

Paramedic Technical Certificate Program Code 6208

Program Description: The Emergency Medical Services program contains three milestones to meet the needs of the community. The Applied Technology Diploma for the EMT (milestone 1) and the Technical Certificate for the Paramedic (milestone 2) are included in the Associate in Science Degree in Emergency Medical Services (milestone 3). Satisfactory completion of the EMT Applied Technology Diploma program (milestone 1) will enable the student to take the Florida State EMT Examination and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians EMT Examination. Satisfactory completion of the advanced courses in the Paramedic Technical Certificate Program will enable students to take the Florida State Paramedic and National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Paramedic Examination.

Career Pathway: Health Sciences

Program Entrance Requirements: The Paramedic Technical Certificate is a limited access program. Admission to the college does not guarantee admission into the program. Students are required to complete a supplemental application and meet specific criteria. There are a limited number of students admitted to the program each year. Please refer to the Health Science Admissions information included in Appendix C of the catalog for specific admissions requirements. Students can also access admissions requirements online at www.broward.edu/healthsciences

Additional Program Information: Students spend time in the classroom, the EMS lab, in local area hospitals, and on fire-rescue or on Advanced Life Support ambulances to gain the range of didactic, psychomotor, and affective knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to function as entry-level paramedics. All classes in a semester must be successfully-completed with a “C” or better to move to the next semester in the sequence. All paramedic-level EMS-prefix classes must be taken at Broward College.

The Emergency Medical Services 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 (CoAEMSP).

Location(s): General Education courses are offered at all college locations, including online. Program specific courses are offered at the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus and the North Campus. Please consult the course schedule for specific semester locations.

Contact information: Program contact information can be found at www.broward.edu/academics/programs/emt/Pages/default.aspx

Related Programs at Broward College:

Emergency Medical Technician Applied Technology Diploma (B003)
Emergency Medical Services Associate of Science (2160)

Required Courses

EMS2010	Body Systems for the Paramedic	3
EMS2631	Paramedic Science I-Lecture	3
EMS2631L	Paramedic Science I- Skills Lab	1
EMS2650	Paramedic Science I, Field Clinical	1
EMS2632	Paramedic Science II-Lecture*	3
EMS2632L	Paramedic Science II, Skills Lab	1
EMS2633	Paramedic Science II, Cardio-Respiratory Lecture	3

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EMS2641	Paramedic Science, Hospital Clinical I	2
EMS2651	Paramedic Science II, Field Clinical	3
EMS2634	Paramedic Science III, Trauma Lecture	3
EMS2634L	Paramedic Science III, Lab	1
EMS2635	Paramedic Science III, Medical Emergencies Lecture	3
EMS2642	Paramedic Science II Hospital Clinical	2
EMS2652	Paramedic Science III Field Clinical	3
EMS2636	Paramedic Science IV-Lecture	3
EMS2636L	Paramedic Science IV Lab*	1
EMS2643	Paramedic Science III Hospital Clinical	2
EMS2653	Paramedic Science Internship	4
Total Program Credit Hours		42

Notes: Many courses have specific pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements that must be followed. Students are encouraged to consult the Course Information Table for a detailed list of all requisite requirements.

*To continue in the second and successive semesters of the Paramedic program, students must possess a valid State of Florida EMT license and maintain it for the duration of the program.

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor to create an educational plan.