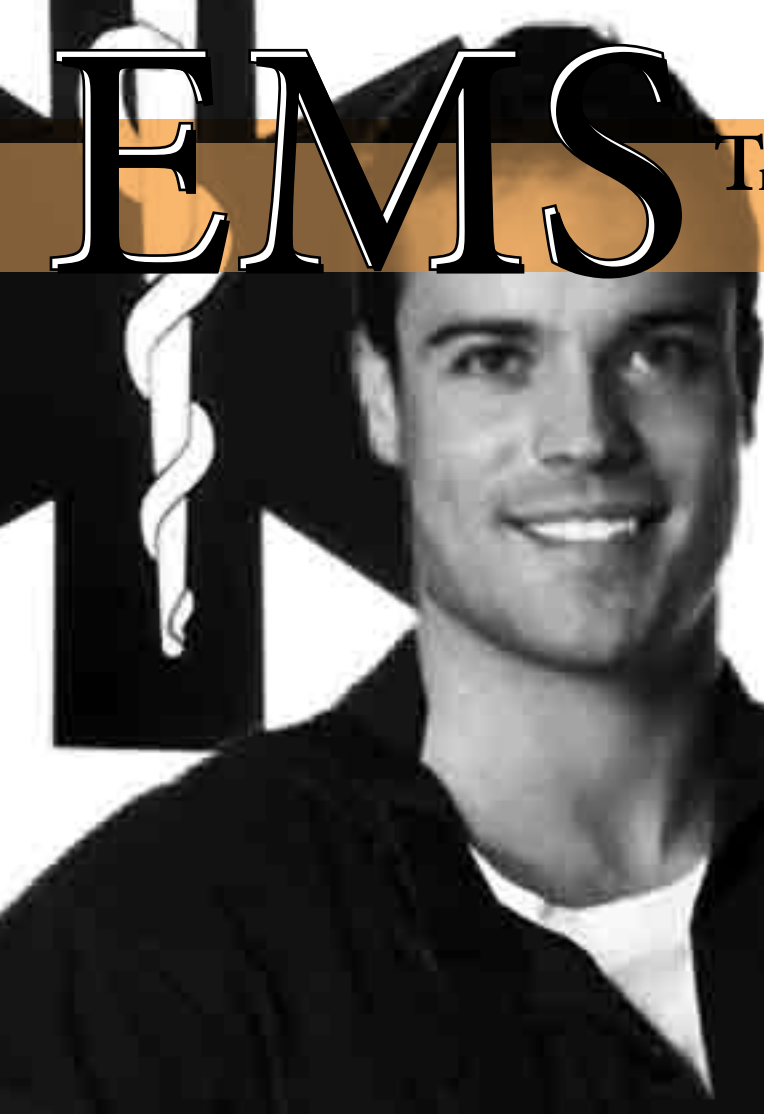


EMS

Training & Health Professions Academy



PREREQUISITES FOR THE EMS PROGRAMS ARE:

- 18 years of age
- High School Diploma or GED
- CPR card within 1 year
- Current immunizations
- Hepatitis B vaccination
- Negative TB test less than 1 year old
- A current Background Check



INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING YOUR BACKGROUND CHECK FOR CLINICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The hospitals associated with our clinical education program require background checks on incoming students to insure the safety of the patients treated by students in the program. You will be required to order your background check in sufficient time for it to be reviewed by the hospital prior to starting your clinical rotation. A background check typically takes 3 normal business days to complete.

The background checks are conducted by PreCheck, Inc., a firm specializing in background checks for healthcare workers. Your order must be placed online through StudentCheck.

Go to www.mystudentcheck.com and select the name of the school, then select your Program from the drop down menu.

Complete all required fields and hit Continue to enter your payment information. The payment can be made securely online with a credit or debit card. You can also pay by money order, but that will delay processing your background check until the money order is received by mail at the PreCheck office. Texas residents will pay \$52.50.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- ***Do I get a copy of the report?*** Yes. Log into www.mystudentcheck.com and click on “here”, put in your SSN and DOB. If your application is complete, then you click on the application number to download and print a copy of your report. This feature is good for 90 days after submittal. After 90 days, you will be charged \$14.95 for a copy of your report.
- ***Does PreCheck need every street address where I have lived over the past 7 years?*** No. Just the city and state.
- ***I have been advised that I am being denied entry into the program because of information on my report and that I should contact PreCheck. Where should I call?*** Call PreCheck’s Adverse Action hotline at 800-203-1654. Adverse Action is the procedure established by the Fair Credit Reporting Act that allows you to see the report and to dispute anything reported.
- ***I have a criminal record. What should I do?*** Disclose the crime on your application.

