Certificate
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN PARAMEDIC

The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) - Paramedic Certificate is designed for students currently working in the fire/rescue field who are certified as either South Carolina EMT or National Registry EMT. This certificate can be completed in three semesters with a total of 40 credit hours. Upon completion of this certificate program, students will be eligible to take the Paramedic National Registry Exam. The goal of the program is to prepare Paramedics who are competent in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains to enter the profession.

Admissions Information

Specific Admission Requirements for Program

Applicants will be accepted into the Emergency Medical Technology program on a first qualified, first accepted basis.

- Criminal Background Check
- Urine Drug Screening
- Submit a Health Sciences Division Student Health Record Form indicating the candidate has the ability to perform the physical tasks required in the program
- Complete and pass the General Hospital Orientation.
- The applicant must have the following to enter the EMT - Paramedic program: Certificate Program: SC EMT or National Registry EMT and BIO 112* or BIO 211*.
- Students interested in the Associate Degree Nursing Advanced Placement Program or transferring to a senior institution, should select BIO 210 and 211 in place of BIO 112.
- Other expenses may include, but are not limited to: purchasing scrubs and shoes, and gas and transportation to clinical sites.

* BIO 112 or BIO 211 may be taken as a corequisite course during the first semester, if not already successfully completed prior to beginning the first semester of the program.

Course Sequence and Progression Requirements

Earn a minimum grade of "C" in all general education, support and EMS courses. Failure of one required course will result in the student being dropped from the program with eligibility for readmission. A student who has a second failure in any one of the required courses, or failure in any two of the required courses will not be eligible for readmission to the EMT program. Failure is defined as receiving a grade below "C" in any course. Students may apply for readmission to EMT program after a 2-year time period from the date of the 2nd course failure.

Required Courses

Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic Requirements

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Component	Course Title	Semester Credit Hours
BIO 112	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	4
EMS 113	Advanced Management of the Trama Patient	1
EMS 116	Advanced Cardiac Life Support	1
EMS 117	Pediatric Advanced Life Support	1
EMS 223	Paramedic Clinical I	2
EMS 224	Paramedic Clinical II	2
EMS 118	Advanced Medical Life Support	1
EMS 119	Emergency Medical Services Operations	2
EMS 150	Introduction to Advanced Care	5
EMS 230	Advanced Emergency Medical Care I	5

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EMS 240	Advanced Emergency Medical Care II	5
EMS 272	Paramedic Capstone	4
EMS 241	Paramedic Clinical III	2
EMS 238	Paramedic Ambulance Field Experience I	3
EMS 248	Paramedic Ambulance Field Experience II	2
	CREDITS	**40**
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**40**