

PARAMEDIC STUDIES

The primary objective of the **Paramedic** certificate program is to prepare students to sit for licensure as a paramedic in the state of Connecticut. Providers will learn to perform a comprehensive evaluation of that patient's condition and apply life-saving care, as necessary. The student will be exposed to a wide variety of victim situations, including direct patient care in local hospitals and on emergency vehicles. This program follows the National Standard Paramedic Curriculum published by the Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Upon successful completion, graduates will be eligible to take the state licensure exam as approved by the Department of Public Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS). Graduates of this program are trained to provide the most extensive pre-hospital care and may work for fire departments, private ambulance services, police departments, aeromedical care, or hospitals. Graduates of the Paramedic Program can apply credits earned towards an Associate Degree in either Health Science or Homeland Security. Students interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Health Science can

Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) Code

51.0904 Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic). A program that prepares individuals, under the remote supervision of physicians, to recognize, assess, and manage medical emergencies in prehospital settings and to supervise Ambulance personnel. Includes instruction in basic, intermediate, and advanced EMT procedures; emergency surgical procedures; medical triage; rescue operations; crisis scene management and personnel supervision; equipment operation and maintenance; patient stabilization, monitoring, and care; drug administration; identification and preliminary diagnosis of diseases and injuries; communication and computer operations; basic anatomy, physiology, pathology, and toxicology; and professional standards and regulations.

Standardized Occupational Classification (SOC) Code

29-2041.00

29-2041.00 - Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics

Job Description: Assess injuries, administer emergency medical care, and extricate trapped individuals. Transport injured or sick persons to medical facilities. **Sample of reported job titles:** Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Paramedic, Emergency Medical Technician - Basic (EMT - B), Firefighter/EMT (Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician), Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate (EMT - I), Firefighter/Paramedic, EMT/Dispatcher (Emergency Medical Technician/Dispatcher), Fire Fighter First Responder, First Responder, Flight Paramedic

<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2041.00>

For Additional Information

On-time Completion Rate

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| Program Completers (7/1/09 - 6/30/10) | 8 |
| On-time Completion Rate | NA |

Job Placement Rate

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| Program Completers (7/1/09 - 6/30/10) | 8 |
| Number of Completers Continuing their Education | 0 |
| Number of Completers Placed in Field | 7 |
| Job Placement Rate | 88% |

Median Loan Debt for Completers at Graduation

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| Federal Loan Debt | NA |
| Private Loan Debt | NA |
| Institutional Loan Debt | NA |

Tuition and Required Fees (2011-12) **\$23,730**

Books and Supplies (estimated) **\$1,400**

Room and Board On-campus **No campus housing**