For More Information Call Wynn Gordy @ (210) 486-0418, or email wgordy@mail.accd.edu.

BASIC CPR

EMSP 1019: This 8-hour course covers American Heart Association curriculum for Health Care Provider, adult, child, and infant CPR and obstructed airway skills. Course includes lecture, film, and mannequin practice. **TEXT:** American Heart Association Basic Life Support.

INTERNATIONAL TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT (ITLS)

EMSP 1045: (Formerly known as BTLS) This 16-hour course covers intensive skill development in the emergency field management of a patient. Systematic rapid assessment, resuscitation, packaging and transportation of patients experiencing trauma are covered. **PREREQUISITES:** Must be EMT certified at some level. **TEXT:** Basic Trauma Life Support (Brady).

PEDIATRIC EDUCATION FOR PRE-HOSPITAL PROFESSIONS (PEPP)

EMSP 2047: This is a comprehensive course of medical information for the emergent care of infants and children. It will teach pre-hospital professionals how to better assess and manage ill or injured children. **TEXT:** Pediatric Education for Pre-hospital Professionals. (Brady)

PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (PALS)

EMSP 1047: This 16-hour course is a study of the system of protocols for management of the pediatric patient experiencing difficulties in medical and/or trauma-related emergencies. Course is designed primarily for paramedics, RN's and physicians. **TEXT:** Pediatric Advanced Life Support (Mosby).

STUDENTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES RULES FOR IMMUNIZATION.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 210-486-0418

COURSE	TITLE	DATES		DAYS	HOURS	LOC. RM.	FEE
EMSP1019401	BASIC CPR-EMT	06/06/2009	06/06/2009	S	08:00AM-05:00PM	NAHC 108	\$40.00
EMSP1019408	BASIC CPR-EMT	08/22/2009	08/22/2009	S	08:00AM-05:00PM	NAHC 108	\$40.00
EMSP1047401	PEDIATRIC ADV LIFE SUPPORT (PALS)	06/20/2009	06/21/2009	SU	08:00AM-05:00PM	NAHC 112	\$125.00
EMSP1045401	INTL TRAUMA LIFE (ITLS)	08/08/2009	08/09/2009	SU	08:00AM-05:00PM	NAHC 110	\$125.00
EMSP2047401	PRE EDU FOR PRE-HOSP PRO (PEPP)	08/08/2009	08/09/2009	SU	08:00AM-05:00PM	NAHC 108	\$62.50



NATIONAL REGISTRY testing for all EMT levels is available every other month.

Candidates must register for National Registry testing four weeks prior to the desired test date. Application for candidate testing **MUST BE** received **BEFORE** the close of business the day before the **4 WEEK** deadline. Site fee and registration are due **4 WEEKS** before test date.

CONTACT WYNN GORDY AT (210)486-0418 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

COURSE	TITLE	DATES		DAYS	HOURS	LOC. RM.	FEE
EMT 1003401	NATIONAL REG SKILLS -EMT INT	06/27/2009	06/27/2009	S	08:00AM-05:00PM	NAHC 112	\$150.00
EMT 1004401	NATIONAL REG SKILLS - PARAMEDIC	06/27/2009	06/27/2009	S	08:00AM-05:00PM	NAHC 112	\$175.00
EMT 1003402	NATIONAL REG SKILLS -EMT INT	08/15/2009	08/15/2009	S	08:00AM-05:00PM	NAHC 112	\$150.00
EMT 1004402	NATIONAL REG SKILLS - PARAMEDIC	08/15/2009	08/15/2009	S	08:00AM-05:00PM	NAHC 112	\$175.00
EMT 1003101	NATIONAL REG SKILLS -EMT INT	10/24/2009	10/24/2009	S	08:00AM-05:00PM	NAHC 112	\$150.00
EMT 1004101	NATIONAL REG SKILLS - PARAMEDIC	10/24/2009	10/24/2009	S	08:00AM-05:00PM	NAHC 112	\$175.00

THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF SITE FEE FOR ANY REASON, NOR ANY TRANSFER FROM ONE EXAM DATE TO ANOTHER. Once you have committed to an exam date, you either show up for the exam or forfeit your site fee. The site fee entitles the candidate to one test only; it does not guarantee that the student will be allowed to re-test. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate same day re-tests but we cannot guarantee same day re-testing.





