



Information Sheet  
Emergency Medical Technician  
Boulder County Campus



*Any updated information in FRCC Catalog supersedes information in this unofficial Advising Sheet*

**To get started, complete an FRCC application and meet all admission requirements. Meet with a Campus Academic Advisor by calling 303-678-3722 (303-678-FRCC) to arrange for an appointment or walk-in during normal advising hours. Visit FRCC for checklist and video guide to enrolling ["Getting In" to FRCC](#)<sup>1</sup>.**

### **EMT Program Goals**

The program prepares a student for certification to provide emergency medical services. Students who become EMT Certified after completing the EMT program often work for ambulance services, for fire departments, in emergency departments, in hospital departments, or for other emergency response groups (paid or volunteer positions).

### **Contacts:**

For questions about the program, please contact:

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For questions about forms or due dates contact: [FRCC.BCCEMS@frontrange.edu](mailto:FRCC.BCCEMS@frontrange.edu)

### **EMT Enrollment Requirements:**

- Students must be at least 18 years of age prior to starting the EMT Program.
- Complete a Healthcare Provider CPR course within the first weeks of the initial semester (HPR 102; 0.5 credits), or prior to the semester. If you already have a current CPR card, it must remain current and **MUST** have an acceptable title of Healthcare Provider or Professional Rescuer.
- Immunizations:
  - Hepatitis B – series of three vaccinations (or a titer).
  - MMR – series of two vaccinations (or a titer).
  - Varicella (chicken pox) – series of two a vaccinations (or a titer).

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<sup>1</sup> Reference URL: [www.frontrange.edu](http://www.frontrange.edu)

- Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis). Must have been administered within the last ten years.
- TB skin test or PPD (purified protein derivative skin test) – current test required every 12 months – must be current THROUGHOUT the clinical experience.
- Seasonal flu vaccination (October 1<sup>st</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup>.)
- Completion of CCR 092 with a “C” or better or the ability to place above [CCR 092 on the Community College Placement Test](#)<sup>2</sup>. (Call Advising with questions: 303-678-3722)

**Program Course Sections:**

- This is a cohort program. You must register for all 5 classes at once (one text is used for all courses).
- There are two course sections, based on the time when the courses are offered. You will need to register for either the daytime session (9:00 am – 1:00 pm), section 100; or the evening session (6:00 pm – 10:00 pm), section 101.
- To register for classes, please go to [Register-for-Classes](#)<sup>3</sup> on the FRCC website.

Course Number	EMS Program – Required Courses	Credits
<b>EMS 121</b>	EMT Essentials	3
<b>EMS 122</b>	EMT Medical Emergencies	4
<b>EMS 123</b>	EMT Trauma Emergencies	2
<b>EMS 124</b>	EMT Special Considerations	2
<b>EMS 170</b>	EMT Clinical (taken concurrently with EMS 122, 123 & 124)	1
<b>Subtotal Credits</b>	<b>FRCC EMT Certificate Program:</b>	<b>12</b>

Basic Life Support (BLS) Training (CPR Training) is required for the EMT program. The training must be through an agency approved by the Emergency Medical and Trauma Services Section of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment [list of accepted CPR and BLS courses](#)<sup>4</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> Reference URL: <https://tinyurl.com/FRCC-CPR092>

<sup>3</sup> Reference URL: <https://www.frontrange.edu/being-a-student/register-for-classes>

<sup>4</sup> Reference URL: <https://tinyurl.com/CPR-BLSCourses>

Course Number	EMS Program – Required Courses	Credits
HPR 102	CPR for Professionals (beginning of the semester or before)	0.5
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>12.5</b>

If you do not have a current BLS or Healthcare Provider CPR card, you must complete a Healthcare Provider CPR Course within the first month of the initial semester (HPR 102; 0.5 credits). The text for this class is *BLS for Healthcare Providers*, ISBN 978-0134704456. The price ranges from \$10.00 (used rental) to \$17.75 (new).

- Once you are registered for classes, you will receive an *EMT Clinical Application Packet* at your student email (name@student.cccs.edu). **All materials in the packet must be completed and submitted to the [FRCC.BCEMS@frontrange.edu](mailto:FRCC.BCEMS@frontrange.edu) email by the first day of class.** This timing is essential in order to schedule required clinical activity.

### **What will it Cost?**

The following is an estimation of total course costs. This is an estimate only and actual costs may vary depending on your tuition status, the equipment you purchase and changes in prices. This estimate includes fees paid to the National Registry of EMT's and other items associated with State credentialing

Item	Estimated Cost*
Tuition and fees are based on currently available information for students eligible to receive COF funding, prices may change and for students without COF or with out-of-state residency status, the cost will be higher. There are additional course fees associated with the program. These fees include state-mandated personal liability insurance policy for clinical activity. Check with admission for further information	\$1,935.00
Textbook for EMS courses, excluding HPR 102: (available at FRCC) ISBN 978-0134704456. Mistovich, Karen, <i>Prehospital Emergency Care 11<sup>th</sup> edition</i> . Pearson/Prentice Hall. You may also purchase the Workbook, ISBN 978-0134704562. The Workbook is optional.	\$104.00-225.25
Other costs may include a stethoscope, clothing to meet clinical dress codes, cost of clinical background check, drug tests and signing up for My Clinical Exchange.	\$275.00
Obtaining State Certification requires NREMT Testing, CBI Background Check fees (estimated at \$90 – \$110)	\$90.00 – 110.00

Item	Estimated Cost*
TOTAL estimated cost for EMT Program, personal supplies and certification process (considering in-State tuition, subject to change).	\$2,400 - \$2,550

**Colorado EMT Certification (following course completion):**

- In order to qualify for Colorado State EMT certification, candidates must pass the NREMT exam. Visit [National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians website](#)<sup>5</sup> for more information on the NREMT exam (and certification in other states).
- Colorado EMT application information available at the [Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment website](#)<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> Reference URL: [www.nremt.org](http://www.nremt.org)

<sup>6</sup> Reference URL: <http://coems.info>