Fresno County
EMT-Paramedic Training
Program

In Affiliation with
Fresno City College

The Fresno County Paramedic Program
is accredited by the Commission on
Accreditation of Allied Health Education
Programs (CAAHEP) upon the
recommendation of the Committee on
Accreditation of Educational Programs
for the Emergency Medical Services
Professions (CoAEMSP)

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25400 US Highway 19 N., Suite 158
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CoAEMSP Contact:
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Student Benefits
45 years of quality training in the
San Joaquin Valley
36 College Units
GI Bill funding available
FCC resources available to students
Accredited by CoAEMSP/CAAHEP

Course Includes
Prerequisite of Anatomy/Physiology
Clinical training in the following
specialized facilities.
• Level One Trauma Center:
  o Emergency Department
  o Live OR Intubation training
  o Burn Unit
• Valley Children’s Healthcare:
  o Pediatric Emergency
    Department
  o Recovery Room

Class begins July 7, 2020

Entrance Requirements
• High School Diploma or G.E.D.
• Current certification in BCLS
  (American Heart Association
  Healthcare Provider or American
  Red Cross – Professional Rescuer)
• Current EMT Certification or
  NREMT-Basic registration
• One year EMS field experience
• Physical Examination /current with
  immunizations (prior to clinical)
• Live Scan (prior to clinical)

Entrance Testing Days
Friday, April 24, 2020 at 9:00 am
Monday, April 27, 2020 at 1:00 pm
or
Friday, May 1, 2020 at 9:00 am

The entrance tests will take
approximately 3 hours and consist of
Reading, Language, Math, and an EMT
test.

To apply and select a test date, go to:
https://goo.gl/forms/x8H9qwr8iscDv5Hr2

Oral Interview Dates: TBD
Fresno County
EMS Education Center
770 E. Shaw Ave. Suite 109
Fresno, CA 93710

Bring copies of your high school
diploma or G.E.D., CPR card, and
current EMT Card with you to
orientation.

Course Information

Description: Designed to train
personnel in advanced life support and
the scope of practice of a paramedic.
To prepare the individual for licensure
as a paramedic and function according
to National Standards, California State
Regulations, and Fresno County
Policies and Procedures.
Didactic: 600 hours lecture/workshop and anatomy/physiology provided as required by the National Curriculum. Scheduled class days during didactic are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Clinical Internship: 200 hours clinical observation and skills performance

Field Internship: 480 hours of ALS internship

Tuition: $8,820.00
Books, supplies, physical, immunizations, FISDAP, and Live Scan, have additional fees.

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Professional Requirements

Working Conditions: EMS personnel work both indoors and outdoors in all types of weather. The shift schedule carries through 7 days per week including weekends and holidays. Full time EMS personnel may work from 40 to 80 hours each week.

Necessary Physical Skills and Abilities: Many EMS personnel are required to do considerable heavy lifting, kneeling, and bending. They are exposed to infectious diseases, hazardous materials, and potentially violent patients, families and bystanders. The work is not only physically strenuous, but also stressful, involving life and death situations and suffering patients.

Necessary Educational Skills and Abilities: EMS personnel are expected to read, write, and communicate in English in order to assess, treat, and communicate with other EMS providers and to fill out EMS forms. It is necessary to read maps, labels, and medical records. Math skills of adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing is mandatory in order to take vital signs, regulate IV fluids, evaluate, monitor, and administer medications.

Personal Ethics: Self-confident, aware of limitations; emotionally stable; able to function independently, interdependently, as part of a team; flexible and adaptable to situations that may change while maintaining control; trustworthy; dependable; honest; compassionate. Must have the ability to treat all patients with respect and dignity regardless of patient gender, ethnicity, social status, cleanliness or criminal behavior. EMS personnel must be able to keep appropriate information confidential.

Employer Expectations: EMS employers have an expectation that their employees will be honest, trustworthy, and dependable. They expect good work standards that include good attendance and neat appearance. They expect you to treat patients and other EMS and agency personnel with respect and dignity.

Past actions that may prevent you from gaining employment in an EMS career: Past history of multiple or recent DUI's, felony convictions, misdemeanor convictions or other previous actions against your driver's license or other medical license or certification may prevent you from entering in this career.