

# Information Packet

# EMT



## Contact Information:

**Kiva Lyell:** (EMT)

Phone: 503.399.2660

[Kiva.Lyell@chemeketa.edu](mailto:Kiva.Lyell@chemeketa.edu)

**Chris Arbuckle:** (Paramedic)

Phone: 503.399.2663

[Chris.Arbuckle@chemeketa.edu](mailto:Chris.Arbuckle@chemeketa.edu)

**Gregg Lander:** (Paramedic)

Phone: 503.399.2664

[Gregg.Lander@chemeketa.edu](mailto:Gregg.Lander@chemeketa.edu)

**Rhonda Wood:** (Clinical Coordinator)

Phone: 503.399.6062

[Rhonda.Wood@chemeketa.edu](mailto:Rhonda.Wood@chemeketa.edu)

**Chemeketa Community College  
Brooks Regional Training Center  
4190 Brooklake Rd. NE  
Brooks, OR 97305  
503.485.2131**

[www.chemeketa.edu/programs/emt](http://www.chemeketa.edu/programs/emt)





# EMT Information

Is there a career for you in Emergency Service?

Are you...

In good physical condition?

Interested in helping others?

Able to take charge, handle crisis, and adapt to new situations?

Able to function well in intense situations, followed by periods of quiet and routine?

---

This information is designed to help answer some of your questions and give initial guidance in developing your personal program plan. It is also for students who have chosen or are exploring a career in emergency services.

The EMT curriculum is designed to develop a person to function in the pre-hospital environment as a vital link in the chain of the health-care team. These Chemeketa courses follow Department of Transportation guidelines. Successful completion of EMT151 and EMT152B qualifies the student to take the State of Oregon and/or National Registry examinations for licensing as an EMT.

Contact the Chemeketa Counseling Center in Building 2 for general guidance about college admittance procedures and general education requirements at: 503.399.5120 **or** contact Kiva Lyell for **specific** guidance about program classes at: 503.399.2660 or [kiva.lyell@chemeketa.edu](mailto:kiva.lyell@chemeketa.edu).

## Steps to follow for EMT:

**Placement test:** Complete the placement testing at the Counseling Center. Photo ID and your Social Security number or your K-number will be required. To register for EMT151, it is recommended you place at:

- WR080 level or higher for writing skills
- RD090 or higher level for reading skills
- MTH020 or higher for math skills

-You will be expected to wear a program approved uniform to **all** EMT lecture and labs. These uniforms are available at Chemeketa Community College Bookstore.

-**All** EMT classes are hybrid, access to a computer on a weekly basis is a **requirement**.

## \*Additional EMT151 requirements must be submitted within the ten-week course.

- Documentation of completion of High School requirements with diploma or equivalent.
- Documentation of being 18-years-old before being able to test for the EMT license.
- A "fit" determination in a criminal history check to continue with the program.
- You must *register* for the concurrent BLS Healthcare Provider class.
- A physical exam by a physician is required.
- A signed Technical Standards form (as written by the program) attesting to your ability to function at that level.
- Completion of the course assignments and test at a level of at least 80%.
- Completion of **required immunizations/screenings by week 8:** (copy forms for future use)  
(See detailed list in EMT Course Packet and Handbook **or** email [rhonda.wood@chemeketa.edu](mailto:rhonda.wood@chemeketa.edu) with questions.)

### \*Criminal Background Check/Drug Testing

Upon entry into the program, you will be required to pass a criminal background check conducted by a college approved vendor. If you do not pass the criminal background check, program registration will not be possible. If you are arrested during the time you're enrolled in the program, you must notify the Program Chair of the arrest. Your status in the program will be reviewed by the Program Chair and the Dean to determine your continuation in the program. You may also be required to submit to a drug screen as well as obtain vaccinations. Additionally, two-year programs require you to repeat the processes at the start of the second year.

