



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Certificates and AAS Degree

Length of Program

EMT Certificate

1 semester/10 semester hours

AEMT Certificate

1 semester/9 semester hours

Paramedic (includes EMT and AEMT)

Short-Term Certificate

1 Year/3 semesters /29 hours

Certificate

2 Years/5 semesters/58 semester hours

Paramedic Associate in Applied Science

2 Years/5 semesters/71 semester hours

Priority Application Dates(until class is filled)

EMT/AEMT: April 1-summer; June 15-fall;
Sept. 15-spring.

Paramedic: June 15 –fall; Sept. 15-spring

Results will be emailed 4-6 weeks after application deadline.

Admission Requirements

EMT:

In addition to the general admission requirements for the College, admission to EMT level requires:

1. 2.0 cumulative GPA and be on clear academic status.
2. Official transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended and high school.
3. Eligibility for English 101 and Math 100 .
4. Age of 18 years or older within one (1) year of program completion.

AEMT:

Admission to the AEMT level requires:

1. Completion of 1-4 listed above.
2. Must have National Registry-Basic and Alabama license.

PARAMEDIC:

Admission to the Paramedic level requires

1. Meet all requirements for EMT and AEMT.
2. Must have National Registry-Advanced and Alabama license.

Prior learning credit may be awarded for Basic and Advanced EMT for those seeking a long certificate (CER) or AAS. (Fee required.)

Accreditation

The Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756 Phone (727) 210-2350.

Credentials Earned

National Registered EMT, AEMT and Paramedic following successful completion of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians certification exams. The National Registry examinations are required for licensure in Alabama at both EMT levels.

A new EMS application will only need to be submitted when there is a break in program progression.

Courses	EMT	ADV EMT	PAR STC	PAR CER	PAR AAS
First Semester:					
EMS 118 EMS Basic Theory/Lab	9				
EMS 119 EMS Basic Clinical	1			3	3
MTH 100 Inter. College Alg.					

Stackable Short-Term Certificate: EMT—10 hours

Prereq to taking AEMT is Basic Registry/Alabama license.

Second Semester:					
EMS 155 Adv Emerg. Med Tech		7			
EMS 156 AEMT Clinical		2			
ENG 101 English Composition I				3	3

Stackable Short-Term Certificate: AEMT—9 hours

Prereq to taking Paramedic is Advanced Registry/Alabama license. It is recommended that academics for the PAR level be taken prior to entry.

Third Semester:					
EMS 241 Paramedic Cardiology			3	3	3
EMS 242 Patient Assessment			2	2	2
EMS 244 Paramedic Clinical			1	1	1
EMS 257 Par. Applied Pharm.			2	2	2
BIO 111 Survey of Human Bio.				4	
BIO 201 Human A & P II					4
Humanities Elective					3

Fourth Semester:					
EMS 245 Par. Med. Emerg.			3	3	3
EMS 246 Par. Trauma Mgmt			3	3	3
EMS 247 Par. Special Pop.			2	2	2
EMS 248 Paramedic Clinical II			3	3	3
BIO 202 Human A & P II					4
PSY 200 General Psychology					3

Fifth Semester:					
EMS 253 Par. Trans. Workforce			2	2	2
EMS 254 Adv Comp. for Par.			2	2	2
EMS 255 Par. Field Precept.			5	5	5
EMS 256 Par. Team Leadership			1	1	1
SPH 106 or 107 Speech					3

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