NATURE OF THE WORK

People's lives often depend on the quick action and competent care of the emergency medical technicians (EMT-Basic and EMT-Intermediate) and paramedics (EMTs with additional advanced training to perform more difficult pre-hospital medical procedures). Incidents as varied as automobile crashes, heart attacks, drownings, childbirth, and gunshot wounds all require immediate medical attention. EMTs of all levels provide this vital attention as they care for and transport the sick or injured to a medical facility.

In an emergency, EMTs and paramedics are dispatched to the scene by a 911 operator, and often work with police and fire department personnel.

The EMT-Basic, also known as EMT-1 in other states, represents the first component of the emergency medical technician system. An EMT-Basic is trained to care for patients at the scene of an accident or illness and while transporting patients by ambulance to the hospital under medical direction. The EMT-Basic has the emergency skills to assess a patient's condition and manage respiratory, cardiac, trauma, medical and childbirth emergencies. They are also trained to administer limited medications. The EMT-Intermediate (EMT-2 and EMT-3 in some states) has the above training along with more advanced procedures such as administration of intravenous fluids, advanced airway techniques such as endotracheal intubation for patients experiencing respiratory emergencies, and the use of semi-automatic defibrillators to give life-saving shocks to a patient in cardiac arrest. The EMT-Paramedic (EMT-4 in some states) provides the most extensive pre-hospital care.

In addition to carrying out the procedures already described, paramedics may administer drugs orally and intravenously, interpret electrocardiograms (EKGs), and use monitors

and other complex equipment. Following strict rules and guidelines, they give appropriate care and, when necessary, transport the patient. Some paramedics are trained to treat patients with minor injuries on the scene or at their home without transporting them to a medical facility.

At the medical facility, EMTs and paramedics help transfer patients to the emergency department, report their observations and actions to emergency department staff, and may provide additional emergency treatment. After each run, EMTs and paramedics replace used supplies, clean the ambulance, and check their equipment. If a transported patient had a contagious disease, EMTs and paramedics decontaminate the interior of the ambulance and report cases to the proper authorities.

Once formal training has been achieved, each student must test with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT). After successfully passing the National Registry testing procedures, the student must then register with the Texas Department of State Health Services to be allowed to work in the state of Texas.

EMT/PARAMEDIC FACTS

- Formal training and certification are required for employment in the EMS Profession.
- Employment is expected to grow faster as paid emergency medical technician positions replace unpaid volunteers.
- Competition will be greater for jobs in local fire, police, and rescue squad departments than in private ambulance services; opportunities will be best for those who have advanced training (Paramedic).
- Job stress is common because hours of work are irregular and workers often must treat patients in life-or-death situations.

EMT-BASIC

EMSP 1001: This is the entry-level course for all EMT courses. The course covers the principles and skills of pre-hospital emergency medical care as well as ambulance and hospital clinical experience. Successful completion entitles the student to take the National Registry Exam for EMT-Basic. PEPP is included in this course.

TEXT REQUIRED:

- Chapleau & Pons: Emergency Medical Technician: Making the Difference
- Chapleau & Pons: EMT: Making the Difference Virtual Patient Workbook
- Chapleau & Pons: Making the Difference Virtual Patient Encounter
- Pediatric Education for Pre-hospital Professionals, Brady

MALPRACTICE HIGH RISK - EMT

CMS 1064: This course fee will cover the EMT student for one school year. Students will be required to show proof of enrollment the first night of class. If you have registered for malpractice high risk within the last year, you will not have to register for CMS 1064.

CLINICAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

EMSP 1060: A basic type of health professions work-based instruction that helps students synthesize new knowledge, apply previous knowledge, or gain experience managing the workflow. Practical experience is simultaneously related to theory. Close and/or direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional (faculty or preceptor), generally in a clinical setting.

