

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAMS
Emergency Medical Technician Applied Technology Diploma Major Code B003

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.

Related Programs

Paramedic Technical Certificate Major Code 6208
 Emergency Medical Services - Associate in Science Major Code 2160

General Entrance Requirements

- HS Diploma or GED

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 AS 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.

Specific Criteria for Admission to EMT Applied Technology Diploma Program:

A priority for admission into the EMT Applied Technology Program is given to the following individuals who serve in a "first response" capacity:

- Fire Department Personnel
- Ambulance Personnel
- Police Personnel
- Lifeguard Personnel
- EMS Personnel
- United States Military Personnel

All other interested individuals will be admitted based upon date of application and space availability.

Graduation Requirements for EMT-Applied Technology Diploma:

- Completion of 11 semester hours with a grade of "C" or higher in all EMS courses listed below. Students are strongly encouraged to take one (1) general education course in addition to the EMS program courses.

EMS 1119	Emergency Medical Technician, Basic	6
*EMS 1119L	EMS Skills Lab	1
*EMS 1411	Hospital Clinical	2
*EMS 1421	Field Clinical	2
Total Semester Hours		11
**General Education course		3
Recommended Semester Hours		14

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

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