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ABOUT THE EMT PROGRAM:
Emergency medicine is one of the fastest growing fields within the health care industry and it offers many diverse job opportunities throughout the country. The Emergency Medical Services program helps students develop skills to care for patients in their home, at the scene of an accident and during transport in an ambulance. Students learn how to assess the patient’s condition, manage respiratory and cardiac problems, and take care of trauma injuries. The program includes didactic classroom lectures, clinical rotations within area emergency rooms and ride time with local fire departments.

And.... it is fun........

The EMT and Paramedic classes are held on CMU campus in the Student Wellness Center classroom building. 1060 Orchard Avenue. Room 101 (by the ambulances)

EMT Course Descriptions

Emergency Medical Technician 101- 3 Credits
Policies, rules and regulations of emergency medical services. Basic anatomy and physiology. Initial and focused assessment of patient in the field. This course covers the fundamental skills of the Emergency Medical Technician. Basic EMT skills, basic human anatomy, communication skills, ethical behaviors, cultural sensitivity, principles of trauma management and airway management.

Emergency Medical Technician 102- 3 credits
Management of the respiratory, cardiac, CNS, endocrine, behavioral, drug, alcohol, allergic and anaphylactic emergencies. Management of the airway, CPR/AED and basic pharmacology.

Emergency Medical Technician 103- 4 credits
Management of the head, spine, abdominal, chest and extremity traumas. Basic management of pediatric, gynecologic (OB), and geriatric emergencies. EMT safety, environmental emergencies, hazmat, triage, and incident command. Preparation for national registry written and practical examination.

For further information, please contact:

Pam Holder: pholder@coloradomesa.edu or EMSProgram@coloradomesa.edu  Colorado Mesa University/ Western Colorado Community College 1060 Orchard Avenue, Student Wellness Center Building 970-248-1784

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APPLICATION PROCESS and PROGRAM ADMISSION PROCEDURES

1. Apply to Western Colorado Community College online at http://www.coloradomesa.edu/wccc declaring EMT or Paramedic as area of emphasis. If you are already a Colorado Mesa University student, you can skip this step.

2. Complete a Background Check request online at http://www.cbi. recordscheck.com - $5.00

3. Complete the EMT Application and the Health Examination Form

   Submit these to EMSProgram@coloradomesa.edu so that you can attend an interview on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons at 2:00 in SWC. Please make an appointment.

   THEN........

   • 1. Submit Proof of Vaccines/Immunization Record – Including:
      • Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR): 1 or 2 doses depending on indication (if born in 1957 or later).
      • Tetanus (Tdap or Td): 1 dose Tdap, then Td or Tdap booster every 10 yrs.
      • Varicella (VAR): 2 doses (if born in 1980 or later). Any student receiving a varicella vaccination should do so at least one month before beginning EMT classes. Students should not attend clinical rotations for 30 days after a varicella vaccination due to the rare possibility of contracting varicella after the immunization and exposing patients and staff at clinical.
      • Hepatitis B (HepB): 2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine.
      • TB test (Two-Step TB skin test or TB blood test) for baseline testing: Mantoux tuberculin skin test (TST) requires 2 separate TB tests (retest in 1 to 3 weeks after first TST result is read). Using a TB blood test for baseline testing does not require two-step testing. If baseline testing was completed in the past, then a TB screen within the past year is required.
      • Influenza (flu vaccine) required if you will be attending clinical between Oct-Apr: 1 dose annually.
      • COVID-19 vaccination is recommended for clinicals (most clinical sites are accepting waivers as an alternative; you may be tested daily at clinical sites if you are not vaccinated)

   • 2. Obtain a copy of Certificate of Professional Liability Insurance - You may apply for insurance through the National Professional Groups as a student. The website is; www.hpso.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. Emergency Medical Technician student must be listed.

   • 3. Submit proof of personal health insurance

Colorado Mesa University Student Wellness Center Classroom Building
Office: upstairs
Classrooms: downstairs
970-248-1784/ 970-201-1969
If you are emailing your paperwork, please try to attach documents to your email in pdf or Word format by using a scanner app on your cellphone (please do not send photos unless that is your only available means).
To EMSProgram@coloradomesa.edu
If you have any questions about the financial aspects of the program, please reach out to Student Services at 970-255-2670. If you have any questions about the program itself, please email EMSProgram@coloradomesa.edu with your questions or contact Pam Holder @ pholder@coloradomesa.edu.

Acceptance into the EMT Program is contingent upon an application, a clean background check and an interview with the Director. No one can register for courses until these have been completed. If all of the immunization records are not turned in by the start of classes you will be dropped from the class. These classes fill up quickly and may close prior to the start of class. Do not wait until the last minute, or you may not get a seat. All EMT students must be 18 by the start of section 103.
EMT Program Cost and Out-of-Pocket Expenses*

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<td>Textbook: Emergency Care by Limmer/O'Keefe 14th edition</td>
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<td>Workbook (available at CMU Bookstore; also used and rentals $15-$30)</td>
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*Costs are approximate and varies with retailer

What makes our EMT Program unique...

