

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROVIDER CERTIFICATE

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The Emergency Medical Provider Certificate of Achievement (EMPCA) trains students to perform basic life support in a pre-hospital setting, preparing them for employment in the field of Emergency Medicine. Successful completion of the EMPCA identifies the student as having met the educational requirements as an Emergency Medical Provider - Basic EMT. Certificate holders are qualified to take the National Registry examinations necessary for state certification. The EMPCA will prepare the student to meet requirements for career advancement as an emergency medical provider – Paramedic.

**CAREER AT A GLANCE:**

### HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- You like to help others
- You maintain your composure in stressful situations
- You like learning about the human body
- You can work individually or with others
- You like communicating and teaching others
- You enjoy an active work environment
- You are comfortable making decisions in emergency situations
- You want to prepare for Paramedic Training

*Use Focus2Career on your MyChaffey portal to learn more about careers and majors that fit you best.*

### WHERE CAN I WORK?

Ambulance Companies	Hospitals
Fire Departments	Sport/Entertainment
County Departments	Special Events
Swimming Pools	Cruise Companies
Private Industry Medical Services	

*For more information visit: [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides)*

### HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Ensure your social media accounts reflect your best self
- Volunteer at community or medical facility events
- Job shadow and network with emergency medical professionals
- Practice interpersonal communication skills

### WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS CERTIFICATE?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Emergency Medical Technician	\$31,140
Lifeguard	\$29,910
Emergency Care Attendant	\$24,820
Fire Department Ambulance Operator	\$62,050
Emergency Department Technician	\$31,140
Physician Office Technician	\$39,050

### WHAT CAN I DO WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Paramedic	\$31,140
Municipal Firefighter	\$72,250
Physician Assistant	\$115,720
Fire Prevention Specialist	\$71,490
Nurse Practitioner	\$122,840
Physician	\$208,000
Police Patrol Officer	\$101,470
Fire Inspector	\$91,730
Forest Firefighter	\$72,250
Forest Ranger	\$73,630
Wildland Firefighter	\$106,420

*For more information about careers, education and training requirements, salary data, and job outlooks visit*

[www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org).

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**MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

**LEGEND:** G=Grade    IP=In Progress    N=Need    **Bold: Prerequisites**    Plain Text: No Prerequisites

**Major Requirements for the EMP Certificate: (L233)**

		<b>Grade</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>Units</b>
BIOL 30	Beginning Medical Terminology				3
BIOL 424	Anatomy and Physiology				3
BIOL 424L	Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory				1
<b>EMT 11</b>	<b>Emergency Medical Technician</b>				<b>7</b>
EMT 405	Emergency Medical Technician Preparation				3
FIRETEC 12	Occupational Safety and Health for Emergency Services				3

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>COUNSELOR NOTES:</b>

\$46 per unit for CA Residents

All courses required for a certificate must be completed with a minimum grade of C.