



# Palmdale High School

## EMT Application 2023-2024



**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 180-hour 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 all weekly laboratory sessions
2. Complete all required assignments and participate in all 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 block exams and final

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. One teacher recommendation form (attached to this application)
8. In addition, students are required to have a 2-step TB test, Annual Flu Vaccine, and Covid19 Vaccine for participation in the 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 will be implemented for those candidates who fulfill the requirements.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2023**

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following:

1. High School, “weighted” GPA \_\_\_\_\_
2. Biology grade \_\_\_\_\_
3. Anatomy/ Physiology grade \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you enrolled in Fire Tech \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you enrolled in the Health Careers Academy \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach to this application:

1. Current school transcript
2. Teacher recommendation
3. Essay answering the question below

Essay Questions:

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.**

*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.**

**Submit all required information to:**

Mrs. Angela Hefter, Academy Coordinator  
Palmdale High School  
2137 East Avenue R  
Palmdale, CA 93550  
661 273-3181 ext. 383  
[ahefter@avhsd.org](mailto:ahefter@avhsd.org)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2023**

**Health Careers Academy  
Recommendation Form  
EMT**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current School:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Teacher/Counselor/Employer:

The above-named student is applying for the Health Careers Academy EMT class at Palmdale High School. Please complete the student ratings below and make comments in the space provided.

Please return this form **SEALED IN AN ENVELOPE** to the requesting student, or to Chad Burry c/o PHS Health Careers Academy. The deadline for submitting a completed application is **March 31, 2023**.

1. Daily attendance is:

Excellent _____ (0-2 absences)	Good _____ (3-4 absences)	Fair _____ (5-8 absences)	Poor _____ (Frequent absence)
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\*Any special circumstances for absences:

2. Arrival for class/work is generally on time:

Always \_\_\_\_\_ Most of the time \_\_\_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ Seldom \_\_\_\_\_

3. Completion of class assignments, homework, special projects are generally completed and submitted on time:

Always \_\_\_\_\_ Most of the time \_\_\_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ Seldom \_\_\_\_\_

4. Participation and demonstrated interest in activities is:

High \_\_\_\_\_ Very good \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_\_

5. Because the spaces for these classes are limited, it is important that those selected will have a commitment to complete the course. This means that the student must be at school every day, on time, and with completed assignments. Based on your information, would you recommend this student?

Highly Recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended w/reservations \_\_\_\_\_ Not recommended \_\_\_\_\_

6. Additional comments:

**Reference Name (print) and Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School/Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone/Ext:** \_\_\_\_\_ **e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_