

Emergency Medical Services - Paramedic

A program specific application is required in addition to a Century College application.

Program Overview

Paramedics possess the highly skilled techniques of advanced life support and emergency care procedures. Career opportunities are available with hospitals, clinics, ambulance services, police, fire, and rescue departments. The Paramedic Technology major meets the criteria for the education of emergency medical technicians-paramedics as recommended by the U.S. Department of Transportation. This program is accredited by the American Medical Association.

Program Name: # of Credits, # of Semesters

Paramedic Technology (AAS Degree) 76 cr, 6 sem

Paramedic Technician (Diploma), 59 cr, 6 sem

Prerequisites for Paramedic Program

The following prerequisites must be on file with the Admissions Office before a Paramedic application is considered complete:

1. A completed Century College application
2. An official high school transcript verifying graduation or an official GED certificate
3. Assessment score placement in MATH 0030 or completion of MATH 0010 with a grade of C or higher
4. Assessment score placement in RDNG 1000 or completion of RDNG 0090 with a grade of C or higher
5. Assessment score placement in ENGL 1021 or completion of ENGL 0090 with a grade of C or higher
6. Completion of ENGL 1021 or COMM 1021, 1031 or 1041.
7. Verification of current EMT certification (national or any state certification)
7. Documentation of 50 emergency ambulance runs, which must include patient transport

The run log must include the date of the run, nature of the run, and your involvement. At least 50% of the all emergency runs must have been completed within the two years prior to acceptance into the program. You may contact the Admissions Office for a run log form.

OR

Successful completion of Century College's Ambulance Intervention Program, Sections I & II (EMS 1025/1026). Students applying for either Paramedic program have the choice of the **full-time** option, which meets five days a week and takes approximately one year to complete (diploma portion) **or** the **part-time** option, which meets two nights per week and two Saturdays per month and takes approximately two years to complete (diploma portion).

Curriculum at-a-glance

The following is a list of the types of courses that are involved in the programs.

Paramedic:

Paramedic Occupational Orientation
Advanced Pre-hospital Assessment
Pre-hospital Community Building
Advanced Pre-hospital Operations
Advanced Pre-hospital Pharmacology
Advanced Emergency Medical Care I & II
Advanced Emergency Trauma Care
Pre-hospital Special Considerations
Advanced Cardiac Physiology and Assessment
Advanced Management of Cardiac Emergencies
Clinical Orientation*
Integration of the Paramedic Role
Paramedic Clinical Experience I & II
Advanced Life Support I, II & III*

General Education:

In addition, AAS Degree students will be required to take a minimum of 20 general education credits in the following areas:

English Composition
Speech-Communication
Science/Mathematics
History/Social and Behavioral Sciences
Humanities/Fine Arts

Other EMS Program Options:

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT): 6 cr
(110 hrs), 1 sem

First Responder: 2 cr, (40 hrs)

CPR for the Professional Rescuer: 1 cr (16 hrs)

EMS Interventions

EMS Certificate

Important Telephone Numbers

Admissions Office (651)773-1700

Counseling & Career Center (651)779-3285

Financial Aid Office (651)779-3305

Program Instructors:

Lynda Goerisch (651)779-5743

Kim Schmitzer (Para) (651)779-5794

Financial Aid

Financial aid is available to those who are eligible. Students must apply for financial aid early as it can take 6-8 weeks to be processed. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for more information and a free financial aid application.

*Financial aid is not available for EMT, First Responder or CPR.



Placement Services

Placement assistance is provided by program advisors/instructors and advisory committee members from the field.

Career Services

Assistance with resumes, job searching, interviewing skills, and networking is available during usual hours or by appointment.

Costs

In addition to tuition and book costs, supplies for the entire program will cost approximately \$1200 - 1500. These costs are subject to change.

*Students should be aware that a background check will be required for the internship and clinical experience.

Check our website for current tuition rates.

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- Dental Assistant
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- Computed Tomography

Information in this brochure is also available in an alternate format in compliance with ADA requirements. Phone 651-779-3365 or 651-778-1715 TTY for information.



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