

Emergency Medical Technology—Paramedic

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The Emergency Medical Technology—Paramedic (EMT) program offers career training for entry-level personnel, as well as certification and continuing education courses. Chemeketa offers a diverse, experienced EMT faculty, excellent on-campus facilities, and outstanding hospital and pre-hospital clinical training sites. The program is accredited by the Oregon Department of Education, the Oregon Department of Health Services/Emergency Medical Services (DHS-EMS), and the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions.

Students successfully completing a level of training (EMT Basic, Intermediate or Paramedic) will be eligible to sit for the state certification exam at that level.

Emergency Medical Technicians may be employed by ambulance companies, fire departments, police departments, and industries. There is a great demand for EMTs and paramedics, both locally and nationally.

Students working toward EMT Paramedic certification will complete approximately 300 hours of hospital clinical experience and 320–550 hours of field internship. Clinical experiences focus on developing the skills, attitudes, and work habits necessary for graduates to be successful in their field.

The program has been designed to be completed in two years, if you attend full time. However, there are entry-level expectations for skill levels in reading, writing, and mathematics. The length of time you take to complete the program will depend on your skills in these areas. This program has special admission requirements and enrollment limits. To assess the time you will need to complete the program, please call 503.399.5163.

Program outcomes

Students completing the AAS will:

- Assess patients and apply treatment protocols in emergency medical situations.
- Use oral and written skills to communicate effectively in anxiety producing situations with patients, families, and members of the health care team.
- Perform all basic and advanced life support skills in a safe and timely manner.
- Provide on-scene leadership in emergency medical care situations.
- Apply professional values and ethical behaviors individually and as a member of a team in providing emergency care.

Emergency Medical Technology Associate of Applied Science

In addition to tuition, estimated costs for students who complete the entire program listed below are books, \$2,086; class fees, \$1,012; student services fee, \$50; universal fee, \$600; equipment and supplies, \$728; testing fees, \$604. Contact the Financial Aid Office at 503.399.5018 to find out if you qualify for help with these costs.

You may earn an Associate of Applied Science degree by successfully completing the required 100 credit hours with a grade of “C” or better in all courses:

| Course | Title | Credit Hours |
|---------------|--|--------------|
| Term 1 | | |
| BI231 | Human Anatomy and Physiology (or higher)..... | 4 |
| EMT151 | Emergency Medical Technician Basic, Part 1..... | 5 |
| EMT175 | Introduction to Emergency Medical Service..... | 3 |
| | or | |
| ES172 | Introduction to Emergency Services..... | 4 |
| HMI20 | Medical Terminology I..... | 3 |
| WR121 | English Composition—Exposition+ (or higher)..... | 3 |
| Term 2 | | |
| BI232 | Human Anatomy and Physiology (or higher)..... | 4 |
| EMT152B | Emergency Medical Technician Basic, Part 2..... | 5 |
| ES115 | Crisis Intervention..... | 3 |
| MTH070 | Elementary Algebra+ (or higher)..... | 4 |
| Term 3 | | |
| BI233 | Human Anatomy and Physiology (or higher)..... | 4 |
| EMT169 | EMT Rescue..... | 3 |
| | or | |
| FRP256 | Fire Service Rescue Practices..... | 4 |
| EMT176 | Emergency Response Patient Transportation..... | 2 |
| EMT177 | Emergency Response Communication/ Documentation..... | 2 |
| PSY101 | Psychology of Human Relations+..... | 3 |
| SP111 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking..... | 3 |
| Term 4 | | |
| CISI01 | Introduction to Microcomputer Applications (or higher)..... | 3 |
| EMT296 | EMT Paramedic, Part 1..... | 16 |
| Term 5 | | |
| EMT297 | EMT Paramedic, Part 2..... | 16 |
| | Sociology/Humanities elective..... | 3 |
| Term 6 | | |
| EMT280H | Cooperative Work Experience..... | 8 |
| HPE295 | Health and Fitness for Life..... | 3 |

+Meets related instruction requirement.

