



Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Basic Certificate

EMS 113 and 142: EMT Basic and Lab. (10 credits)

This is a 10-credit course with 180 contact hours, which is divided into lab, clinicals, and online instruction.

This EMT-Basic course meets the National EMS Education Standards curriculum recommendations for the EMT Basic. The course also includes information and training for skills allowed by the New Mexico EMT-Basic scope of practice. The course is designed specifically for emergency medical personnel who have access to specialized emergency vehicles and emergency rooms. The course content gives emergency medical personnel the knowledge and skills to recognize and stabilize patients with life-threatening emergencies at the scene and during transport.

Within the first two weeks of class, students must have completed the following requirements:

- NM Driver's License or State Issued Picture ID
- American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR Certification
- Current Health Insurance
- Department of Health background screening and finger printing (\$73.30 fee);
- 10 panel drug screen
- Immunizations to include Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR), Varicella (chicken pox), Hepatitis B series, Diphtheria-Pertussis-Tetanus (DPT), adult Tetanus, and Influenza (flu shot); Tuberculosis exam (TB).

A UNM Certificate is awarded upon successful completion of this course.

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UNM-Taos reserves the right to make necessary changes as needed.

Students must consult with an academic advisor before enrollment.