

## Press Release

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### ***EMT-BASIC COURSE SET TO START***

(Lamar, Colorado; December 21, 2009) Interested in becoming an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)? Lamar Community College will offer EMT-Basic training beginning on February 1<sup>st</sup>. The nine-credit course plus one-credit clinical will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. with an additional three - four Saturdays planned. The courses are scheduled to run through May 24<sup>th</sup> on the LCC campus.

An EMT is a staff member of a basic life support ambulance providing routine and emergency care and transportation of the sick and injured. Many students also use the EMT training program to obtain entry level positions in healthcare fields.

Upon successful completion of LCC's 150-hour program, participants should be able to perform complex skills such as spinal immobilization, use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), assisting patients with medications, performing patient assessments, performing CPR and taking vital signs. Successful graduates are eligible to sit for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Computerized Test. The exam is required to become a certified EMT in the State of Colorado. The EMT course may also be used as an elective toward a general studies degree.

All students interested in taking the training are encouraged to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and a Supplemental Scholarship Application. Scholarships for up to full tuition may be available, after need-based aid is applied. Registration will be open until the beginning of class. Students must be 17 years of age or older to enroll. Fifth year students and high school seniors are welcome.

For more information about Lamar Community College or the EMT-Basic course or to register, call 719.336.1629 or 719.336.1594 or email Brandon Sherwood at [ems@lamarcc.edu](mailto:ems@lamarcc.edu).

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