

Allied Health Paramedic Certificate

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned
COM103	Human Communication	3	ENL010 or ESL102 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score	Fall, Spring, Summer		
EMS201*	Advanced Pre-Hospital Training Program: Paramedic I	7	ENL020 & MAT020 or satisfactory basic skills assessment scores	Fall		
EMS202/ EMS602	Advanced Pre-Hospital Training Program: Paramedic II / Paramedic Clinical Field Experience	8	EMS201	Spring		
Total Credits		18				

Paramedic Certificate Admission Requirements

Admission into the Paramedic Certificate requires that the applicant attend an information session. Students must also meet all health requirements (Immunization Requirements), the Paramedic Technical Standards, and pass a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) and Sex Offender Record Information (SORI) check. To remain in these programs a student must maintain a 75% average in the required courses, a satisfactory clinical evaluation, and adhere to the attendance policy.

Applicants for the Paramedic Certificate program must be able to meet the physical demands and satisfy the behavioral capabilities as outlined in the Program's Technical Standards.

The Immunization Requirements are available at: www.capecod.edu/web/registrar/immunization.

Overview

This program is designed to assist the student to prepare for the State Certificate Exam for Paramedic. Students will be given the basic skills and technical information to provide emergency medical services at the paramedic level.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of the Paramedic Certificate, students are able to:

- Describe the roles and responsibilities of a Paramedic within the EMS system.
- Apply the basic concepts of development, pathophysiology, and pharmacology to assessment and management of emergency patients.
- Demonstrate competence in performing the skills and procedures required of paramedics.
- Safely manage the scene of an emergency including effective ground and air transport, general incident management, and multiple casualty incident management.
- Integrate pathophysiological principles and assessment findings to formulate a field impression and implement a treatment plan for patients of all ages in a variety of situations, e.g., trauma, medical crises, neonatal.
- Demonstrate an attitude of professionalism, respect, care and concern for the dignity of the individual.

* Applicants must be currently certified as an EMT and are required to attend an information session.