

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY AND PARAMEDIC

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General Description

Emergency medical technology and paramedic is the study of emergency medical care and the evaluation and treatment of injuries. These programs focus on both technical and practical knowledge while providing requisite skills to evaluate and treat a wide variety of medical and trauma emergencies in the prehospital setting. Students learn to administer medication, start intravenous lines, interpret EKG rhythm strips, and defibrillate patients in cardiac arrest, as well as to administer many other advanced life support procedures.

Career Options

Below is a sample of the career options available for the emergency medical or paramedic major. Most require an associate degree, some require a bachelor's degree, and a few of these require a graduate-level degree: emergency medical technician, paramedic, vocational teacher, college instructor, search and rescue responder, hospital technician, and emergency room technician.

Degree/Certificate Options	Major Code
Associate in Science Degree:	
Career/Technical	
Emergency Medical Technology and Paramedic (http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/emergency-medical-technology-paramedic/emergency-medical-technology-paramedic-as/)	02340
Certificate of Achievement	
Emergency Medical Technology and Paramedic (http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/emergency-medical-technology-paramedic/emergency-medical-technology-paramedic-certificate/)	02341

Consult with a counselor to develop a Student Education Plan (SEP), which lists the courses necessary to achieve your academic goal.

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