



Associate of Science in Emergency Medical Services- 2160

Career Pathway: [Health Sciences](#)

Location(s): [General Education Courses are offered at all BC locations. Program specific courses for this program are offered at the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus and North Campus.](#)

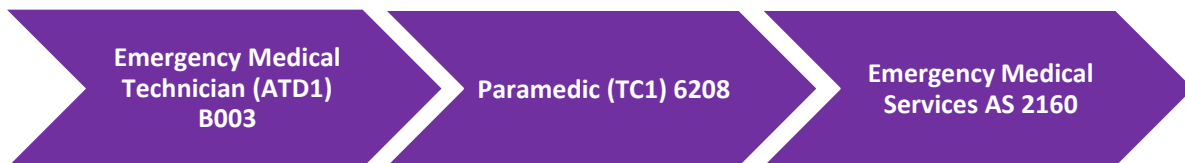
Program Entrance Requirements: The Associate of Science in Emergency Medical Services is a limited access program. Admission to the college does not guarantee admission into the program. Students are required to complete a supplemental application and meet specific criteria. There are a limited number of students admitted into the program each year. Please refer to the Health Science Admissions information posted [online](#).



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.

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).

Build Your Education



Apply to the Program (Open Ended)		Students earn points by the successful completion of the select courses listed above, see Health Science Admission Criteria for additional details.				
REQUIRED PROGRAM CORE COURSE SEQUENCE						
Full Time	Course ID	Description	Cre	ATD1	TC1	
Term 1	EMS1000	Introduction to EMS	1	X		
	EMS1119	Emergency Medical Technician Basic	6	X		
	EMS1119L	EMS Skills Lab	1	X		
	EMS1411	Hospital Clinical	2	X		
	EMS1421	Field Clinical	2			
Term 2	EMS2010	Body Systems for the Paramedic	4		X	
	EMS2631	Paramedic Science I	4		X	
	EMS2631L	Paramedic Science I Lab	1		X	
	EMS2201	Paramedic Clinical Experience I	1		X	
	EMS2650	Paramedic Science I Field Clinical	2		X	
Term 3 In order to progress to P2 and to declare an AS in EMS 2160 major, students must hold an active, current Florida State EMT License.	EMS2632	Paramedic Science II*	4		X	
	EMS2632L	Paramedic Science II Lab	1		X	
	EMS2633	Paramedic Science II, Cardio-Respiratory	4		X	
	EMS2641	Paramedic Science, Hospital Clinical II	2		X	
	EMS2651	Paramedic Science II Field Clinical	2		X	
Term 4	EMS2634	Paramedic Science III	4		X	
	EMS2634L	Paramedic Science III Lab	1		X	
	EMS2635	Paramedic Science III, Medical Emergencies	4		X	
	EMS2642	Paramedic Science, Hospital Clinical III	2		X	
	EMS2652	Paramedic Science III Field Clinical	2		X	
Term 5	EMS2653	Paramedic Science Internship	4			
Full Time	Part Time	RECOMMENDED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE SEQUENCE				
Term 6	Term 6	ENC1101	Composition I	3		
		MGF1106	Foundations of Mathematical Reasoning #	3		
	Term 7	GE Course	General Education Biological/Physical Science #	3		
		GE Course	General Education Humanities	3		
Term 7	Term 8	SPC1024 or SPC1608	Introduction to Speech Communication or Public Speaking	3		
	Term 9	PSY2012	General Psychology	3		
		EMS2311	Leadership Practicum**	1		
Total Credit Hours			73	12	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. **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. A grade of "C" or higher is required for all courses. ***Course counts for writing credit. #Other General Education courses may be allowable as these are recommended courses, speak with your advisor for more information. **Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an [advisor](#) to create a personalized educational plan**

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES

Program Highlights



Credit for Prior Learning: 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: N/A



Get an Internship: After completing your first year of coursework make sure to visit the Career Center for internship opportunities that help you take your career to the next level! Also, explore hundreds of career videos and career profiles through Virtual Job Shadow.

[Get an Internship](#)

[Virtual Job Shadow Tool](#)



Median Wage and Job Growth Outlook: Broward College has [Career Coach](#) & the [Career Ladders](#). These tools are 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. Learn how to climb your career ladder!



Fund Your Education:

This Program is [Financial Aid](#) eligible. [Scholarships](#) may be available.

Get Started Today!

START APPLICATION

