

Mesa State College
Department of Health Sciences
EMT-Basic
APPLICATION PROCESS



The Mesa State College EMT-Basic course is held both fall and spring semesters. July 1 is the deadline to apply for the fall semester and December 1 is the deadline to apply for the spring semester for priority consideration for acceptance into the EMT-Basic program. Applications received after these deadlines will be considered on a space availability basis.

1. Submit a completed **Mesa State College application**, including application fee online at www.mesastate.edu or through the Admissions Office or reactivate application file if you have missed one semester at Mesa State College, declaring EMT-Basic as area of emphasis.
2. Submit a separate **EMT-Basic Application** (at the end of this form) prior to application deadline to *Kelly Losher, Department of Health Sciences, Mesa State College, 1100 North Avenue, Grand Junction, CO 81501* or drop off application at *Department of Health Sciences in Saunders Fieldhouse*.
3. Submit proof of high school diploma, GED, or college transcripts with application.
4. Submit letters of recommendation from supervisor, co-worker, and personal friend with application.
5. Submit a copy of appropriate CPR certification (CPR/AED for Professional Rescuer (ARC) or CPR for the Healthcare Provider (AHA) with application.
6. Submit copy of driver's license.
7. After submitting your application materials you will be called for a panel interview and will take a scholastic competency examination.

AFTER ADMISSION TO PROGRAM

8. **Background checks** are required if enrolled in the EMT-Basic program. To complete your background check, go to the American DataBank website <http://www.mesacx.com> and follow instructions. Students must complete the application on-line including payment of associated fees, directly to American DataBank (approximate cost (\$60.00)). There is a disclosure and written consent statement on the website; the student is instructed to download two copies, sign and fax one copy to American DataBank at (303) 573-1779, and one to Kelly Losher, Administrative Assistant for the EMT-Basic program at (970) 248-1133.
9. **Immunization Management Reminder System:** Beginning the Fall 2009 semester, we will be utilizing a new service through American DataBank (the same group that processed your Background Check). The service is called the "Immunization Management Reminder System" which will coordinate all of your required immunizations, physicals, CPR certifications and insurance coverage. This service will cost the student \$25 a year. Further instructions on this system will be included with your paramedic acceptance letter.
10. **Submit proof of professional liability insurance** prior to being allowed entrance into a clinical facility. If you wish you may apply for insurance through the National Professional Group as a student. The website is <http://www.nso.com>. Should you choose to go through a different company, the policy must be comprehensive general liability insurance covering bodily injury and property damage liability with minimum coverage limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$2,000,000 general total limit, and medical professional liability insurance with minimum coverage limits of \$1,000,000 per claim/\$3,000,000 annual aggregate.
11. **Submit proof of personal health insurance.** If you do not have personal health insurance, student health insurance (major medical) is available each semester for Mesa State College students. Students must complete an enrollment form and submit it with payment to the Business Office.

Additional coverage is available for spouse and children. Rates are established by the insurance provider and vary based on coverage selected. Inquire at the Mesa State College Business Office in Lowell Heiny Hall.

12. Mesa State College email is available to all students. You can set up your e-mail account by going to the Tomlinson Library computer room.

EMT-Basic Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth _____ MSC Student ID _____

Email _____

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Employer _____

List any previous medical training _____

Are you currently active in emergency medical services? Yes No

If yes:

Name of Service _____

Name of EMS Supervisor _____

Supervisor phone number _____

Return complete application by appropriate deadline for priority consideration to Kelly Losher at either the mailing address or drop off the application at the Department of Health Sciences in Saunders Fieldhouse at Mesa State College.

Mailing Address

Kelly Losher
Department of Health Sciences
Mesa State College
1100 North Avenue
Grand Junction, CO 81501
Phone (970) 248-1721

Please take time to answer the following questions as thoroughly as possible.

1. Part 1: Describe a time when you were most satisfied or dissatisfied in your work/school.
Part 2: What was most satisfying or dissatisfying about that situation?

2. Part 1: Describe a time or situation when you had to make an immediate decision.
Part 2: What was the outcome of the situation and did it turn out as you expected?

3. Describe in detail what capacity you will use this training for.

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must be at least 18 years of age at the time of state testing.

Please attach the following required documentation to the application. Information listed on the application will be verified.

1. High school diploma, GED or college transcripts.
2. *Professional Care Giver* CPR certification. This means either CPR for the Professional Caregiver or CPR for the Professional Rescuer, and must include AED. Standard BCLS CPR is not sufficient.
3. Letters of Recommendation from supervisor, co-worker, and personal friend
4. Copy of Driver's License
5. Must go before a panel interview and pass a scholastic competency examination.