



# Health Sciences Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Skills Certificate for Emergency Department Assistant

Total number of units: 7 units

Top Code/Academic Plan:

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Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	EDA 009	<b>Emergency Department Assistant/First Responder/ Emergency Medical Responder Program</b>	<b>4</b>		
Program Course	HTHTEK 133	<b>Medical Terminology</b>	<b>3</b>		

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### Degree Path and Requirements:

This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#). Students can apply for certificates as soon as the necessary courses are completed. Meet with a counselor and the financial aid office to ensure continued financial aid. Check with [financial aid](#) for eligibility.

### Department Advising Notes:

The department recommends that students meet with an Academic Counselor during the course of this program, to plan for course and program completion.

### Program Description

The Emergency First Responder (Emergency Medical Responder) Training Program which includes didactic (lectures) and practical (skills) training. The training focus is being first on scene, how to handle emergency medical emergencies, while waiting for EMT's and or Paramedics to arrive on scene. This differs from the EMT Training Program/Fire Technology 96, the amount of training hours is less, there's no clinical or ridealong rotations required. The First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder does not qualify to work for any ambulance companies or hospital emergency departments. **This program is a step below an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) more like a pre-EMT Training Program.**

### Career and Transfer Opportunities

Visit the [Transfer Center](#) for transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. Make an appointment with a [counselor](#). Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration. For additional resources, students pursuing a certificate can visit the [American Job Center of California](#) on ELAC main campus.

### Youtube Videos

[You Belong at East Los Angeles College](#)

### Program Map

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

### Prerequisite Course

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at [elac.edu](http://elac.edu) for the latest and most accurate information.

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