

# CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT IN PARAMEDICINE

The Paramedic program is designed to prepare the student for licensure as a Paramedic. It is an intense, full-time program consisting of lectures, skills lab, clinical practice, and field internship. Students must possess a current CPR-Health Care Provider Card and are also recommended to have a current EMT license and six-months of recent work experience.

## Paramedic Program Admission Requirements

- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- 2.5 or higher GPA on combined paramedic prerequisites to earn credit
  - EMT 251 Emergency Medical Technician B - 6 semester units including a lab component; or equivalent
- A minimum grade of "C" in all prerequisite courses is required to receive credit. Be advised that a "C" in all prerequisites courses does not meet the 2.5 minimum GPA requirements. Students are ranked for admission based on grades in Human Anatomy and Human Physiology, Microbiology.
- No more than two repetitions of any EMT course is allowed. "W" counts as a repeat.
- Current NREMT or Local EMS Authority EMT Certification
- Current American Heart Association (AHA) BLS Healthcare Provider CPR Card.
- Completion of Paramedic Program Application submitted by deadline
- Completion of the Paramedic Program written entrance exam by the application deadline
- Strongly recommend six months of full-time verified work experience as an EMT on an emergency response vehicle, such as a fire engine or private ambulance

## Program Outcomes

- Demonstrate entry-level skills for a variety of roles at the entry-level as a Paramedic.
- Demonstrate sufficient preparation to pass the NREMT-P.
- Apply skills in didactic, psycho-motor, and affective domains needed to perform the duties as a Paramedic in the community.
- Complete the Paramedic National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Advanced Level Paramedic Exam preparation.
- Demonstrate competent intellectual, hands-on, and professional skills to provide Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic level services.
- Adhere to professional behaviors set by the Paramedic Program Code of Ethics.
- Demonstrate patient safety at all times.
- Achieve a successful transition to employment as a Paramedic.

## Career Opportunities

Upon successful completion of this certificate, students will be prepared for careers or employment in the following positions: Emergency Medical

Services Paramedic, emergency room technicians, medical offices, fire departments, entertainment, and large venue services.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
PROGRAM PREREQUISITES		6
HLTH 406	CPR for Health Care Providers	0
EMT 251	Emergency Medical Technician B	6
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REQUIRED CERTIFICATE COURSES		37
PM 201	Paramedic Theory	16
PM 202	Paramedic Clinical Experience	4
PM 203	Paramedic Field Internship	10
PM 230	Paramedic Preparation	7
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TOTAL		37

The Certificate of Achievement requirements include completion of the certificate courses with a "C" or better grade in each course.