

EMT-Paramedic Certificate in Applied Science

(Federal financial aid is not yet available for this program. South Carolina residents may receive lottery funds, if eligible.)

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Greenville Technical College EMT Department is to prepare entry-level EMTs in the cognitive, psychomotor, and affective domains in accordance with the highest professional standards and by using the latest advances in health care technology. Through charismatic instruction, our faculty will instill in students personal attributes of compassion, character, and integrity. Faculty are committed to achieving and maintaining the highest standards ethically, academically, professionally, and personally while serving as models of exemplary leadership within the medical community.

Entrance Requirements:

Prior to entry into the EMT-Paramedic program, students must have completed the Emergency Medical Technician certificate** (EMS 105 and EMS 106), and BIO 210 Anatomy & Physiology I with a grade of "C" or better.

Type of Program:

Day

Professional Credentials:

NREMT and DHEC Paramedic certification subject to passing exam by the National Registry of EMTs, BCLS, ACLS, PALS, PHTLS, and AMLS.

Program Accreditation:

The Emergency Medical Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions.

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs (CAAHEP), 1361 Park St., Clearwater, FL, 33756 (727) 210-2350, www.caahep.org

Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions.(CoAEMSP) 8301 Lakeview Parkway Suite 111-312. Rowlett, TX 75088. Phone: 214-703-8445. Fax: 214-703-8992, www.coaemsp.org

Employment Opportunities:

Emergency Medical Services, industry, hospitals

- This program will provide graduates with the skills and knowledge required to pass the NREMT-paramedic exam and function as an entry level paramedic in advanced pre-hospital medicine.
- Prior to acceptance into the EMT program, students must meet college entrance requirements.
- Acceptance into the Paramedic program is determined by a weighted admission process.
 - Complete a Career Talk session for the program. (Career Talk is valid for two years.)
 - Take the TEAS entrance exam at Placement Testing Center in Admissions and Registration Center.
 - Hold a current NREMT-EMT certification.
 - Have a high school diploma or GED approved by, and on file, in the Enrollment Services Office.
 - Complete a health physical and all required vaccinations.
 - Have a negative 10-panel drug screen for clinical and internship eligibility. Random drug screens may be performed throughout the program.
 - Have a crime-free criminal background check for clinical and internship eligibility. Students may be subject to more than one background check during the program based on affiliate requirements.
 - Be able to attend all internship and clinical experiences.
 - Program orientation is required prior to class start date. Students will be notified in advance of orientation date and time.
- A grade of "C" or better is required in all coursework to complete the program.

Recommended Program Schedule

First Semester - Fall

BIO	210	Anatomy & Physiology I*	4.0
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Second Semester – Spring

BIO	211	Anatomy & Physiology II	4.0
EMS	150	Introduction to Advanced Care	5.0
EMS	151	Paramedic Clinical I	2.0

Third Semester – Summer

EMS	230	Advanced Emergency Medical Care I	5.0
EMS	231	Paramedic Clinical II	2.0
EMS	232	Paramedic Internship I	2.0

Fourth Semester – Fall

EMS	240	Advanced Emergency Medical Care II	5.0
EMS	242	Paramedic Internship II	2.0

Fifth Semester – Spring

EMS	270	NREMT Review Course	4.0
EMS	272	Paramedic Capstone	4.0

Total Required Credit Hours: 39.0

*Prerequisite course. Must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

** May be exempted if the student currently holds a National Registry EMT certification

Visit <https://www.gvltec.edu/gainful-employment/> for important information about the educational debt, earnings and graduation rates of students who attended programs.