

Dear CRC Students enrolled, waitlisted or just interested in EMT 100,

Aloha and welcome to your first exciting step into the world of Emergency Medicine. Class starts on Tuesday, August 22, 2017. The class Clinical or TBA Lab will not start till the 10 week of the semester. If you are waitlisted and/or trying to get into class please show up the first day of class with a copy of your CPR card (see below). Many students get dropped for lacking the required prerequisite. Be advised you must pay the college for the class as soon as you sign up for the class or they will drop you. If you have taken EMT 100 before they also may drop you, but it may still be possible to take the class. Add slips will be given out the first week of class and not before. Most students that show the first class day with the correct CPR card will get into class.

The prerequisite for the class is a valid Healthcare Provider CPR card - BLS for Healthcare Provider (WE ONLY ACCEPT American Heart Association courses). A first aid card is not required and you should not be taking any CPR classes tied to a First Aid class. You will have till the first Thursday of class to bring in this documentation (must be taken prior to first day of class). Please bring in a copy of the Health Care Provider CPR card as soon as class starts. I will need an 8 ½ x 11 photocopy of your CPR card (CPR Card on same page that is not folded, stapled, or taped) by the deadline. Failure to bring in a copy of your current CPR card will cause you to be dropped from the course. The CPR Card must be less than 2 years from the start date of course. If you are lacking this card or not sure you have the right card please go to the programs website at <http://www.crcems.us/program-info/cpr-training>.

The liability insurance, uniforms, immunizations and Tb testing will be discussed the first week of class and is **NOT required before class starts**. You will need to buy the Malpractice Insurance (\$80.00) by the 2ed week of class. You will also need to purchase (will need Credit/debit card) the Program Uniform of Polo shirt and Medic pants (\$80.00) by the 3 week of class. Failure to purchase the insurance or buy the uniform will cause you to be dropped from the course. Do not purchase these items prior to the start of class. Details will be discussed the first day of class. The cost of the Course is \$400 to \$500 for all items. Please talk to financial aid prior to the start of the semester because the course has many finial deadlines.

You will need to acquire the textbook for class. You will be required to have the most current textbook because the Federal EMT training guidelines have changed in the last few years and you will be responsible to know the new guidelines.

The textbook for the course is Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick, Eleventh Edition – ISBN-13: 9781284080179 . DO NOT BUY ANY OTHER BOOK OR EDITION. Must be 11th Edition. Our students attend a 72-hour clinical rotation that puts them at a Trauma Hospital, and in Fire and Private ALS and 911 ambulances. You can also use an online textbook at www.coursesmart.com (rent for less more than 50% off)

Note – the workbook for this text is not required but is helpful for studying. The workbook is optional and cost around \$60.00 on-line. You may just use the free website (same as workbook) listed at - <http://www.emt.emszone.com>

This textbook (not workbook) is available in the college bookstore and online as well. Please be careful about buying used books or books online (**DO NOT BUY ANYTHING BUT THE 11th Edition using the ISBN numbers I provided you because there has been many revisions to this book**). This is a medical class and the material changed significantly over the past year. Please get the textbook as soon as possible (online bookstores take 2-3 weeks to deliver) for the class requires over 1500 pages of reading. You will be required to do 15 to 20 hours of work per week outside the class hours for studying and practice.

You will have access to the classes' eLearning after you are enrolled in the class (Canvas) web site about 1 week before class starts. You will be able to access this from the college's main web page under eLearning. This web site will contain more information about the EMT program and you will need to access it multiple times per week once class begins. You must go to the colleges Gmail account and forward the email to your current email address. The syllabus will be on the class Desire 2 Learn class website.

Please start reading your textbook as soon as possible because we will cover the entire 1500 page textbook. You will need to take a test on week 2 of the class that covers the first 5 chapters of the textbook. You will need to get an 80% or above to continue on to receive a course completion for EMT 100. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions (Phone is (916) 412-0981 – no text messages) or mchughm@crc.losrios.edu . The EMT classroom is T-115 and is on the East side of campus (see the classroom map at <http://www.crcems.us>).

Aloha and see you on the first day of class.

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