



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).

* Technical Certificates represents a subset of specific Health Science courses within degree programs and are not awarded to students as a stand-alone certificate for employment purposes.

Math Notes: MAC1105C is a 5-credit course. Students who register for this course must see an advisor to discuss their academic plan

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REQUIRED CORE COURSE SEQUENCE

| 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. | | | | |
|---|-----------|---|---------|------|-----|--|
| Full Time | Course ID | Description | Credits | ATD1 | TC1 | |
| Term 1 | EMS1011 | 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 | ATD | | |
| 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 | |
| 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. Term 3 | 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 | | TC1 | |

RECOMMENDED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE SEQUENCE

| Full Time | Part Time | Course ID | Description | Credits | ATD1 | TC1 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|---------|------|-----|
| Term 6 | Term 6 | ENC1101 | Composition I | 3 | | |
| | | MGF1106 | Foundations of Mathematical Reasoning # | 3 | | |
| Term 7 | Term 7 | GE Course | General Education Biological/Physical Science # | 3 | | |
| | | GE Course | General Education Humanities | 3 | | |
| Term 8 | Term 8 | GE Course | General Education Speech | 3 | | |
| | | 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 Digital Literacy 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.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Accelerate your path to completion with these options:

- Credit by exam
 - Earned industry certifications
 - Prior Learning Assessment
 - And much more...
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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](#)

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