

PARAMEDIC - Emergency Medical Technician, Certificate - 3330

Health & Public Service Department

CIP Code: 51.0904

Attention: This program is currently undergoing extensive revisions and, therefore, the College is not accepting new students into this program. Students may still enroll into the Workforce Development Paramedic program, offered through the Public Safety Training Center. Interested students should contact Robert Stakem, Director of the Public Safety Center, at (717) 780-2664 or rpstakem@hacc.edu

The Paramedic-EMT certificate prepares students to deliver therapy to patients prior to their arrival in hospital emergency rooms. Students are trained in life-support procedures performed by following orders of physicians sent by radio or by following standard medical protocols. Students must have a current Pennsylvania EMT certificate. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP). The complete program is available at the Harrisburg Campus.

Selective Program: Entry into this program is not guaranteed with admission to the College; this is a selective and competitive admission program, specific admissions criteria must be met. Please go to the Health Careers website (www.hacc.edu/healthcareers), or contact us by email at start@hacc.edu for specific program entry requirements.

Career Opportunities

Graduates are employed as emergency medical technicians-paramedics by hospitals and independent emergency service organizations. (SOC Code: 29-2041 Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics)

Link to Occupational profiles on O*NET: <http://www.onetcodeconnector.org/>

Application and admission information: <http://www.hacc.edu/Admissions/Apply/index.cfm>

Competency Profile

This curriculum is designed to prepare students to:

- Administer standard emergency treatments
- Work effectively with other healthcare professionals
- Demonstrate the skills prescribed by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of the Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Personnel (CoAEMSP)
- Take the paramedic certification examination administered by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
- Recognize how specialized training fits into the healthcare delivery system

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (TOTAL CREDITS = 32)

General Education	Major Requirements	Other Required Courses
	EMS 200 Introduction to Advanced Life Support	EMS Elective*
	EMS 231 Advanced Life Support I	5
	EMS 232 ALS Hospital Experience I	4
	EMS 233 Advanced Life Support II	1
	EMS 234 ALS Hospital Experience II	4
	EMS 235 Advanced Life Support III	1
	EMS 236 ALS Hospital Experience III	4
	EMS 237 ALS Field Experience	1
	EMS 243 Advanced Life Support	3
	EMS 244 ALS Special Topics	2
	EMS 245 ALS Summative Evaluation	1
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*Students are required to have a Pennsylvania EMT certification in order to enroll into this program. These 5-credits are awarded at the time of enrollment and receipt of the EMT Card.

Summer	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
EMS 231	4 EMS 200	5 EMS 235
EMS 232	1 EMS 233	4 EMS 236
	EMS 234	1 EMS 237
		3 EMS 243
		2 EMS 244
		1 EMS 245
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Please see the College's website at <http://www.hacc.edu/ProgramsandCourses/Paramedic-EMT-3330.cfm> for the most current Gainful Employment Information.