

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES- PARAMEDIC

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## Certificate of Achievement

The EMS-Paramedic Program trains students to provide immediate care to the critically ill and injured. Paramedics determine the nature and extend of illness or injury, provide advanced life support, communicate with emergency medical services personnel and transports patients to the hospital. The Paramedic Program is a highly interactive, fast paced, hands-on experience, requiring student participation. This program meets or exceeds all state and national guidelines for paramedic training. Students will understand the roles and responsibilities of an EMT-II and/or Paramedic within an Emergency Medical Services system. They will also be able to apply the basic concepts of development, pathophysiology and pharmacology to assessment and management of emergency patients, properly administer medications, and communicate effectively with patients in a pre-hospital setting. Successful completion of this 40- unit program is required for certification and prepares students for the EMT-Paramedic National Registry examination.

**Important:** To obtain the Certificate of Achievement in EMS- Paramedic, students must complete the following requirements with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0:

- The EMS-Paramedic certificate requirements below.
- All major courses must be completed with a C or better.

### Requirements for the Certificate

- Complete the following:* ----- 40 units
  - EMS 0954- Paramedic I-Theory (12)
  - EMS 0955- Paramedic I- Theory (14)
  - EMS 0956- Paramedic II- Clinical (4)
  - EMS 0957- Paramedic III-Field Internship (10)

**Total Units** ----- 40