

PARKMEDIC TRAINING

Sunday, January 7 through Saturday, February 3, 2024

Community Regional Medical Center/UCSF Fresno Medical Education Program in Fresno, California

- COURSE TITLE:** NPS Parkmedic Training Program
- COURSE DESCRIPTION:** The UCSF Fresno Parkmedic Certification course is designed to take the already proficient EMT or AEMT and augment their skills and knowledge, allowing them to function as an ALS Parkmedic provider in remote and wilderness areas within the National Parks. The course will be taught in 3 sections: classroom (didactic), clinical (hospital), and field internship (pre-hospital).
- CERTIFICATION:** Eligible to test for the National Registry of EMTs (NREMT) Advanced EMT(AEMT) Certification and option to obtain a NPS EMS Credential as Parkmedic.
- PARTICIPANTS:** National Park Service (NPS) employees who are currently certified as a state or national EMT or AEMT, and who are expected to provide advanced life support services within the NPS. Currently certified AEMTs who complete this course to transition to the Parkmedic level may opt out of the NREMT certification exam.
- CLASS SIZE:** 16-24 students
- SESSION DATES:** Sunday January 7 through Saturday February 3, 2024 (classroom).
Clinical and field internship hours will be scheduled individually immediately following this training block. Rangers should expect to stay in Fresno for a minimum of two weeks following the didactic portion of the course to complete the 50% of the clinical and field experience that must be done in Fresno. The remaining 50% may be done in Fresno per the ranger's request, requiring an additional 1-2 weeks, for a total of 3-4 weeks in Fresno after February 3rd.
Alternatively, the final 50% may be done at the ranger's home park/hospital.
We reserve the right to cancel the course for unforeseen circumstances that are beyond our control (e.g. travel restrictions due to pandemics). Deposit and registration fee will be refunded if the course is cancelled.
- HOURS:** 150 classroom (approximate)
48 clinical (Community Regional Medical Center Emergency Department) 48 field internship
- LOCATION:** Community Regional Medical Center in Fresno
UCSF Fresno Medical Education Program Building
155 North Fresno Street
Fresno, California 93701
- TUITION:** \$2,000.00 per student if paid before November 1, 2023; \$2,300.00 if paid after November 1, 2023. There is a \$300.00 non-refundable deposit. Course fee will include two Parkmedic Polo shirts, NPS EMS FM-51, NPS Pediatric Resuscitation Tape and textbook.
The Danny Dresher Memorial Scholarship was established to help pay tuition costs for rangers who enroll in the Parkmedic program. Danny Dresher was a Parkmedic who tragically lost his life during a mountaineering accident in 2019 and his family created this scholarship to honor his life. Visit the Parkmedic website to access the application. <https://www.fresno.ucsf.edu/emparkmedic-program/>
- LODGING/ FOOD:** Not included in tuition
- FUNDING:** Park Benefiting Account
- APPLICATION:** Applicants must submit a completed Standard Form 182 (10 Part) to their park unit Training Office. Payment information can be obtained by calling Nicholas Dennie, UCSF Building at (559) 499-6596. Application and non-refundable deposit must be received no later than November 1, 2023.
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