



EMT Training File

A guide to becoming NREMT certified

Welcome to the Claremont College's Emergency Medical Society (EMS) club! We are thrilled that you are interested in helping the community, whether you choose to become an EMT or play an integral part as a club member, this club will give you the opportunity to help make a difference in our beloved community.

As a certified EMT, you would be able to apply to work for the Claremont College's Emergency Service Technician (EST) program that runs under the authority of Campus Security. The EST program is designed for students to use their EMT license to help respond to any medical calls dispatched to campus safety on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Student EMTs will be able to gain first hand medical experience while helping make the Claremont College's community a safer place. **If you are interested in getting EMT certified, please continue reading this training file.**



If being an EMT does not appeal to you, we have plenty of leadership roles aside from being an EMT. Our club is also dedicated in furthering the education of pre-hospital care and making these opportunities available for the larger community. Thus, we seek members dedicated to coordinating emergency

medical events, panels, and opportunities that would be available to all students and could potentially help save a life.

Regardless of how you choose to contribute to the club, we are so excited to have you on board. You will quickly see and experience a welcoming, fun, and loving community filled with people who care about you and want to support you and celebrate your successes in any way possible. Welcome to the family — we hope to see you soon!

Becoming EMT certified:

Thank you for your interest in becoming an EMT — it is an amazing, honorable opportunity. We have compiled a list of things to consider regarding the logistics of becoming an EMT, which will hopefully help you solidify your choice in enrolling in the training program.



1. It is estimated that this course takes **160 - 200 hours** of your time. Are you willing to dedicate this amount of time to training and studying?
2. Do you want to work as an EMT in **New York** or **Hawaii**? If so, you must take the course in the state you would like to work. (This is mostly targeted towards students who live in New York and Hawaii and might want to work there over the summer, after college etc.)
3. If you choose to participate in our program in California, SoCal Fire EMT has graciously offered students a discounted EMT course. You can either choose the hybrid online route or the in person lecture route.
4. **Preview of materials:** 1,300 page textbook with 39 chapters (a unit test per chapter). Please take notes for each chapter as the final will be cumulative.
5. **Hybrid online:** If you choose the hybrid online course, you will complete 150 hours of online coursework and learn all 16 skills on a training day. The training day is held in Upland and will be scheduled after finishing chapter 22. After you have completed both the online coursework and training day, you can schedule your final exam and skills test which is offered the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month (the final is 150 multiple choice questions and you must get at least an 80% to pass). You have one year to complete the hybrid online course before it expires. The hybrid online course will cost \$650.00.
6. **In person:** The in person lecture meets on Wednesdays and Sundays in the evening in Upland. Your skills training day will take place after finishing chapter 22. After all your coursework and training is complete, you will schedule a day



to take your final exam and skills test which is offered the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month (the final is 150 multiple choice questions and you must get at least an 80% to pass). The in person lecture will cost \$750.00.

7. In addition to the discount SoCal Fire has offered, we can also offer you additional funding (\$350.00). However, in order to receive funding, you will need to attend at least **5 meetings within a 2 month period**. If you want funding on top of the 5 meetings, you will need to contact one of our club presidents, Ryan (rferdow@students.pitzer.edu). Please send him a detailed course timeline that you plan to follow to complete the course. Regardless of what route you choose to take your course **KEEP ALL RECEIPTS TO RECEIVE FUNDING**.
8. Once you have passed your course test and skills test, you will complete 24 hours of ride alongs with SoCal Fire. This will be your final step before officially completing your course.
9. After finishing your course, passing your final, passing your skills test, and completing 24 hours of ride alongs, you are ready to sign up for the NREMT. The NREMT is a national registry test to that will decide whether you are competent enough to acquire a license. There are two parts to the NREMT: a skills test and a computerize cognitive test. You can learn more about the tests by visiting <https://www.nremt.org/rwd/public/document/advancedemt>
10. If you successfully pass the NREMT test, obtain your California license by visiting <https://www.nremt.org/rwd/public/document/advancedemt>
11. Being and becoming an EMT is an incredibly rewarding opportunity and experience. Although it will take hard work and dedication, you will have the ability to impact thousands of lives and become part of team passionate about helping others. If this still interests you, please contact Ryan rferdow@students.pitzer.edu.