

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE: PARAMEDICINE – MINIMUM 98 CREDITS

CAREER DESCRIPTION

The Emergency Medical Services department offers career training for entry-level positions in emergency medical settings. Ambulance companies, fire departments, police departments, and various other industries requiring emergency medical services may employ emergency services personnel. After successful completion of all requirements for EMT, Advanced EMT, EMT Intermediate, or Paramedic training, the student is eligible to apply to take the respective state and national certification exams. The department also offers training for Emergency Medical Responders and EMS continuing education.

The program has been designed to be completed in two years if you attend full time. However, there are entry-level expectations for skill levels in reading, writing, and mathematics. The length of time you take to complete the program will depend on your skills in these areas. This program has special admission requirements and enrollment limits. Please see the EMS department for admission requirements and to advise your course outline for the program.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Students who successfully complete the Associate of Applied Science in Paramedicine will:

1. Demonstrate the knowledge relevant to his or her role as an EMT or Paramedic
2. Demonstrate the psychomotor skills necessary to function in the role of EMT or Paramedic
3. Demonstrate the attitudes and personal behaviors consistent with the profession and necessary to function in the role of an EMT or Paramedic

PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

The UCC paramedic program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMST).

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
1361 Park Street
Clearwater, FL 33756
727-210-2350, www.caahep.org

APPLICATION & ACCEPTANCE

Program prerequisites and requirements

The EMT certification is offered in a two-term format known as EMT Part 1 and EMT Part 2. An accelerated EMT course is also offered, depending on need. Successful completion of either the two terms or accelerated EMT course qualifies the student to take the national/state certification examination. Admission to the EMT course is open to the general student population. However, the following prerequisites must be turned into the EMS program office prior to registration.

1. Must be a minimum of 18 years of age
2. Must have a high school diploma or GED by time of certification exam
3. Placement test scores or transcript with course completion. Placement into or completion of RD 090 with a grade of C or better. Placement into or completion of WR 115 with a grade of C or better. Placement into or completion of MTH 020 with a grade of C or better
4. Must have documented results of: TB exam (within 1 year), MMR (measles, mumps, rubella immunity) 2 doses, Tetanus (within the past 5 years), Hepatitis B immunization series started, Varicella

5. Must successfully complete a fit for duty statement, physical agility test, and drug screen

6. Must pass a background check

Advanced EMT and EMT Intermediate are offered depending on need. See EMS Program Coordinator for prerequisites and requirements

Admission to the Paramedic program requires the student to make a separate application through the EMS department. The application will be available from the first day of Winter term to the last day of Winter term. Admission to the Paramedic course will be based upon:

1. Applicant must have an accumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher. Applicants must have completed. BI 231, BI 232, BI 233, WR 121, MTH 095, EMS 151, EMS 152, EMS 170, EMS 171, EMS 175, EMS 180, and MED 111 with a grade of C or better prior to start of Paramedic class
2. Must have documented results of: TB exam (within 1 year), MMR (measles, mumps, rubella immunity) 2 doses, Tetanus (within the past 5 years), Hepatitis B immunization series started, Varicella
3. Must successfully complete a fit for duty statement, physical agility test, and drug screen
4. Must pass a background history check
5. Applicants must complete the physical application and successfully pass a written, oral and practical exam in order to be considered for acceptance into the Paramedic Program

Because of limited space in the Paramedic program, applications for admission will be evaluated based on relative ranking of students' prerequisites. The EMS Program Coordinator will have the final decision in acceptance of a candidate. Applications for the EMS Paramedic Associate of Applied Science degree program may be picked up at the EMS Program office in PE 7.

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE — Paramedicine

Minimum 98 Credits — Recommended Sequence for Students (Students should see an advisor to customize their educational plan.)

SEQUENCE

General Requirements

Human Anatomy & Physiology BI 231 4 CR	Human Anatomy & Physiology BI 232 4 CR
Human Anatomy & Physiology BI 233 4 CR	Intermediate Algebra MTH 095 (OR HIGHER) 4 CR
Wellness & Health Assessment HPE 295 3 CR	Fundamentals of Public Speaking SP 111 (OR HIGHER) 3-4 CR
Psychology of Human Relations PSY 101 3 CR	Social Science/Humanities Fine Arts 3 CR
Academic Composition WR 121 4 CR	

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Technical Courses

EMT Part 1 EMS 151 5 CR	EMT Part 2 EMS 152 5 CR	Emergency Communication EMS 170 2 CR	Emergency Transport EMS 171 2 CR
Principles of Emergency Services ES 101 3 CR	Crisis Intervention EMS 180 3 CR	Paramedic Part 1 EMS 251 10 CR	Paramedic Part 2 EMS 252 8 CR
Paramedic Part 3 EMS 253 8 CR	Paramedic Part 4 EMS 254 6 CR	Paramedic Clinical & Field Experience Part 1 EMS 261 2 CR	Paramedic Clinical & Field Experience Part 2 EMS 262 2 CR
Paramedic Field Internship EMS 263 4 CR	Emergency Medical Services Rescue EMS 113 3 CR		
Medical Terminology MED 111 3 CR			

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NOTES

Scheduling requirements may prevent all courses from being offered every term. Consultation with an advisor is critical to student's selection of courses.

Please see an advisor for a degree planning worksheet for this program.

Technical Report Writing WR 227 strongly recommended