

# 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 480–600 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, \$1,920; class fees, \$1,613; universal fee, \$800. 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
<b>Term 1</b>		
BI231	Human Anatomy and Physiology.....	4
EMT151	Emergency Medical Technician Basic, Part 1.....	5
EMT175	Introduction to Emergency Medical Service.....	3
	or	
ES172	Introduction to Emergency Services.....	4
HM120	Medical Terminology 1 .....	3
WR121	English Composition—Exposition+ (or higher).....	3
<b>Term 2</b>		
BI232	Human Anatomy and Physiology.....	4
EMT152B	Emergency Medical Technician Basic, Part 2 .....	5
ES115	Crisis Intervention .....	3
MTH070	Elementary Algebra+ (or higher) .....	4
<b>Term 3</b>		
BI233	Human Anatomy and Physiology.....	4
EMT169	EMT Rescue .....	3
	or	
FRP256	Fire Service Rescue Practices .....	4
EMT176	Emergency Response Patient Transportation.....	2
EMT177	Emergency Response Communication/Documentation .....	2
	or	
FRP153	Fire Incident Related Experience 3.....	3
PSY101	Psychology of Human Relations (or higher)+ .....	3
	or	
	Human Relations course.....	3
SP111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (or higher).....	3
<b>Term 4</b>		
CIS101	Introduction to Microcomputer Applications (or higher) .....	3
EMT296	EMT Paramedic, Part 1 .....	14
<b>Term 5</b>		
EMT297	EMT Paramedic, Part 2 .....	14
	Social Science/Humanities elective .....	3
<b>Term 6</b>		
EMT280H	Cooperative Work Experience .....	8
EMT298	EMT Paramedic, Part 3 .....	4
HPE295	Health and Fitness for Life.....	3

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