

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAMS
Emergency Medical Technician Applied Technology Diploma Major Code B003
Paramedic Technical Certificate Major Code 6208
Emergency Medical Services - Associate in Science Major Code 2160

Program Description

Broward College has developed a six (6) semester program in Emergency Medical Services that contains three (3) 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 two-year Associate in Science Degree in Emergency Medical Services (milestone 3). Satisfactory completion of the EMT Technical Diploma will enable the student to take the Florida State 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 Examination. An Associate in Science degree in Emergency Medical Services can be earned by completion of six (6) general education courses (18 credit hours) and one (1) specialized EMS course. Students are encouraged to take one general education course per semester during the six (6) semesters in the program.

This program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education Programs for the EMT-Paramedic.

Applicants should call (954) 201-6920 or go online to www.broward.edu for additional information. These programs are offered at Health Sciences, Central and North campuses.

Criteria for Admission to EMT Applied Technology Diploma, Paramedic Technical Certificate and A.S. Degree Programs:

Applicants to the Emergency Medical Services Programs must fulfill the general requirements for admission to the College and complete the application process for the Emergency Medical Services Department. The selection of students is based upon the students meeting the Health Science Admission Requirements and Procedures and the following additional factors:

- Freedom from any physical or mental defects or diseases, which might impair a candidate's ability to perform duties.
- Freedom from any addiction to alcohol or any controlled substance
- Applicants must satisfy the drug screening, background check, and medical screening criteria.

Enrollment in all EMS courses is limited. Courses may not be audited if State certificate is contemplated, since a grade of ``C" or higher is required. All admission requirements are based on the eligibility requirements of the State of Florida to take the certification examination

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Requirements for the Associate in Science in Emergency Medical Services are the following:

- Completion of 73 semester hours of credit and a degree grade point average of 2.0 or higher.
- Completion of all courses in the degree program with a grade of “C” or higher.

Complete the following General Education courses

Elective	Humanities	3
Elective	Science/Mathematics (college-level)	3
#ENC 1101	Composition I	3
SPC 1024	Intro to Speech Communications or	
SPC 1600	Public Speaking	3
**PSY 2012	General Psychology	3
***CGS 1060C	Computer and Internet Literacy	3
Total Semester Hours		18

Complete the following EMS courses:

*EMS 1119	EMT Lecture	6
*EMS 1119L	EMT Skills Lab	1
*EMS 1411	EMT Hospital Clinical	2
*EMS 1421	EMT Field Clinical	2
*EMS 2010	Body Systems for the Paramedic	3
*EMS 2513	Crisis Intervention	3
*EMS 2631	Paramedic Science I, Lecture	3
*EMS 2631L	Paramedic Science I, Skills Lab	1
*EMS 2650	Paramedic Science I, Field Clinical	1
(1)*EMS 2632	Paramedic Science II Lecture	3
*EMS 2632L	Paramedic Science II Skills Lab	1
*EMS 2633	Paramedic Science II	
	Cardio Respiratory Lecture	3
*EMS 2641	Paramedic Science Hospital Clinical I	2
*EMS 2651	Paramedic Science II Field Clinical	3

*EMS 2634	Paramedic Science III Trauma	
	Lecture	3
*EMS 2634L	Paramedic Science III Skills Lab	1
*EMS 2635	Paramedic Science III Medical	
	Emergencies Lecture	3
EMS 2642	Paramedic Science Hospital Clinical	2
EMS 2652	Paramedic Science III - Field Clinical	3
*EMS 2636	Paramedic Science IV Lecture	3
*EMS 2636L	Paramedic Science IV Skills Lab	1
*EMS 2643	Paramedic Science Hospital Clinical III	2
*EMS 2653	Paramedic Science IV Field Internship	4
*EMS 2311	Leadership Practicum	2
Total Semester Hours		58

*Requires a pre- or co-requisite. See course description in this catalog or online at www.broward.edu.

(1)Pre-requisite: Florida State EMT I certification

#Pre-requisite course for entry to the program.

***CGS1060C must be completed within the first 15 hours of Broward College coursework.

It is strongly recommended that all students see an academic advisor or counselor every session.

Students who test into college preparatory courses must successfully complete all required college preparatory courses to qualify for graduation.

