

PARAMEDIC, A.A.S. WITH CERTIFICATE OPTION

Program Location: Fairhope Campus

Nursing and Allied Health Division

Length: Two-Year Program (A.A.S. Degree);

This is a full-time program designed to provide students the opportunity to acquire knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to enter and progress in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) occupation as employees of pre-hospital care providers and other health care facilities that provide emergency medical care. Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to take the National Registry Examination as administered by the National Registrar of Emergency Medical Technicians. Course curriculum subject to change without prior notice.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Unconditional Admission to the College.
2. Receipt of completed application for the Paramedic program.
3. Possession of a current NREMT-Basic EMT certification or Alabama EMT license and proof of successful completion of an advanced EMT course within the last two academic years prior to starting the paramedic courses.
4. Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA with the College.
5. Good standing with the College.
6. Meeting the Essential Functions or Technical Standards required for EMS.
7. Prerequisite courses are ENG 101, MTH 100, and BIO 201.

Once admitted, students must provide a background check, drug screening, medical insurance, immunization records, and a physical exam. All general education requirements must be completed prior to the last semester of the program. Current, unencumbered NREMT or Alabama EMT license is acceptable credit for EMS 118 and EMS 119. Documents must be presented to Admissions/Registrar to receive credit. All courses must be passed with a minimum of 75 in order to progress in the program.

SEE ADVISOR ABOUT PREREQUISITE AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

This is a career program designed for students to go directly into the labor market upon completion. Although some of the courses in this program will transfer to four-year institutions, this program is not designed to be a transfer program of study; therefore, it is not subject to the terms and conditions of STARS.

Program: Emergency Medical Technology

Type: A.A.S.

SEMESTER ONE (FALL)

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 101 3	English Composition I	
EMS 118 9	Emergency Medical Technician	
EMS 119 1	Emergency Medical Technician Clinical	
	Sub-Total Credits	
13		

SEMESTER TWO (SPRING)

BIO 103 Principles of Biology is required to register for BIO 201 Anatomy and Physiology I. BIO 103 may be waived for students who have been awarded prior credit for a college science course, successfully completed high school anatomy & physiology, or completed a health certificate program. Please seek a health sciences adviser to see if qualified.

Item #	Title	Credits
EMS 155 7	Advanced Emergency Medical Technician	
EMS 156 2	Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Clinical	
	MTH 100 or MTH 112	
3		
BIO 201 4	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
	Sub-Total Credits	
16		

SEMESTER THREE (SUMMER)

PSY 200 or 210 will satisfy the psychology requirement. SPH 106 or 107 will satisfy the speech requirement.

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 202 4	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
3	Humanities and Fine Arts Elective	
3	PSY 200 or PSY 210	
3	SPH 106 or SPH 107	
13	Sub-Total Credits	

SEMESTER FOUR (FALL)

Item #	Title	Credits
EMS 241 3	Paramedic Cardiology	
EMS 242 3	Paramedic Patient Assessment	
EMS 244 1	Paramedic Clinical I	
EMS 245 3	Paramedic Medical Emergencies	
EMS 257 2	Paramedic Applied Pharmacology	
12	Sub-Total Credits	

SEMESTER FIVE (SPRING)

Item #	Title	Credits
EMS 246 3	Paramedic Trauma Management	
EMS 247 2	Paramedic Special Populations	
EMS 248 3	Paramedic Clinicals II	
	Sub-Total Credits	
8-12		

SEMESTER SIX (SUMMER)

Item #	Title	Credits
EMS 253 2	Paramedic Transition to the Workforce	
EMS 254 2	Advanced Competencies for Paramedic	
EMS 255 5	Paramedic Field Preceptorship	
EMS 256 1	Paramedic Team Leadership	
	Sub-Total Credits	
10		

	Total credits:	
72		