

Introduction

The EMT IV Technician (EMT-IV) course at Columbia Basin College is an enhanced endorsement course for the Emergency Medical Technician and is designed for those who aspire to become an EMT-IV Technician in Washington State. The IV therapy endorsement was created to provide specific, limited life-saving skills. The IV Therapy curriculum represents the minimum required information to provide IV therapy and is not a substitute for ILS or ALS level services. Providers who successfully complete the training will be allowed to use the skills once the endorsement is added to your existing EMT credential and upon approval of the MPD.

The EMT 105 (IV Technician) course includes classroom and lab training with practicum for a total of 5 credit hours.

The EMT 105 course at CBC is offered during the Winter quarter. Course attendance is mandatory and compliance with the dress policy, national background check, drug testing, and immunizations are required prior to the start of the program. Supervised practicum experience will be in various medical facilities or fire agencies throughout the Tri-Cities area.

The proposed course schedule is as follows:

- Seven 8-hour days of classroom and lab instruction on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays for a total of 56 hours. The exact schedule of class dates has not been set. Class will begin at 0900.
- Scheduled practicum time to perform IV skills on live patients. The practicum locations and times will be selected by the students and approved by the program director.

Once accepted into the EMT 105 course, students will be able to register for 5 credits of EMT 105. Entry will be on a first come first served basis. CBC will work to ensure those admitted to the EMT 105 course are representative of a cross section of the EMS providers in the mid-Columbia based on the number of applications.

For consideration of acceptance into the course, you must complete the entire application package and submit a completed application packet before the dates provided.

You will need to be a student of CBC to apply to the EMT 105 course. Please Apply to CBC to be a student FIRST, see the APPLY link in the upper right-hand corner of the web page. [Apply to CBC](#)

Winter 2026	Important Dates
ASAP	Apply to be a student at CBC, see website for new, returning or transfer students.
November 20, 2025 at noon	EMT 105 application due via email to emsapplications@columbiabasin.edu

EMT 105 course Prerequisites:

- Affiliated with an EMS agency in Benton/Franklin/Adams/Yakima County
- Must be an EMT in good standing with your agency and MPD.
- Must have held a WA State EMT certificate for no less than 1 year.

Please check each box below to ensure you have included all required information with your application package. For more information, contact the Health Science Center at (509) 544-8300 with questions.

Course Application Package

Are you registered as a student at CBC? You must have a ctclink student ID #	
You must include your CBC Email on the application, all communications will be through CBC email only. If you have applied to CBC and are in a pending mode, you may use your personal or work email in the short term to ensure your application is submitted on time.	
A completed CBC EMT 105 program application (final page of this packet) submitted.	
valid driver's license. ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY OF DL to the application package	
The "EMS Agency" section of the application must be signed by your chief officer or work supervisor indicating they are sponsoring your course attendance.	
A copy of your EMT Certification, and evidence that you have been an EMT for a minimum of one year prior to the start of the EMT 105 course.	

Submit your completed course application package via email. Please include all required documents in one scanned PDF document and email to: emsapplications@columbiabasin.edu

Emailed applications that require a password will be rejected. The Application must be submitted in PDF format as one document.

National Background Check & Drug Screening

Applicants will be required to complete a background check, and urine drug screening to obtain final acceptance.

The national background check and drug screen are paid for by the applicant. To comply with Washington state law and clinical facility agreements, each student must complete a national background check and drug screen prior to final acceptance. Although crimes committed (past and present) will not necessarily prevent you from entering the EMT program, certain crimes may prohibit you from being able to participate in clinical practicum at the local healthcare facilities and/or acquire a license from the state of Washington. Any infraction while enrolled in the EMT program must be self-reported to the instructor.

Applicants will be provided information from the Health Science Division to create an account with the college approved vendor to perform your background, track your immunizations and process the drug screen.

Required Immunizations:

Please wait until you receive tentative program acceptance (clear drug screen and background check) by email before purchasing immunizations.

1. Two-step Tuberculin skin test or a whole blood test within the last 6 months.
2. Hepatitis B three-dose vaccinations AND an IGG surface antibody titer showing immunity.
3. Tetanus Diphtheria & Pertussis (Tdap) - one vaccination since 2016
4. MMR two-dose vaccination or an IGG titer showing immunity or begin the series.
5. Chicken Pox (Varicella) two-dose series or a positive titer showing immunity.
6. Influenza annual vaccination - must be done after September when the current year vaccine is available.
7. COVID vaccine –Proof of vaccination or a completed covid declination form, the covid vaccine is no longer required.

General Information:

Once a student has received final acceptance, the following information will be helpful to guide them with other requirements necessary to maintain enrollment.

- A. All students are encouraged to have accident/health insurance.
- B. All students are required to have malpractice insurance. The policy and cost are included in your tuition and course fee.



2026 EMT-IV Technician Course

Please complete this application, and required documents; submit as one document via email:

emsapplications@columbiabasin.edu

For questions, call the Health Science Center at (509)544-8300

Demographic Information

Last Name	First	Middle	Birthdate
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CBC Student ID Number	WA Driver's License Number (must be current)
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Address	City	State	Zip
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Phone	Message Phone	CBC Email Address (required)
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Are you currently a certified EMT in WA State (circle): Yes No # of Years Certified _____

Applicant Signature	Date
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EMS Agency Data

Check here if none

EMS Agency Affiliation

Fire Chief or Supervisor	Daytime Phone
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Agency Mailing Address

Affiliate Agency Verification

I, the undersigned, hereby verify the above-named individual is a member of this EMS/Fire Agency and is sponsored by this agency to attend initial EMT training.

Fire Chief or Supervisor Signature	Date
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