

PARKMEDIC TRAINING**Sunday, January 11 through Saturday, February 7, 2026****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 an NPS EMS Credential as Parkmedic.
PARTICIPANTS:	National Park Service 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 11 through Saturday February 7, 2026 (classroom). Clinical and field internship hours will be scheduled individually immediately following this training block. Rangers should expect to stay in Fresno for a <u>minimum</u> 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 2 nd . Alternatively, the final 50% may be done at the ranger's home park/hospital.
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:	\$2,200.00 per student if paid before November 1, 2025; \$2,500.00 if paid after November 1, 2025. There is a \$300.00 non-refundable deposit. Course fee will include two Parkmedic polo shirts, NPS EMS FM-51, and textbook.
LODGING/ FOOD:	Not included in tuition.
FUNDING:	Park Benefiting Account Danny Drescher Scholarship – go to https://fresno.ucsf.edu/parkmedic-program for more details.
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 at (559) 499-6440. Application and non-refundable deposit must be received no later than November 1, 2025.
NPS CONTACT:	NPS EMS Office: nps_ems@nps.gov; (888) 246-4335 Brian Sikes, Deputy Chief, Emergency Services Brian_Sikes@nps.gov ; (202) 513-7093 Mailing address: National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW, Mailstop 2460, Washington, DC 20240.
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