



Health Careers Academy

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2025-2026 CTE Application

PHS HCA Emergency Medical Technician

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Required: For incoming 12th grade students interested in **PHS HCA Emergency Medical Technician**

Student Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

Current School: _____

Using your school Google Account, make a copy of this doc into your Google Drive (file—> Make a Copy”, type up your answers, PRINT, SIGN, and RETURN to PHS. Otherwise PRINT, Complete, SIGN, and RETURN.

This course provides instruction and training for students interested in health care and Emergency Medical Services careers. Students who achieve competency in this course will develop knowledge and skills in every aspect of emergency pre-hospital care. This includes training in patient assessment techniques and treatments, traumatic injuries, CPR, mass casualty incidents, environmental hazards, and disaster & terrorist response drills and training.

This 2 semester course prepares the student to pass the National Registry EMT Exam and become a candidate for employment as an EMT. In order to obtain course completion and qualify to take the National Registry Exam, you must successfully complete the following requirements:

1. Attend weekly laboratory sessions
2. Complete required assignments and participate in didactic instruction
3. Participate in two, 12-hour clinical rotations (one with an ambulance company and one in the emergency department)
4. Maintain a B or 80% average on all classwork, homework, block exams and final
5. Uniform cost required and TBD

To be considered for admittance to the Palmdale High School EMT program you must meet and furnish proof of the following application requirements:

1. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
2. Must have passed Biology with a C or better
3. Must have passed Anatomy/ Physiology with a C or better **OR** be concurrently enrolled in an Anatomy/ Physiology class
4. Current school transcript
5. Completed application
6. One-page essay
7. Two (2) completed Recommendation Forms (in sealed envelopes) – (BLANK FORMS CAN BE FOUND BY [CLICKING HERE](https://www.palmdalehs.org/programs/health-careers-academy) or GOING TO <https://www.palmdalehs.org/programs/health-careers-academy>)
 - a. Have a teacher; counselor, employer or other adult complete a recommendation form. Give form to adults early allowing time for the person to complete and return form for you to attach to your application.
8. In addition, students are required to have a 2-step TB test or TB blood test, annual flu vaccine, and annual Covid vaccines when available (details will be provided upon acceptance to course)

Since the EMT course is accredited by the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services and satisfies all of the requirements to sit for the National Registry Exam, the number of students allowed into the course is limited. If the amount of applications received supersedes the available openings, a lottery system may be implemented for those candidates who fulfill the requirements.

Students accepted into the EMT course will also be enrolled in: **Online Medical Terminology**-a single semester course, for 5 units. This is done for the benefit of the student's understanding of the medical concepts presented in the EMT course. This will be during 1st semester.

Submit the application and all attachments by March 03, 2025 to: Jared Hefter, Health Careers Academy, PHS, 2137 E Ave R, Palmdale, 93550 or jhefter@avhsd.org

Application must be received or postmarked by March 3, 2025





**Palmdale High School
EMT Application
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Applicant Name: _____ **Student ID#** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Current school:** _____

- Attach to the application:** –If you have a problem getting these items, contact Mr. Hefter.
 –PHS students only, Mr. Hefter will request the attendance and transcript for you
- a. Attendance Record for past 3 semesters or 2 years--request from the attendance clerk at least 2 weeks in advance of submitting
 - b. Unofficial copy of your transcript-- request from the Registrar at your school-- do this at least 2 weeks before submitting
 - c. Two (2) completed Recommendation Forms (in sealed envelopes) – (BLANK FORMS CAN BE FOUND BY [CLICKING HERE](#) or GOING TO <https://www.palmdalehs.org/programs/health-careers-academy>
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 - d. This application form must signed by parent/ guardian
 - e. **Submit the application and all attachments by March 03, 2025** to: Jared Hefter, Health Careers Academy, PHS, 2137 E Ave R, Palmdale, 93550 or jhefter@avhsd.org

Answer the following question in essay format using double spaced, typed 12 size font. Maximum one page. **Please place your name on your essay and attach it to this form.**

PROMPT: *Why do you want to take this course? What does becoming an EMT mean to you? Do you have any prior experience or knowledge of the EMS field? (i.e. Explorer program, family members in the field, fire tech)*

Please ensure you have ALL required documents and they are attached to this application before submitting. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit all required information to:
 Mr. Jared Hefter, Academy Coordinator
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 Palmdale, CA 93550
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APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2025

