



# Emergency Medical Services: Paramedic Certificate

Health Career Admissions Program Code: G.EMT.CER

*1<sup>st</sup> Semester*  
**FALL/SPRING**  
BIO 111

*2<sup>nd</sup> Semester*  
**SUMMER**  
EMS 113

*3<sup>rd</sup> Semester*  
**FALL**  
EMS 114

*4<sup>th</sup> Semester*  
**SPRING**  
EMS 115

## Required Program Courses (29 hours)

**\*Must have current EMT certification and acceptance into the program to enroll in Paramedic coursework. (EMS 110). Please see program notes/requirements.**

# Emergency Medical Services: Paramedic AAS

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*1st Semester*  
**FALL**  
\*EMS 110  
BIO 111  
ENG 101  
HCS 154  
PSY 101

*2nd Semester*  
**SPRING**  
ENG 102  
Elective  
Elective  
PSY 209  
MAT 151

**SUMMER**  
EMS 113

*3rd Semester*  
**FALL**  
EMS 114  
Elective  
COM 120/COM 103

*4th Semester*  
**SPRING**  
EMS 115  
HCS 238

## Suggested Electives:

BUS 106, FST 111, FST 210, MGT 101, or MGT 113 are recommended

## Required Program Courses (66 hours)

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# EMS Program Notes

This is a selective admissions program — students must be admitted into the program before taking EMS Paramedic courses. See the selective admissions page for more information regarding admission, progression, and graduation.

- BIO 111 or equivalent (see selective admissions information regarding transferability from other colleges) is required prior to taking any EMS-Paramedic courses.
- Placement into ENG 101 and MAT 060 (formerly MAT 094) are required prior to taking EMT-P courses.
- TOEFL iBT requirements for reading, listening, speaking, and writing are as follows: 18-22-22-17.
- Students must pass EMS 110 (Basic) or the equivalent and be licensed as an EMT-Basic in the state of Illinois.
- Students must have documentation of patient care experience in the role of EMT-Basic by submission of one of the following:
  - A letter from an EMS pre-hospital agency or the U.S. military of 300 hours of patient care contacts.
  - A letter from an EMS pre-hospital agency or the U.S. military of six months of full-time employment in the role of EMT-Basic.
  - A letter from an Emergency Department documenting employment as a patient care technician with 300 hours of patient care contact and /or full-time employment for 6 months.
- Students must complete the overall program with an 80% to qualify to take the National or State licensure exam.
- Students will be given a grade of incomplete in their final EMS class if the clinical requirements have not been met. After a period of six months if the student has not satisfactorily completed the required clinical hours, that grade will be changed to an F.

In order to successfully complete and graduate from the Parkland College EMT-Paramedic Course, the student must fulfill the following:

- All classroom and clinical requirements.
- Achieve an 80% average on all quizzes, homework, and exams.
- Have satisfactory attendance (no more than 10 percent of the total scheduled hours missed for any reason).
- Satisfactory evaluation on clinical experiences.
- Satisfactory rating on all practical examinations.
- Satisfactory completion of field internship.
- Maintain compliance with all the policies outlined for the EMT- Paramedic course.

*Information subject to change. Please check with the Health Professions office before finalizing your schedule.*