

Healthcare Occupations Certifications (non-credit)

EMT Part I (EMS 105) and Part II (EMS 106): FALL & WINTER TERM

EMT Part I and Part II train students in the recognition of symptoms related to illness or injury and the proper procedures of emergency care. Students also observe the EMT's role in the hospital emergency department and ambulance during clinical rotation and ride-along experience.

Coursework includes preparation for state and national licensure exams. Licensure by the National Registry and the Oregon Health Authority is required for those individuals wanting to volunteer or work for a local emergency response agency as an Emergency Medical Technician in the State of Oregon.

Advanced EMT Part I and Part II: FALL & WINTER TERM

Advanced EMT (AEMT) introduces the roles and responsibilities of the Advanced Technician, emergency pharmacology, venous access and medication administration, airway management and ventilation. Includes medical patient assessment and management; trauma assessment and management; and special considerations such as pediatrics, geriatrics, and environmental emergencies with an emphasis on clinical decision-making. **(Non-credit)**

Nursing Assistant 1 (NUR 90): FALL or WINTER or SPRING TERM

The Nursing Assistant course is offered two to three times per year and prepares students to work in area nursing homes or hospitals. The course combines 80 hours of lecture and 80 hours of clinical time, with courses leading to health occupations certification practice on-site at area healthcare facilities.

Students finishing this course are generally hired immediately into one of these facilities. The primary focus of this course is to prepare the student with the knowledge and skills needed to provide safe physical care to patients in long-term facilities. This Course of Study is intended to prepare students for the Oregon State Board of Nursing, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) examination. **(Non-credit)**

Certified Nursing Assistant 2: SUMMER TERM

This course is designed to assist the Certified Nursing Assistant 1 (CNA 1) with developing the knowledge and skills necessary to become a Certified Nursing Assistant 2 (CNA 2 in Acute Care.) The course consists of up to 70 hours of combined classroom and clinical instruction. **(Non-credit)**

Medication Aide: FALL TERM

Prepares the certified nursing assistant to perform the duties of a certified medication aide in settings approved by the Oregon State Board of Nursing. The course consists of 100 hours of instruction, which combines both classroom instructions with supervised clinical experience.

Upon successful completion of the course, students who have nine months of full-time nursing assistant experience will be eligible to sit for the OSBN-approved Medication Aide Competency Examination for certification. Requires employer supervision of clinical portion of instruction. Applications accepted until course is full.

Prerequisites: Current unencumbered certification on the Oregon CNA 1 Registry maintained by the OSBN; Documentation of graduation from an approved basic nursing assistant training program at least six months prior to enrollment in the medication aide training program (copy of certificate of completion); and documentation from employer of at least six months (either six months fulltime or equivalent part-time hours totaling nine months) paid experience as a nursing assistant. **(Non-credit)**

Phlebotomy: FALL TERM

The primary focus of this course is to prepare the student with the knowledge and skills required for employment as a phlebotomist. This course combined with at least 100 hours of on-the job training will qualify the student to take the National Certifying Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science Phlebotomy Examination.

Upon successful completion of this class, the student will understand the concepts related to phlebotomy and the laboratory, including non-analytical factors affecting test results, knowledge about basic anatomical systems related to venipuncture and micro-collection, and many of the special tests phlebotomists are required to perform. **(Non-credit)**

Note: These courses are not typically eligible for financial aid. Students participating in clinical experiences must also meet state requirements for immunization and screening.