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# Emergency Medical Services

EMT/Paramedic Associate Degree

## Program Requirements

The EMT/Paramedic course does not require a pre-acceptance process. In addition to the admission requirements of Grayson County College, the applicant must be 18 years of age 180 days post course completion to enroll and possess a high school diploma or GED. Further, the applicant must hold current EMT/Basic certification to enroll in advanced level courses.

Candidates for admission must submit:

- **THEA Test** must be completed in the GCC Learning Assistance Center.
- **Immunization documentation** is required for Tetanus-Diphtheria, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B and TB skin test within 6 months of course starting date.
- **CPR for Healthcare Provider** course completion. Information for courses offered at Grayson County College is available at the registrar's office.
- **Drug Screen and Background Check** is required by most clinical agencies. All EMS students will be required to submit to a urine drug screening and a criminal background check prior to participating in a clinical experience. The cost of the Drug Screen/Criminal Background Check is the responsibility of the student.
- Record of National Registry of EMT's or Texas Department of State Health Services **EMT/Basic certification**.

### Information Meetings

Health Sciences Program Information meetings are held at 1 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except for August and December) in the Irma Blackburn Auditorium. Additional information regarding each Health Science program will be available on GCC WebCT after September 1.

### For more information contact:

[www.grayson.edu/recruit](http://www.grayson.edu/recruit)

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## Required EMT Program Courses

### Co-Requisite Courses

Anatomy & Physiology I (BIOL 2301)	3	Anatomy & Physiology II (BIOL 2302)	3
Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (BIOL 2101)	1	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (BIOL 2102)	1
Composition & Rhetoric I (ENGL 1301)	3	Composition & Rhetoric II (ENGL 1302)	3
Fundamentals of Speech (SPCH 1311)	3		7
General Psychology (PSYC 2301)	3		
Elective	3		
	12		

### EMT Courses

EMT/Basic (EMSP 1501)	5	Intro to Adv. Practice (EMSP 1438)	4
EMS Operations (EMSP 2338)	3	Pt. Assess. Airway Mgmt (EMSP 1456)	4
EMT Clinical (EMSP 1160)	1	Trauma Management (EMSP 1455)	4
(These courses must be taken concurrently)	9	Clinical-EMT/Technician (EMSP 1361)	3
		(These courses must be taken concurrently)	15
Cardiology (EMSP 2544)	5	Medical Emergencies (EMSP 2434)	4
		Special Populations (EMSP 2330)	3
		Assessment Based Mgmt. (EMSP 2243)	2
		Clinical-EMT/Technician (EMSP 2462)	4
		(These courses must be taken concurrently)	13

<b>Program Information</b>
<p>The GCC EMS Program is a state of Texas approved provider of basic and advanced pre-hospital education. The curriculum meets the requirements for Texas Department of State Health Services and National Registry certification at any level. The levels are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Care Attendant (ECA or First Responder)</li> <li>• Emergency Medical Technician/Basic (EMT/B or NREMTP)</li> <li>• Emergency Medical Technician/Intermediate (EMT/I, NREMTI-85, or NREMTI-98)</li> <li>• Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic (EMT/P or NREMTP)</li> <li>• Licensed Paramedic (LP)</li> </ul>

<b>Anticipated Costs For Two Years</b>	
Tuition: (in-district 68 hrs. @ \$43/hr)	\$2,924.00
Course fees: (all)	210.00
Books: For all courses	1,235.00
Program Supplies	228.00
ID Card	2.00
Parking Permit	15.00
Liability Insurance	180.00
State Board Exam Fee (All) (Basic \$70; Paramedic \$120)	190.00
THEA Test Fee:	39.00
<b>Approximate Total</b>	<b>\$5, 023.00</b>

<b>Certification/Licensure Process</b>
<p>The certifying process includes successful completion of the Grayson County College EMS courses with a minimum grade of 'C', , complete the capstone exam with a 74 or better and skills proficiency verification administered at GCC. Candidates with successful course completion are eligible to sit for a certification written examination administered by the Texas Department of State Health Services and/or the National Registry of EMTs.</p> <p>At the conclusion of each course, where Texas Certification/Licensure is being sought, an application with the appropriate examination fee will be submitted to the Texas Department of State Health Services and the National Registry of EMTs.</p> <p>Both certifying agencies have the right to deny certification/licensure to individuals with certain misdemeanor or felony convictions. The agencies may request further information regarding a conviction to help in the decision process.</p>

<b>Local Employers</b>
<p>Texoma Medical Center Wilson N Jones Medical Center EMS Agencies Municipal Fire Departments</p>