

Emergency Medical Technology/Paramedic Program

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The Paramedicine program offers career training for entry-level personnel, as well as certification and continuing education courses. Chemeketa offers a diverse, experienced emergency medical services faculty, excellent classroom and laboratory facilities, and outstanding hospital and pre-hospital clinical training sites. The program is accredited by the Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon Department of Health Services/Emergency Medical Services (DHS-EMS).

Nationally, Chemeketa's Paramedicine program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP). You may contact these agencies for information about the program's accreditation status: CAAHEP, 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756, 727.210.2350, www.caahep.org; and CoAEMSP, 8301 Lakeview Parkway, Suite 111-312, Rowlett, TX 75088, 214.703.8445, fax 214.703.8992, www.coaemsp.org.

Students successfully completing the paramedic course work will receive an AAS degree in Paramedicine. Students successfully completing a level of training (EMT, Advanced EMT, or Paramedic) will be eligible to sit for the state licensure and national registry certification exam at that level.

Paramedics 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 a paramedic license 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 degree should be able to:

- 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

Paramedicine Associate of Applied Science Degree

In addition to tuition, estimated costs for students who complete the entire program listed below are books, \$2,116; class fees, \$1,893; universal fee, \$1,414; testing and licensing fees, \$400. 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 101 credit hours with a grade of "C" or better in all courses:

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Term 1		
BI231	Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
EMT151	Emergency Medical Technician, Part 1.....	5
EMT175	Introduction to Emergency Medical Service	3
	or	
ES172	Introduction to Emergency Services	4
HM120	Medical Terminology 1	3
WR121	The College Essay+ (or higher)	4
Term 2		
BI232	Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
EMT152B	Emergency Medical Technician, Part 2	5
ES115	Crisis Intervention.....	3
MTH070	Elementary Algebra+ (or higher).....	4



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Term 3

BI233	Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
COMM111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (or higher).....	4
EMT169	EMT Rescue.....	3
	or	
FRP256	Emergency Services Rescue Practices.....	4
EMT176	Emergency Response Patient Transportation.....	2
	or	
FRP153	Fire Incident Related Experience 3	3
EMT177	Emergency Response Communication/ Documentation.....	2
PSY101	Psychology of Human Relations+ (or higher)	4
	or	
	Human Relations course+	4

Term 4

EMT296	Paramedic, Part 1	14
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Term 5

EMT297	Paramedic, Part 2	14
	Social Science/Arts and Letters elective	4

Term 6

EMT280H	Cooperative Work Experience	8
EMT298	Paramedic, Part 3	4
HPE295	Health and Fitness for Life.....	3

+Meets related instruction requirement, see page 50. For subject areas, see page 56.