

Palomar College Catalog 2009-2010

Emergency Medical Education (EME)

Contact the Emergency Medical Education Department for further information.
(760) 744-1150, ext. 8150
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Associate in Arts Degrees -

AA Degree requirements are listed in Section 6 (green pages).

- Paramedic Training

Certificates of Achievement -

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- Paramedic Training

College Credit for Certified Paramedics

This policy is for granting college credit for certified paramedics toward an Associate in Arts degree in Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic. In order for an already certified Paramedic to be granted college units for his/her certification, the following requirements must be met:

1. The EMT P must be currently certified in California as an EMT P.
2. The EMT P must be currently registered at Palomar College.

EMT P Credit

1. The student may receive a maximum of 40.5 units for EMT P training, which is equal to the number of units given at Palomar College for the EMT P courses.
2. The student may receive a maximum of 7 units for former EMT B training, which is equal to the number of units given at Palomar College for the EMT B courses.
3. The student may not receive duplicate credit for any other EMT B or EMT P courses.

Degree Requirements

The Associate in Arts degree in Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic requires 60 units. The following criteria must be met:

1. 30 units must be issued by an accredited college on a letter grade basis, of which 12 units must be completed at Palomar College.
2. All other general education and competency requirements for the Associate in Arts degree as provided in the college catalog must be met.
3. When the student has completed the general education and competency requirements for the Associate in Arts degree and the 12 units required to be completed at Palomar College, the student will be awarded unit credit for education/training received in becoming an EMT P.

Paramedics interested in taking advantage of this policy should contact the Emergency Medical Education Department at (760) 744 1150, ext. 8150. Paramedics will be required to provide a copy of his or her paramedic license and course completion certificate for verification of paramedic licensure. Paramedics must also send prior college transcripts to the College and make an appointment with the Counseling Department at (760) 744-1150, ext. 2179 for evaluation of general education requirements.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Emergency Medical Technician Basic

The Emergency Medical Technician Program prepares the student in all elements of pre-hospital Basic Life Support. Upon successful completion of the program, the student is eligible to take the San Diego County EMT-Basic certification exam, which is the National Registry Emergency Medical Technician Basic exam.

Required Courses

	Units
EME 100/PE 104 Advanced First Aid	3
EME 106 EMT Basic (Lecture)	6
EME 106L EMT Basic Skills (Laboratory)	1

Paramedic Training

The Paramedic Program prepares the student in all elements of prehospital advanced life support. Upon successful completion of the program, the student is eligible to take the State of California EMT P certification exam, which is the National Registry Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic Exam.

Admission to the program is by special application.

To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must:

1. Have one year full-time pre-hospital experience as an EMT Basic.
2. Be eligible for admission to Palomar College.
3. Meet academic requirements outlined in the Paramedic Program brochure produced by the EME Program.

AND

4. Have completed ZOO 145 with a grade of 'C' or better and EME 175 and EME 175L with a "B" or better.

Prerequisite Courses

		Units
ZOO 145	Intro to Anatomy/Physiology	3
EME 106	EMT Basic (Lecture)	6
EME 106L	EMT Basic Skills (Laboratory)	1
EME 175	Paramedic Preparation (Lecture)	2
EME 175L	Paramedic Preparation Skills (Laboratory)	1

A.A. DEGREE MAJOR OR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Students must achieve a minimum score of 80% in each of the required courses in order to continue in the program.

Program Requirements

		Units
EME 206	Intro/Paramedic Training (Lecture)	4
EME 206L	Intro/Paramedic Training (Laboratory)	1
EME 207	Paramedic Medical Training (Lecture)	10
EME 207L	Paramedic Medical Skills (Laboratory)	1.5
EME 208	Paramedic Trauma Training (Lecture)	4.5
EME 208L	Trauma Skills (Laboratory)	.5
EME 209	Paramedic Obstetrical/Pediatric Training (Lecture)	2.5
EME 209L	Paramedic Obstetrical/Pediatric Skills (Laboratory)	.5
EME 210	Hospital Clinical Experience	4
EME 211	Clinical Integration I	1.5
EME 212	Clinical Integration II	1.5
EME 215	Field Internship	9

TOTAL UNITS

40.5