Allied Health

The Allied Health Department offers courses for those interested in health care. These courses can be helpful in deciding to do a subsequent major in a health-related field or in meeting requirements for other majors.

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Requirements for Skills Competency Award:

Emergency Medical Technician-Basic

Department Requirements (5 units)
AH 110 — Emergency Medical Tech-Basic . . . . . . . . . . . .5.0
Students must complete the above course with a grade of “C” or higher or credit.

Course Descriptions

AH 110 — Emergency Medical Technician-Basic
(5) F, S
Limitation on Enrollment: Current CPR certificate for the Health Care Provider or the Professional Rescuer. Must be 18 years old by the 4th week of the semester.

Provides theory and skills for the treatment of acute/emergency injury and illness. Upon completion of the course, the student has the specific knowledge and skills of Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B). Fulfills curriculum guidelines of Title 22, California State Health and Safety Code for EMT-B certification. The student must complete observations in a hospital and with a field EMS provider. Students successfully completing the course are eligible to take the National Registry of EMTs Exam. Passing this exam is required by the State of California to obtain EMT certification in any county in California. SBCC offers the exam after the conclusion of AH 110.

AH 111 — Emergency Medical Technician-Basic: Overview
(0.9) F, S
Limitation on Enrollment: Current CPR certificate for the Health Care Provider or the Professional Rescuer. Designed for EMT-Basic recertification. Unlimited repetitions allowed for legally mandated programs.

AH 111 is offered in two formats. Students are required to attend only one format. Both are 0.9-unit classes.

1. Semester-length: Attend first lecture and arrange class and lab time for the semester with the instructor.

2. Weekend recertification: This format is an intensive two-day class held over one weekend. The class meets the first weekend in December for the Fall Semester and the first weekend in March for the Spring Semester.

Provides knowledge and skills for treatment of emergency/acute injury and illness. Upon completion, students receive 24 hours of continuing education and a completed EMT Skills Verification Form.

AH 120 — Medical Terminology
(1) F, S — CSU
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 103.
Offered during the day in the Fall Semester and during the evening in the Spring Semester.

Designed to provide a basic foundation for those working in health-related fields with medical vocabulary, including words associated with common laboratory, X-ray and surgical procedures, medical abbreviations, medical illnesses, and signs and symptoms of disease. Required for Radiographic/Imaging Sciences majors.

AH 130 — Intro: Health Care Interpreter
(2.3) F, S
Skills Advisories: ENG 100 and ENG 103.
Introduces health care interpreting to English/Spanish-speaking individuals, who are called upon to interpret for limited English proficient patients in health care settings. The curriculum is based on the standards of the California Health Care Interpreting Association, and emphasizes the basic principles of effective, confidential and culturally sensitive health care interpretation.