

**IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE DISTRICT
REVIEW OF CAREER EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAMS
2019**

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

I. Program Description

The Associate's Degree and Certificate of Achievement in Emergency Medical Services prepares the student for licensure as a Paramedic (EMT-P) and to care for the sick and injured at the scene of an emergency and/or during transport to a healthcare facility. Acceptance into the program requires successful completion of the application process, high school diploma or GED, approval by the EMS Faculty Coordinator and the EMS Medical Director, current certification as an EMT certificate with at least one (1) year experience, current American Heart Association BLS/CPR certification, and for the applicant to be at least 18 years of age prior to any clinical experience. Contact the Nursing and Allied Health Department for more specifics.

The program goal is to prepare competent entry-level paramedics in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains with or without exit points at the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician, and/or Emergency Medical Responder levels.

A. Degree

Associate in Science, Emergency Medical Services (Paramedic)

B. Certificate

Certificated of Achievement, Emergency Medical Services (Paramedic)

II. Career Opportunities

Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics

III. Labor Market Demand

The Emergency Medical Services program at Imperial Valley College meets a documented labor market demand. Employment trends for this field are derived from a variety of sources. These are listed below:

A. Employment Trends (Employment Development Department):

Occupation	TOP Code	SOC Code	Average Job Openings per Year
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	1251.00	292041	8

*Center of Excellence Imperial County Regional Labor Market Assessment 2016

IV. Other Regional Programs

There are no other similar training programs in Imperial Valley.

V. Employment (Perkins Core Indicator)

Job Placement
2016-2017
100%

VI. Completions/Success

	Degrees		Certificates	
	2017-2018	2018-2019	2017-2018	2018-2019
Emergency Medical Services	5	3	0	1

VII. Program Evaluation (to be completed by EWD office)

Emergency Medical Services Program meets the requirements stipulated under the California Education Code, Division 7, Part 48, Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 78016.