

EMS Corps

Emergency Medical Services Professionals

The purpose of *The Alameda County EMS Corps* is to provide a 5 month paid stipend program where participants receive Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training, and participate in internships and community service events. With this vigorous preparation, participants pursue fulfilling careers as EMT's, fire fighters and/or Emergency Department Technicians.



EMS Corps Program Components

- Life Coaching
- Mentorship
- Healing Circle
- Academic Tutoring
- Study Hall
- Case Management
- Community Service
- Physical Training
- EMT Training
- Fire Prep

Alameda County Health Care Services Agency

EMS Corps: Pathways to Emergency Medical Careers

*“The more you know, the
more you owe.”*

John Robert Marshall
*EMS Corps Alumni
2014 Graduate Class*



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Find out how EMS Corps can help you be that professional
“From the Community and Ready to Serve”

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From the
Community
Ready to Serve



Courage Character Commitment

“Through the EMS Corps program I have gained invaluable knowledge, experience, love and support from the staff and the outstanding young men of color with whom I formed an unbreakable brotherhood that I will cherish forever.”

**Tracy Shorter, EMS Corps Alumni
2014 Graduate Class**

*Alameda County Health Care Services Agency
Emergency Medical Services Division*



Mission

To increase the number of underrepresented emergency medical technicians through youth development, mentorship, and job training.

Vision

EMS Corps will be a national model that provides an opportunity for young adults to become competent and successful health care providers.

Core Values

Recognizing the dedication, skill, and value of all members, we will create and maintain an environment of individual safety, well-being, and trust. We are committed to the highest levels of, Compassion, Integrity, Safety, Honesty, Accountability, Professionalism, and Respect.

Benefits

- Daily training and education.
- Training in response, anatomy, and the prevention, treatment and physiology of various illnesses and public health/community health issues.
- Personal skills enhancement through life coaching, mentorship support, public-speaking opportunities, first responder-health education at local health fairs, and practiced leadership skills.
- Participate in professional and career development workshops.

EMS Corps is a highly selective, rigorous academy that prepares minority males who are from the community and ready to serve for careers in Emergency Medical Services.

Requirements for applicants are:

- Interest in a career in the health field specifically emergency medical technician/EMT, firefighter, or work within a hospital environment.
- High School Diploma or GED (**No Exceptions**)
- 18 – 26 years of age
- Disadvantaged or underrepresented background
- Commit 40 hours a week to the EMS Corps program
- Attend all classes, internships and training as required
- Attend orientation upon acceptance to the EMS Corps
- No more than THREE (3) absences during the program
- Attend graduation ceremony upon completion of the program
- Proof of a physical exam and TB test within a 12 month period
- Current resume
- Meet the EMS Authority background requirements

Program Goals

At the completion of the program, the graduates will be able to demonstrate:

- The ability to comprehend, apply, and evaluate the clinical information relevant to their roles as entry-level EMT.
- To ensure technical proficiency in all skills necessary to fulfill the role of entry-level EMT-Basic or any other allied health career professional.
- Personal behavior consistent with professional and employer expectations for entry-level EMT or other health care related field.



To Apply

Upon registration opening, applications may be completed online, sent via email, or mailed to:

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