- CMU/Western Colorado Community College's EMT program is a college academic program meeting higher education standards as well as Colorado the National Registry of EMT requirements; you will receive college credits for your EMT training.

- WCCC enjoys a unique relationship with some of the area’s best health care leaders in our community, ensuring programs meet current needs and making employment connections for our students. Area fire departments and hospital personnel play a very important role in our teaching process.

- WCCC’s outstanding support team, including dedicated Student Services staff and expert faculty, provides continuous help to quickly and effectively grow your academic skills and help you pursue your passion.

- The WCCC/CMU connection enables streamlined transfer to four-year programs at Colorado Mesa University; this ultimately puts you on the path for academic achievement towards a Paramedic degree and career success by coupling the power of strong training at WCCC and a top-notch university.

- Classroom instruction combined with practical labs and supervised clinical experience, exceeds the state mandate for required hours of instruction. We also offer American Heart Association BLS certification as part of your coursework.
EMT Program Application

(970) 201-1969
www.coloradomesa.edu/wccc

Date ____________________________

*Dates of class you are preferring to join (see cover of application): ___________________________2023

Contact Information:

Full legal name

Last First Middle Initial Maiden Name

Date of Birth ____/____/____

CMU ID # (you receive this when you are accepted to WCCC/CMU) __________________________________

Permanent home address: ____________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip

Present mailing address: ____________________________________________________________

(if different from above) City, State, Zip

Email address (please print clearly): ____________________________________________________

Phone number with area code: (____) ___________________________ Cell: (____) ___________________________

Are you pursuing EMT certification or Paramedic AAS at CMU? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you have any previous healthcare experience? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Briefly describe why you want to be an EMT/Paramedic:
__________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________
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Name ___________________________ Date ________________

Last First Middle (Maiden)

Local Address ____________________________________________

Birthdate ____________________________ CMU ID # __________________

Notify in case of emergency:

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Personal History (to be completed by student):

**Allergies (please specify)**

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- Drugs
- Foods
- Other

**Communicable Diseases:**

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- Scarlet fever
- Chicken pox
- Malaria
- Mononucleosis

**Surgery (please list):**

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**Health Problems:**

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- Eye problems
- Ear, nose, throat trouble
- Insomnia
- Recurrent headache
- Head injury w/unconsciousness
- Tuberculosis
- Chest, pain/pressure
- Chronic cough
- High blood pressure
- Diabetes
- Rheumatic fever/heart murmur
- Problems with muscles and joints
- Back problems
- Seizures
- Stomach or intestinal problems
- Gallbladder problems
- Recurrent diarrhea
- Hernia
- Weakness, paralysis
- Psychiatric problems
- Hepatitis, A, B, etc.
- Other

(The college encourages students to obtain a vaccination for bacterial meningitis.)

Student Signature ___________________________ Date ________________

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Health Exam (to be completed by physician or nurse practitioner):

Height __________________________ Blood Pressure __________________________

Weight __________________________ Pulse __________________________

Visual Status, with correction:

L = 20/ ____________  R = 20/ ____________

Hearing Status:

Normal ____________  Deficits ____________________________________________

Review of Systems (please check):

1. Head, neck   Normal   Abnormal   Comments, if abnormal
2. Lungs
3. Heart
4. Gastrointestinal
5. Genitourinary
6. Musculoskeletal
7. Neurological
8. Other

Immunization Record (required):

Negative two-step tuberculin test (2 separate TB screens) or TB blood test within the past year.

1) Date _______________ Result ________________  2) Date _______________ Result ________________

Diphtheria/Tetanus within past 10 years.

Yes ☐  Date _______________
No ☐

Please attach proof of two MMR immunizations (if you were born before 1957, provide proof of a positive rubella laboratory titer):

_____ Measles (red/rubeola), Mumps and Rubella (initial immunization received on or after 1st birthday)
and _____ Measles (a second immunization of rubeola/red measles)
or _____ Physician-diagnosed measles and rubella
or _____ Positive laboratory titer for measles and rubella
or _____ Birth date of 1957 or earlier, rubella immunity only (requires documentation of a positive rubella laboratory titer)

Please check below activity you recommend:

_____ All forms of physical activity
   Activity restrictions. Please comment: _______________________________________________________

Summary of general health status:

Date ________________  Signature __________________________________________

Examining Health Professional

Address ____________________________________________________________
STUDENT REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION CHECKOFF LIST

Check these off as you turn them in to the Allied Health Program Director (documents may be dropped off in person at CMU or scanned and emailed to EMSProgram@coloradomesa.edu) Do not send them in until the entire packet is complete.

_____ 1. EMT Application

_____ 2. Background check

3. Proof of the following immunizations:

_____ a) Measles/Mumps/Rubella

_____ b) Tetanus

_____ c) Varicella

_____ d) Hepatitis B

_____ e) 2-Step TB Skin Test (proof of two separate TB screens)

_____ f) Flu shot if attending clinical in October-April

_____ 4. 5-Panel Drug Screen (MCC)

_____ 5. Professional Liability Insurance

PLEASE NOTE:

#1 – 2 are admission requirements and must be completed prior to attending class.

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