ALL EMT STUDENTS MUST SIGN-UP FOR CMS 1064 (Malpractice Insurance). Students wishing to take the EMT-Basic course must register for the clinical component (EMSP 1060).

MALPRACTICE INSURANCE—1 YEAR

COURSE	TITLE	DATES		DAYS	HOURS	LOC. RM.	FEE
CMS 1064201	MALPRACTICE INS. HIGH-1 YR.	1/1/2009	8/31/2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$63.00
CMS 1064101	MALPRACTICE INS. HIGH-1 YR.	9/1/2009	8/31/2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$62.00

EMT BASIC

COURSE	TITLE	DATES		DAYS	HOURS	LOC. RM.	FEE
EMSP1001401 OR EMSP1001402 AND EMSP1060401	EMT BASIC—DAY	06/01/2009	08/28/2009	MWF	01:00PM-05:00PM	NAHC 110	\$702.00 OR
	EMT BASIC—NIGHT	06/01/2009	08/28/2009	MWF	06:00PM-10:00PM	NAHC 108	\$702.00 AND
	CLINICAL—EMT	06/01/2009	08/28/2009	TBA	TBA	OFF-C TBA	\$316.50

If you have not paid for the Malpractice Insurance within a year...TOTAL (INCLUDES MALPRACTICE INS.): \$1,081.50

EMSP1001101 OR EMSP1001102 AND EMSP1060101	EMT BASIC—DAY	09/02/2009	12/16/2009	MWF	01:00PM-05:00PM	NAHC 108	\$702.00 OR
	EMT BASIC—NIGHT	09/02/2009	12/16/2009	MWF	06:00PM-10:00PM	NAHC 108	\$702.00 AND
	CLINICAL - EMT	10/07/2009	12/16/2009	TBA	TBA	OFF-C TBA	\$316.50

If you have not paid for the Malpractice Insurance within a year...TOTAL (INCLUDES MALPRACTICE INS.): \$1,081.50

EMT REMEDIAL/REFRESHER COURSE

EMSP 1004: Formally known as a "Refresher" class, this course meets the requirements under Rule 157.33 for EMT students that fail both the initial and retest state examinations. This course is taken concurrently with an existing EMT-Basic class. Specific dates will be determined at the first class meeting.

TEXT REQUIRED:

- Chapleau & Pons: Emergency Medical Technician: Making the Difference
- Chapleau & Pons: Making the Difference Virtual Patient Encounter
- Chapleau & Pons: EMT: Making the Difference Virtual Patient Workbook



EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN REMEDIAL/REFRESHER COURSE

COURSE	TITLE	DATES		DAYS	HOURS	LOC. RM.	FEE
EMSP1004401	EMT REMEDIAL/REFRESHER	06/01/2009	08/28/2009	MWF	06:00PM-10:00PM	NAHC 108	\$150.00
EMSP1004101	EMT REMEDIAL/REFRESHER	09/02/2009	12/16/2009	MWF	06:00PM-10:00PM	NAHC 108	\$150.00