### Other information to know about the EMT courses:

#### EMT Part 1 (EMT151) (5 credits)

- EMT 151 is **open entry**. This means that you do not have to apply to a program to register for the course.
- EMT151 will meet for four hours of lecture and a minimum of three hours of lab per week.
- You will be expected to wear a program-approved uniform to all EMT lectures and labs. Uniforms are available at the Chemeketa bookstore. **(You must take a copy of your transcripts to show you are enrolled in the EMT Basic class to be able to purchase the uniform.)** Questions about uniform expectations can be answered on the first day of class.
- If the course is full, contact the instructor to convey your interest in being placed on a waiting list.
- There are some EMT Basic courses in the college schedule that are *designated for Fire Students Only*. **Only students that are in the Chemeketa Fire Suppression Program can register for this EMT class.**

#### EMT Part 2 (EMT152B) (5 credits)

- EMT152B will meet for four hours of lecture and a minimum of three hours of lab per week.
- This course requires attendance at a clinical experience in an emergency room and with an ambulance agency.
- EMT 151/152 must be taken and successfully completed consecutively with the same instructor in order to be eligible for the licensing examinations.

### Program Costs:

\*See college schedule for tuition and fees (Chemeketa cost per credit \$96.00 for Oregon resident).

Other costs associated with EMT Basic:

Tuition (part 1&2)	\$960.00 (total of 10 credits, 5 credits each term)
Lab Fees	\$525.00 (estimated)
CPR (taken in EMT 151)	\$69.00 (class and book)
Immunizations	\$789.00 (estimated)
Uniform	\$28.00 (does not include boots or pants)
Textbook/workbook	\$194.00 (new)
I.D. Badge	\$5.00
Stethoscope	\$95.50 (optional)
Goggles	\$4.95
Fingerprinting	\$59.15 (only individuals who have lived out of state)

For further information, please contact EMT staff or visit our website at:

**[www.chemeketa.edu/programs/emt](http://www.chemeketa.edu/programs/emt)**

# EMT Estimated Cost 2018



<b>Term 1: EMT 151</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Term 2: EMT 152</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Tuition 5 credits	420.00	Tuition 5 credits	420.00
Lab Fees	275.00	Lab Fee	275.00
Books	107.00	Books	
CPR (w/book)	42.00	Skills Assessment	100.00
Student I.D.	5.00		
Lab Kit	20.00	<i>Subtotal</i>	<u>795.00</u>
<i>Subtotal</i>	<u>869.00</u>	EMT 153 costs, would be a combined cost of EMT 151 and 152	\$1,664.00
<b>Uniform:</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Licensing Fee:</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Uniform Shirt	24.00	Fingerprinting fee (see note)	59.15
Chemeketa EMS Patch	4.00	State Licensing fee	
Black/Dark Blue Pants (price varies)	64.99	<i>(paid after state and national testing)</i>	110.00
Black Polishable Boots (price varies)	79.99		
<i>Subtotal</i>	<u>172.98</u>	<i>Note: Only for individuals who have lived out of the state of Oregon for longer than 60 days in the past 5 years.</i>	
<b>Immunizations:</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Optional</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Tuberculosis Test (annual)	30.00	Stethoscope	95.50
Hepatitis B (1 required, 3 shot series)	171.00	Chemeketa EMS Sweatshirt	44.25
Varicella (Chickenpox) (2 required)	220.00	Chemeketa T-Shirt	18.25
<b>or</b> Varicella Antibody Titer	70.00	<i>Subtotal</i>	<u>158.00</u>
Tetanus (every 10 years)	60.00	<i>Note: Optional items not added to total cost</i>	
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (2 required)	308.00		
<i>Subtotal</i>	<u>789.00</u>	<b>Term 2 Total</b>	<b><u>795.00</u></b>
<b>Term 1 Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,830.98</u></b>	<b>Term 1 &amp; 2 Grand Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,625.98</u></b>

\*Please note immunization prices can vary depending on provider.  
Shot cost source: Salem Occupational Clinic Marion County Health Department.  
S:\EMS\EMT Basic\EMT Estimated Cost 2016