

## EMTP Paramedic Courses of Instruction

### **EMTP 200 (9.0 Units)**

#### **Introduction to Advanced Prehospital Care - Paramedic**

**Term Hours: 144 Lec, 54 Lab**

#### **Letter Grade Only**

Recommended Preparation: AHP 100

Prerequisites: High school graduate or successful completion of GED. Possess a current American Heart Association basic cardiac life support card at the healthcare provider level. Current certification as an EMT I or NREMT-Basic registration or be currently registered as an EMT Advanced with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. One year of field or hospital experience as an EMT I. Successful completion of the paramedic program application process. Acceptance into program by the Paramedic Program Director and Paramedic Program Medical Director.

This course is the first phase of training to prepare individuals to render prehospital advanced life support within an organized EMS system based on course content that is equivalent to the current U.S. Department of Transportation's National Education Standards for Paramedics. This course will cover: EMS Preparatory, including EMS systems, roles and responsibilities of the paramedic, the well-being of the paramedic, illness and injury prevention, medical/legal issues, ethics, general principles of pathophysiology, pharmacology, venous access and medication administration, therapeutic communications and life span development Airway Management and Ventilation. Patient Assessment, including history taking, techniques of physical examination, clinical decision making, communications and documentation. This course teaches paramedic treatments and skills associated with the above core content. This program is accredited by the CAAHEP. (CSU)

### **EMTP 202 (3.5 Units)**

#### **Trauma Emergencies - Paramedic**

**Term Hours: 54 Lec, 27 Lab**

#### **Letter Grade Only**

Prerequisites: EMTP 200 or equivalent as determined by the Paramedic Program Director.

This course is the second phase of training to prepare individuals to render prehospital advanced life support within an organized EMS system based on course content that is equivalent to the current U.S. Department of Transportation's National Education Standards for Paramedics. Trauma, including trauma systems, mechanism of injury, hemorrhage and shock, soft tissue trauma, burns, head/facial trauma, spinal trauma, thoracic trauma, abdominal trauma, and musculoskeletal trauma. This course teaches paramedic treatments and skills associated with the above core content. This program is accredited by the CAAHEP. (CSU)

**EMTP 204 (6.0 Units)****Medical Emergencies - Paramedic****Term Hours: 99 Lec, 27 Lab****Letter Grade Only**

Prerequisites: EMTP 202 or equivalent as determined by the Paramedic Program Director.

This course is the third phase of training to prepare individuals to render prehospital advanced life support within an organized EMS system based on course content that is equivalent to the current U.S. Department of Transportation's National Education Standards for Paramedics. This course is designed to allow progression of the paramedic student in advanced didactic and skills training. This course will cover all aspects of medical emergencies, including: pulmonology, cardiology, neurology, endocrinology, allergy & anaphylaxis, gastroenterology, urology & nephrology, toxicology & substance abuse, hematology, environmental emergencies, infectious disease, assault, the challenged patient, and acute interventions for chronic-care patients. This program is accredited by the CAAHEP. (CSU)

**EMTP 206 (5.5 Units)****Emergency Medical Services Operations - Paramedic****Term Hours: 81 Lec, 54 Lab****Letter Grade Only**

Prerequisite: EMTP 204 or equivalent as determined by the Paramedic Program Director.

This course is the fourth phase of training to prepare individuals to render prehospital advanced life support within an organized EMS system based on course content that is equivalent to the current U.S. Department of Transportation's National Education Standards for Paramedics. This course is designed to allow progression of the paramedic student in advanced didactic and skills training. This course will cover assessment-based management, all aspects of operations, including: ambulance operations, medical incident command (SEMS-ICS), rescue awareness & operations, hazardous materials, crime scene awareness, rural EMS, bioterrorism and weapons of mass destruction. Included in this course will be the American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Course and the Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Course, as well as paramedic treatments and skills associated with the above core content. This course also features Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS). This program is accredited by the CAAHEP. (CSU).

**EMTP 225 (3.5 Units)**

**EMT - Paramedic Clinical I**

**Term Hours: 0 Lec, 189 Lab**

**Letter Grade Only**

Prerequisites: 1. Successful completion of EMTP 200, EMTP 202, EMTP 204, EMTP 206; and, 2. Successful completion of all other requirements for entrance into and/or continuation in the IVC paramedic program; and, 3. Approval of the IVC Paramedic Program Director and IVC Paramedic Program Medical Director.

