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# Emergency Medical Services

EMT/Paramedic Certificate

## Program Requirements

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.

Candidates for EMT/Paramedic admission must submit:

- Completed **EMS Program application**
- **Workkeys Assessment Test** must be completed in the GCC Learning Assistance Center. THEA, TASP, SAT, ACT scores may be submitted to meet this requirement. TAAS scores do not meet this requirement.
- **Immunization documentation** including diphtheria/tetanus & measles, mumps & rubella and a tuberculosis skin test within the 6 months prior to course start date. The Hepatitis B series, Hepatitis A, and varicella (chicken pox) vaccines are highly recommended, but not required.
- **CPR for Healthcare Provider** course completion. Information for courses offered at Grayson County College is available at the registrar's office.
- Record of Texas Department of Health **EMT/Basic certification**, or completion of EMSP 1501, EMSP 2338, and EMSP 1160 with a minimum grade of 'C' in the semester immediately preceding the paramedic course.

## Program Information

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 Health and National Registry certification at any level. The levels are:

- Emergency Care Attendant (ECA or First Responder)
- Emergency Medical Technician/Basic (EMT/B or NREMTP)
- Emergency Medical Technician/Intermediate (EMT/I, NREMTI-85, or NREMTI-98)
- Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic (EMT/P or NREMTP)
- Licensed Paramedic (LP)

## Certification/Licensure Process

The certifying process includes successful completion of the Grayson County College EMS courses with a minimum grade of 'C', 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 Health and/or the National Registry of EMTs.

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 Health and the National Registry of EMTs.

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.

<b>Anticipated Costs For EMT/Paramedicine Certificate</b>	
Tuition: (in-district 42 hrs. @ \$37/hr) (includes EMT/Basic)	\$1554.00
Course fees: (all)	30.00
Books	608.00
Program Supplies	228.00
ID Card	2.00
Liability Insurance	135.00
State Board Exam Fees (TDH + NR) (Basic \$70; Paramedic \$120)	190.00
Workkeys Test Fee:	4.00
<b>Approximate Total</b>	<b>\$2751.00</b>

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

<b>Degree Plan</b>	
Semester I-Fall/Sping	Semester Hours
EMSP 1501 EMT/Basic EMSP 2338 EMS Operations EMSP 1160 EMT Clinical (These courses must be taken concurrently)	5 3 $\frac{1}{9}$
Semester II-Fall	Semester Hours
EMSP 1338 Intro to Adv. Practice EMSP 1356 Pt. Assess. Airway Mgmt EMSP 1355 Trauma Management EMSP 2348 Emergency Pharmacology EMSP 1461 Clinical-EMT/Technician (These courses must be taken concurrently)	3 3 3 3 $\frac{4}{16}$
Semester III-Spring	Semester Hours
EMSP 2444 Cardiology EMSP 2434 Medical Emergencies EMSP 2330 Special Populations EMSP 2137 Emergency Procedures EMSP 2143 Assessment Based Mgmt. EMSP 2462 Clinical-EMT/Technician (These courses must be taken concurrently)	4 4 3 1 1 $\frac{4}{17}$

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