

Emergency Medical Responder

Prerequisite: **None**
Course Length : **180 Hours**

Student has to pass this course with a “C” or better to take my Medical Assistant Class. Also if student receives a B or above they will receive a Certificate of completion from the SBCUSD.

As a student in our public service program, you’ll receive an overview of Emergency Medical Systems, its historic background, and the role and function of the Public Health System at the local, state, and national levels. You will learn the human anatomy and physiology of the human body, the EMR principles of emergency care, and on-scene safety and precautions. You will gain practical experience in assessing patients, protocols and procedures for transporting patients, and dealing with medical or behavioral emergencies. You will gain knowledge of childbirth and how to deal with pediatric emergencies. The curriculum for this course includes very important 21st century skills, such as effective communication, critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration that have been identified as foundational to success at school and at work.

This curriculum in this introductory course provides you with foundational knowledge and skills as a precursor to post-secondary opportunities that may include Emergency Medical Responder, or an Associate Degree of Science (AS) Degree in Emergency Medical Services Technology at a community college or a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree in Emergency Medical Management or Health Services Administration from a four year college or university.