

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ HILLS SNAPSHOT

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT) PROGRAM

CATALOG

The California State University Dominguez Hills (CSUDH) Training Course catalog can be located [here](#).

PROGRAM DETAILS

This program is part of a bundle for the Emergency Room Technician Pathway, which includes Emergency Medical Technician, EKG Technician, and Phlebotomy. The scholar must complete each of the courses in the training program in their entirety.

The CSUDH EMT Training program is IN PERSON. This program is 8-20 weeks, including a total of 180 classroom hours and 36-60 ride along hours.

The Emergency Medical Technician Program meets state training program requirements for national registry, including didactic hours and patient contacts and training in naloxone, epinephrine auto-injector, glucometer, and four hours of basic tactical casualty care.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS AND DISCLOSURES

We advise all scholars to complete these required immunizations before completing their Human Touch Healthcare course to ensure they are ready for enrollment. For those who have not been immunized, this process could take up to 6 months.

Vaccinations required by CSUDH:

- 2 x Hepatitis B or titer immunity in the last 3 months
- One Step PPD (TB) or blood titer showing non-infection –This is either a one or two step PPD Mantoux test, blood titer or chest Xray.

Recommended Immunizations for Employment:

- 2 x MMR (measles, mumps & rubella) or titer immunity in the last 3 months
- 2 x Varicella (chickenpox) or titer immunity in the last 3 months
- 2 x Covid 19 (Proof of injections-NOTE: there is a 3-week gap needed between the 1st and 2nd immunization) and booster.
 - Covid Booster- Scholars may need to have additional boosters nearing the time of their externship.

Please Note: All scholars may be asked to show proof of immunizations required by the clinical sites and some programs with onsite coursework prior to enrollment or externship.

EXTERNSHIP DISCLOSURES

Please note that an externship is an integral part of program completion and scholars will need to adhere to the following Emergency Medical Technician Externship requirements:

- Externship is 36-60 hours of ride-along time, consisting of three to five 12-hour shifts. At least 10 patient contacts must be completed and signed off for the scholar to complete the clinical portion of the EMT Basic program.
- The scholar agrees to maintain the scheduling agreement in accordance with the program's attendance policy.
- Ambulance ride-along shifts will be scheduled on select days during the course and will be scheduled according to student and facility availability.
- Physical requirements for the EMT Training Course and employment include the ability to lift, carry, and balance up to 125 pounds, and to walk, bend, and stoop on uneven terrains.

PROGRAM AND LAB SCHEDULE

The Emergency Medical Technician is 8-16 weeks long and modality is in person. The program schedule is listed below:

- EMT Didactic/Laboratory Hours
 - Monday – Wednesday: 5:00pm – 9:30pm
 - Ambulance Ride-Along shifts are scheduled according to student and facility availability and are 12-hour ride-along shifts
 - Saturday and Sunday 8am – 3pm
 - Ambulance Ride-Along shifts are scheduled according to student and facility availability and are 12-hour ride-along shifts
 - Monday – Thursday 8am – 3pm
 - Ambulance Ride-Along shifts are scheduled according to student and facility availability and are 12-hour ride-along shifts

Please Note: Regular access to personal computing device and internet is required.

ENROLLMENT DISCLOSURES

After your successful registration for the course through Futuro Health, your program will require the following upon application submission:

- High school diploma or GED by last day of class
- Age 18 before the last day of class
- Must possess a valid government-issued ID card or Driver's License.
 - Also note that a current California Driver's License will be required for employment.
- Social Security # for employment and background checks
- A clean criminal background.
 - While the program itself does not conduct a background check, scholars should be aware that a clean record is required for National Registry certification, employment eligibility, and participation in ride-along externships. See: [EMT FAQ - Background/Criminal History](#)
- Have a negative TB test dated within 6 months of class start
- Current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Healthcare Provider card - Expiration date must fall after course end date. AHA BLS Training Course: [Basic Life Support \(BLS\)](#)
- Hepatitis B Vaccination
- Students will purchase their uniform shirt, pants, and belt through L.A. Uniforms and Tailoring, who is providing the items at reduced price to CSUDH EMT Students. Instructions for purchase will be provided



during the first day of class. The basic package is covered by the Futuro Health scholarship but scholars can choose to upgrade their boots out of pocket.

STUDENT OUT OF POCKET COSTS

Futuro Health covers the cost of tuition for your EMT program, however, there will be some out-of-pocket costs required from the scholar for enrollment.

- American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS): [Basic Life Support \(BLS\)](#)
- Cost of immunization verification testing (if needed)
- Cost of background check if required later by an employer, externship site, or certification board
- Verification of International High School transcripts (if needed)
- Parking Fees: Parking on campus is \$10 per day.

Please Note: There may be additional out-of-pocket costs required for your program.

BEST STUDENT POINT OF CONTACT

With questions regarding your enrollment or campus related questions, please contact California State University Dominguez Hills directly using the information listed below.

Extension Programs Office

- Email: extassist@csudh.edu
- Phone: 310-243-3730

LOCATIONS

California State University, Dominguez Hills

- 1000 E. Victoria St.
Carson, CA 90747

Please Note: Externships will be offered at a reasonable distance from this location. If you are unable to commute for both requirements, please reach out to your Success Coach.