This course provides the clinical training to prepare the paramedic student intern to render pre-hospital advanced life support within an organized EMS system based on course content equivalent to the U.S. Department of Transportation's National EMS Education Standards (2009). The student will put together all didactic and skills training to address medical and traumatic emergencies in multiple hospital departments: critical care, emergency, obstetrics, nursery, pediatrics, and surgery. The student will observe overall administration of advanced life support care in a hospital and will assume responsibilities for advanced assessments, treatment, medication administration, use of equipment, and communication skills under the supervision of a registered nurse, physician assistant, or physician approved by the Local EMS Authority. The course is intense, requires more than usual study hours, TBA requirements, and the student's total dedication for successful completion. This program is accredited by the CAAHEP. (CSU)

**EMTP 235 (6.5 Units)**

**EMT - Paramedic Field I**

**Term Hours: 0 Lec, 351 Lab**

**Letter Grade Only**

Prerequisites: 1. Successful completion of EMTP 200, EMTP 202, EMTP 204, EMTP 206, EMTP 225 (or EMTP 220/EMTP 230); and, 2. Successful completion of all other requirements for entrance into and/or continuation in the IVC paramedic program; and, 3. Approval of the IVC Paramedic Program Director and IVC Paramedic Program Medical Director; and, 4. Student Intern may enter/reenter EMTP 235 up to 1 year after completion of the previous prerequisites with prior mutual agreement between the IVC Program Director, IVC Medical Director and the Student Intern; and completion of any required remedial training.

This course provides the first phase of field internship training to prepare the paramedic student intern to render pre-hospital advanced life support (ALS) within an organized EMS system based on course content equivalent to the U.S. Department of Transportation's National EMS Education Standards for Paramedics (2009). The student will progress through record keeping and increasing patient care responsibilities from observation of a team to working as a team member to functioning as a team leader in actual patient care in the pre-hospital setting. The student experience will cover all aspects of medical and traumatic emergencies, advanced patient assessments, and advanced care on an ALS vehicle under the supervision of a licensed paramedic approved by the Local EMS Authority. In addition, the student must complete 30 advanced life support contacts as defined in the Calif. Code of Regulations, Title 22, Div. 9. This course is an intense one, requires more than usual study hours, TBA requirements, and the student's total dedication for successful completion. This program is accredited by the CAAHEP. (CSU)

**EMTP 245 (5.5 Units)****EMT - Paramedic Field II****Term Hours: 0 Lec, 297 Lab****Letter Grade Only**

Prerequisites: 1. Successful completion of EMTP 200, EMTP 202, EMTP 204, EMTP 206, EMTP 225, and EMTP 235; and, 2. Successful completion of all other requirements for entrance into and/or continuation in the IVC paramedic program; and, 3. Approval of the IVC Paramedic Program Director and IVC Paramedic Program Medical Director. 4. Student Intern may enter/re-enter EMTP 245 up to one year after completion of the previous prerequisites with prior mutual agreement between the IVC program director, IVC medical director and the student intern; and completion of any required remedial training. 5. Student intern may petition for exemption from this course providing: a. student intern is currently certified as an EMT-II with a minimum of 1 year experience. b. student intern demonstrates completion of an EMT-II program with training and training hours equivalent to IVC's EMT-II program. c. student intern completes all other paramedic training program requirements. d. student intern has approval of the IVC program director and IVC medical director. e. student intern successfully completes EMT-II proficiency exam.

This course is the last segment of field internship training to prepare the paramedic student intern to render pre-hospital advanced life support (ALS) within an organized EMS system based on course content equivalent to the U.S. Department of Transportation's National EMS Education Standards for Paramedics (2009). The student will perform as an ALS provider, under a paramedic preceptor, in the pre-hospital setting using all training and skills acquired; advanced assessment skills, communication skills, use of advanced life support equipment, medications and procedures. In addition, the student must complete a minimum of 10 advanced life support contacts as defined in the Calif. Code of Regulations, Title 22, Div. 9. This is an intense course, requiring more than usual study hours, TBA requirements, and student dedication for successful completion. This program is accredited by the CAAHEP. (CSU)