

Associate of Science in Emergency Medical Services - 2160

Career Pathway: <u>Health Sciences</u>

Location(s): General Education courses are offered at all BC locations. Program specific courses are only available at the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus and the North Campus.

Program Entrance Requirements: This is a limited access program. Students are required to complete a supplemental application and meet specific criteria. Please click here for admission information.

Program Description: The Emergency Medical Services is a three milestones program designed 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 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 National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Paramedic Examination, and be eligible for the state certification. Visit program's website for additional information.

Additional Program Information: Students spend time in the classroom, the EMS lab, in local area hospitals, and 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).

Build Your Education

Emergency
Medical
Technician
(ATD1) B003

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AS 2160

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Medical Services
Applied Science

Recommended Course Sequence

Full Time	Course ID	Description	Credits	TC
Term 1	ENC1101	Composition I	3	
	EMS1119	Emergency Medical Technician, Basic	6	
	EMS1119L	EMS Skills Lab	2	
	EMS1411	Hospital Clinical	2	
	EMS1421	Field Clinical	2	ATD1
Term 2	GE Course	General Education Mathematics	В	
	PSY2012	General Psychology	3	
	EMS2010	Body Systems for the Paramedic	3	
	EMS2201	Paramedic Clinical Experience	1	
	EMS2631	Paramedic Science I-Lecture	3	
	EMS2631L	Paramedic Science I- Skills Lab	1	
	EMS2650	Paramedic Science I, Field Clinical	1	
Term 3	EMS2632	Paramedic Science II-Lecture*	3	
	EMS2632L	Paramedic Science II, Skills Lab	1	
	EMS2633	Paramedic Science II, Cardio-Respiratory Lecture	3	
	EMS2641	Paramedic Science, Hospital Clinical I	2	
	EMS2651	Paramedic Science II, Field Clinical	2	
Term 4	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	2	
Term 5	EMS2636	Paramedic Science IV-Lecture	3	
	EMS2636L	Paramedic Science IV Lab*	2	
	EMS2643	Paramedic Science III Hospital Clinical	2	
	EMS2653	Paramedic Science Internship	4	TC1
	EMS2311	Leadership Practicum**	1	
Term 6	SPC1024 or	Intro to Speech Communication or Introduction to	_	
	SPC1608	Public Speaking	3	
	GE Course	General Education Science	3	
	GE Course	General Education Humanities	3	
Total Program Credit Hours			73	

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.

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an <u>advisor</u> to create an educational plan.

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES

^{*}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.

^{**}This course may not be offered every semester, check with the EMS department for availability

^{***}Students who complete the Associate of Science in EMS are considered to have met the college's computer competency requirement.

Program Highlights



<u>Credit for Prior Learning:</u> Accelerate your path to completion with these options:

- Credit by exam
- Industry Certifications

- Prior Learning Assessment
- And much more...



Related Industry Certifications: Upon completing this program, graduates will be eligible to sit for the following industry certifications/licenses:

- Florida State EMT Examination and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians EMT Examination
- Florida State Paramedic and National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Paramedic Examination



Externship Experiences: 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.



<u>Median Wage and Job Growth Outlook:</u> Broward College has <u>Career Coach!</u> It is designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings, and associated education and training.



Fund Your Education:

This Program is <u>Financial Aid</u> eligible. <u>Scholarships</u> may be available.



