

Community College of Aurora
EMS Program
Course Descriptions
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FIRST RESPONDER – EMS 115 (3 Credit Hours)

- Must be 16 years old by completion of course

Provides the student with core knowledge and skills to function in the capacity of a first responder arriving at the scene of an emergency, providing supportive care until advanced EMS help arrives.

EMT-BASIC CLASS - EMS 125 (11 Credit Hours)

- Corequisites: EMS 136 and EMS 170
- Prerequisites: ENG 060 and MAT 030 w/grade “C” or higher – or appropriate assessment score of 60+ Reading and English, and 50+ Math

The Community College of Aurora offers EMT-Basic as the introductory course for any individual with an interest in prehospital emergency medicine. This course is an innovative alternative to EMT-B courses offered by other agencies. The education revolves around the latest in simulation studio technology which integrates EMT-B knowledge and real-life practical skills. EMT-B will provide entry-level EMS education for the student. Upon successful completion of this course, including written and practical examinations, and being at least 18 years of age, candidates are eligible to take the EMT Certification Examination subject to the requirements of the Colorado Department of Health and Environment.

EMT-B REFRESHER CLASS - EMS 126 (3 Credit Hours) (Not available at this time)

- Prerequisites: Acceptance to CCA EMS Program, current or previous EMT-B Certification, & current CPR

Provides required didactic and skills review for renewing EMT student. Accommodates the needs of the re-entry EMT student.

EMT-PARAMEDIC PHASE I - EMS 225 (15 Credit Hours)

The Community College of Aurora offers EMT-Paramedic Phase I as the next step to achieving a paramedic education. EMT-P Phase I will provide a comprehensive education for the student. The prerequisites for this course are:

- Prerequisites: ENG 090, MAT 060 w/grade “C” or higher, or appropriate assessment score of 70+ Reading and English, and 60+ Math.
- National Registry/Colorado EMT-B certification
- IV Certification & Current CPR certification

EMT-PARAMEDIC PHASE II - EMS 228 (13 Credit Hours)

The Community College of Aurora offers EMT-Paramedic Phase II as the next step to achieving a paramedic education. EMT-P Phase II will provide a comprehensive and complete education for the student. This course will surpass the traditional EMT-Paramedic course offered by other agencies in several areas. The prerequisites for this course are:

- Prerequisite: EMT -Paramedic Phase I/EMS 225 course completion

EMT-PARAMEDIC PHASE III – EMS 280 – (17 Credit Hours)

Phase III is primarily comprised of real-life lab rotations through the program’s cutting edge simulation studios and the Internship Phase of the Program. The intent of this phase is to practically integrate the knowledge that was delivered during Phase I & II.

- Prerequisite: EMT-Paramedic Phase II/EMS 228 course completion