EMT / PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

<p>EMT PARAMEDIC-PHASE 1 (EMT-INTERMEDIATE) Phase 1 is the first step to becoming a paramedic. Phase 1 contains 3 sections plus a clinical component. This phase can be taken alone if the student is interested in the EMT-Intermediate level only. The student must register for all components of Phase 1 to continue with the Paramedic Program and to meet requirements for EMT-I.</p> <p>REQUIRED COURSES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Advanced Practice • Trauma Management • Patient Assessment & Airway Management • Clinical-Paramedic Phase 1 <p>Total Cost of Courses = \$1,198.55 (Cost includes Malpractice High Risk-EMT)</p> <p>TEXTBOOKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMT-Intermediate Textbook, Mosby 3rd Ed. • Mosby's Virtual Patient Encounter • AHA Basic Trauma Life Support-(Adv) Brady <p style="text-align: center;">ALL COURSES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE THE 1ST CLASS MEETING</p>	<p>EMT PARAMEDIC-PHASE 2 Phase 2 is the second step of the Paramedic Program and contains 2 sections plus a clinical component. The student must register for all components of Phase 2 to continue with the Paramedic course.</p> <p>REQUIRED COURSES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Emergencies • Cardiology • Clinical-Paramedic Phase 2 <p>Total Cost of Courses = \$1,295.50 (Cost includes Malpractice High Risk-EMT)</p> <p>TEXTBOOKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mosby's Paramedic Textbook 3rd. Ed. Revised • AHA ACLS Provider Manual • Pre-hospital Emergency Pharmacology, Brady • Mosby's Virtual Patient Encounter <p style="text-align: center;">ALL COURSES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE THE 1ST CLASS MEETING</p>	<p>EMT PARAMEDIC-PHASE 3 Phase 3 is the final component of the Paramedic Program and contains 3 sections plus a clinical component. The student must register for all components of Phase 3 to finish the Paramedic Program.</p> <p>REQUIRED COURSES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Populations • EMS Operations • Assessment-Based Management • Clinical-Paramedic Phase 3 <p>Total Cost of Classes = \$1,336.05 (Cost includes Malpractice High Risk-EMT)</p> <p>TEXTBOOKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mosby's Paramedic Textbook 3rd. Ed. Revised • AHA ACLS Provider Manual • AHA PALS Provider Manual • Pre-hospital Emergency Pharmacology, Brady • Mosby's Virtual Patient Encounter <p style="text-align: center;">ALL COURSES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE THE 1ST CLASS MEETING</p>
<p>STUDENTS WISHING TO TAKE THE PARAMEDIC PROGRAM MUST TAKE PHASE 1, 2, AND 3, AND REGISTER FOR THE CLINICAL COMPONENT OF EACH PHASE.</p> <p>ALL OUR EMT CLASSES ARE APPROVED FOR V.A. BENEFITS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL WYNN GORDY AT (210)486-0418.</p>		

EMT-INTERMEDIATE / PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

COURSE	TITLE	DATES		DAYS	HOURS	LOC. RM.	FEE
PHASE 1	EMSP1038401	INTRO ADV PRACTICE	06/02/2009	09/03/2009	TRS	06:00PM-07:20PM	NAHC 110 \$239.35
	EMSP1055401	TRAUMA MANAGEMENT	06/02/2009	09/03/2009	TRS	07:20PM-08:40PM	NAHC 110 \$239.35
	EMSP1056401	PAT ASSMT /AIRW MGMT	06/02/2009	09/03/2009	TRS	08:40PM-10:00PM	NAHC 110 \$239.35
	EMSP2060401	CLINICALS - EMT - PHASE 1	06/02/2009	09/03/2009	TBA	TBA	OFF-C TBA \$417.50
If you have not paid for the Malpractice Insurance within a year...TOTAL (INCLUDES MALPRACTICE INS.): \$1,198.55							
PHASE 1	EMSP1038101	INTRO ADV PRACTICE	09/01/2009	01/14/2010	TR	06:00PM-07:20PM	NAHC 112 \$239.35
	EMSP1055101	TRAUMA MANAGEMENT	09/01/2009	01/14/2010	TR	07:20PM-08:40PM	NAHC 112 \$239.35
	EMSP1056101	PAT ASSMT /AIRW MGMT	09/01/2009	01/14/2010	TR	08:40PM-10:00PM	NAHC 112 \$239.35
	EMSP2060101	CLINICALS - EMT - PHASE 1	10/06/2009	01/14/2010	TBA	TBA	OFF-C TBA \$417.50
If you have not paid for the Malpractice Insurance within a year...TOTAL (INCLUDES MALPRACTICE INS.): \$1,198.55							
PHASE 2	EMSP2034101	MED EMERGENCIES	09/23/2009	01/11/2010	MW	06:00PM-08:00PM	NAHC 112 \$382.00
	EMSP2044101	CARDIOLOGY	09/23/2009	01/11/2010	MW	08:00PM-10:00PM	NAHC 112 \$382.00
	EMSP2061101	CLINICALS-EMT-PHASE 2	10/28/2009	01/11/2010	TBA	TBA	OFF-C TBA \$468.50
If you have not paid for the Malpractice Insurance within a year...TOTAL (INCLUDES MALPRACTICE INS.): \$1,295.50							

