

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN: NEW PROGRAM PROPOSAL

STAGE 2: CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

2.1 Program Overview: See Attached Appendix A for the initial report filed.

2.1.1 The new pathway for the EMT one-year certificate is designed for students who intend to move onto the Paramedic degree or for the many that do not wish to progress to the Paramedic level. This new pathway for students is designed for students seeking entry-level jobs as EMTs. Since the EMTs need more than just an EMT license to legally operate an ambulance, this career pathway will provide those completers with all of the training required of an EMT for potential employment.

2.1.2 Where there was once limited jobs in our region, the demand for EMTs has grown immensely. Now, all of the municipal paid fire departments are offering EMT positions as well as the Wildland community for the Forest Service, BLM, ODF and BIA. This increase in job opportunities makes the EMT certificate a viable certificate option. While it may serve as a terminal award, we anticipate that most students earning this certificate will use it to be employed in their chosen field while continuing their pathway to the AAS degree.

2.2 Certificate or Degree Options

a. Certificate of completion: The certificate 59 – 62 credits, contained in the EMS AAS.

- i. EMT 151, *Emergency Medical Technician Part A*, 5 credits
- ii. EMT 152, *Emergency Medical Technician Part B*, 5 credits
- iii. WR 121, *English Composition*, 4 credits
- iv. MTH 65, *Algebra II or Higher*, 4 credits
- v. SP 111, *Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Higher*, 3 – 4 credits
- vi. FOR 211, *Supervision & Leadership*, 3 credits
Or BA 285, *Business Human Relations*, 3 credits
- vii. AH 111, *Medical Terminology*, 3 credits
- viii. BI 231, *Human Anatomy & Physiology I*, 4 credits
- ix. BI 232, *Human Anatomy & Physiology II*, 4 credits
- x. BI 233, *Human Anatomy & Physiology III*, 4 credits
- xi. EMT 170, *Emergency Response Communication & Documentation*, 2 credits
- xii. EMT 171, *Emergency Response Patient Transport*, 2 credits
- xiii. EMT 195, *Crisis Intervention*, 3 credits
- xiv. SFS 101, *Introduction to Emergency Services*, 4 credits
- xv. SFS 230, *Rescue Practices*, 3 credits
- xvi. HHP 295, *Health & Fitness*, 3 credits
Or HHP 242, *Stress Management*, 3 credits
Or HHP 266, *Nutrition for Health*, 3 credits
- xvii. EMS Electives, 3 – 5 credits:
Approved EMS electives: ANTH 103, CJ 100, OL 244, PSY 201, PSY 202, PSY 101, PSY 216, SOC 201, SOC 206, EMT 163, EMT 164

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2.3 Curriculum Planning: Courses will be taught on the Bend campus, in person. Clinicals will be provided by the Hospitals in Bend, Madras and Prineville. Curriculum is entirely within the AAS in EMS. There are no new courses. All courses are currently within the Paramedic AAS.

The curriculum is as follows:

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2.4 Enrollment Projections: Current data shows 80 students within the first year, EMT-B course. Anticipated enrollment for this program would be 50 - 80 per year.

2.5 Preliminary Budget: There is no additional budget required for this one-year certificate.

2.6 Instructional Requirements:

- a. Staffing will not change.
- b. There are no anticipated unique aspects of this program that will require additional resources.
- c. There is no anticipated impact on other academic departments.

2.7 Faculty Position Requests: N/A

2.8 Potential Policy Impacts: N/A

2.9 Updated Implementation Timeline: This certificate can be awarded as soon as appropriate approvals are received. All courses are in place and currently being taught.

2.10 Additional Information: A new Program Director has been hired since Stage 1 was approved. The new Program Director is Dave Schappe, a new tenure track faculty member with extensive experience running EMS programs in the Pacific NW and internationally.