance. This course will occasionally meet at off campus locations and the student will be responsible for arranging his/her own transportation to those locations. Once certified, this will allow the student to work on an ambulance, fire apparatus, or in a hospital emergency department.

EMT 051 Advanced Cardiac Life Support (0.5)

Class Hours: 4.5 Lecture | 13.5 Laboratory

Advisory(s): Current BLS Healthcare Provider certification (Recommended, Previous or concurrent).

Advanced Cardiac Life Support

EMT 051 this course will provide a review of basic cardiology, pharmacology and EKG interpretation used in Advanced Cardiac Life Support. This course is part of a program of study to prepare paramedics as described in California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 4 and lists the required hours and subjects to be covered as set forth by the Department of Transportation curriculum, but is open to qualified healthcare providers for ACLS recertification.

EMT 052 Anatomy and Physio for EMS (3)

Class Hours: 45 Lecture | 27 Laboratory

Advisory(s): ENG 001A, MATH 063

Anatomy and Physiology for EMS

EMT 052 is a lecture-based course designed to introduce the healthcare provider student to the structure and function of the human body. At the end of the course, the student should be able to identify cells, tissues, organs, and organ systems along with their respective functions. Successful completion of this course may satisfy the requirement for entrance into West Hills College Lemoore paramedic program. This course is not transferable and does not satisfy the prerequisites for many of the allied health courses.

