



IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE

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CLEARANCE INSTRUCTIONS

EMT 105 & FIRE 140 STUDENTS - FALL 2024

1. **BACKGROUND/DRUG SCREENING** – go to the website www.ivcbackground.com.
Read instructions, choose option: IVC, **EMT (EMT 105 Course)** or **FIRE (Fire Academy)**. The fee estimate is \$71, pay by credit or debit card. Fees may increase depending on findings, name or address change, etc.
American Databank will inform you the location to complete your drug screening in Imperial County. It will take at least 72 hours to complete after your online background/drug screening process. You **MUST** complete your background/drug screening within 30 days or you will be charged a second time. **PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH ASAP**, as it takes time to process the request. If you have problems, contact 1-800 200-0853 or support@americandatabank.com.
2. **HEALTH PACKETS**
 - a. **SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT - IVC Student Health Center,**
 - **Located:** south/west side of the Library, Room 1536).
 - **Phone: (760) 355-6128 or 5704**
 - ***Bring your Immunization Health Records card for the Nurse to review**
 - **You may see your own physician**
 - **Or you can ask the nurse for a Voucher/Referral form to see Dr. VO**
 - **“Q-Gold” is now required instead of TB**
 - b. **Flu shots are required and available** Get a script from the IVC Nurse to complete your flu shot at our Imperial County Public Health Dept., 935 Broadway, El Centro, or you may get a flu shot off campus and verify with the EMS office.
 - c. **After completing Health Packet - (IVC Nurse MUST-CLEAR your Health Packet).**
 - d. **Then, TURN-IN (copy) of Health Packet to EMS Office.**
3. **CLEARANCE CHECK OFF LIST: Once all are complete EMS/FIRE Office will notify your course instructor, ready to be assigned clinical or ride along time COVID-19 guidelines:**
 - a. Background check completion
 - b. Drug screening completion
 - c. All Vaccinations are up to date (Heb B) & “Q-Gold” , Flu shot clearance
 - d. Health Packet sign off by IVC Nurse and turned into EMS/FIRE Office

IVC STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

STUDENT PROGRAM MATRIX - CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

	E.M.T.	FIRE ACADEMY	PARAMEDIC ACADEMY
Physical Exam	Y	Y	Y
Q-Gold	Y	Y	Y
Tdap	Y	Y	Y
MMR	Y	Y	Y
Influenza	Y	Y	Y
Varicella	Y	Y	Y
Hep B	Y	Y	Y