

Paramedic: Certificate, Diploma, and Degree

Program Overview:

- Paramedic courses are offered on two campuses: North Metro and Appalachian
- It takes four semesters to complete the paramedic courses
- Students must hold a current certification or licensure as an EMT, AEMT, or EMT-I to enroll
- There is a certificate, diploma, and degree option for paramedicine

Program Start:

- North Metro Campus: Spring Semester
- Appalachian: Fall Semester

Steps for Students Seeking Paramedic Program Admission:

- Be fully admitted to Chattahoochee Technical College
- Choose a program of study:
 - *Paramedicine Certificate, Paramedicine Diploma, or Paramedicine Associate Degree*
- Attend a virtual information session and complete a program application. More information about sessions are posted on the paramedic webpage.

Paramedic Certificate Course Work:

This list does not reflect the exact order of classes.

| Course Code | Course Name | Credits |
|-------------|--|---------|
| EMSP 2100 | Paramedic Foundations | 3 |
| EMSP 2101 | Paramedic Pharmacology & Airway Management | 3 |
| EMSP 2102 | Paramedic Cardiology | 7 |
| EMSP 2103 | Paramedic Medical Emergencies | 7 |
| EMSP 2104 | Paramedic Trauma | 5 |
| EMSP 2105 | Paramedic Special Populations | 3 |
| EMSP 2106 | Paramedic Applications | 3 |
| EMSP 2201 | Paramedic Experience 1 | 1 |
| EMSP 2202 | Paramedic Experience 2 | 2 |
| EMSP 2203 | Paramedic Experience 3 | 2 |
| EMSP 2204 | Paramedic Experience 4 | 2 |
| EMSP 2205 | Paramedic Experience 5 | 2 |
| EMSP 2206 | Paramedic Capstone Field Internship | 3 |

Total Credits: 43 hours

Diploma and Degree Pathway Courses:

The following courses are required for those students seeking to obtain either a diploma or a degree. These may be completed before, during, or after the Paramedicine Certificate coursework. Students who do not complete all the diploma or degree level courses by the end of the paramedic program will be awarded a Certificate in Paramedicine. After graduating from the paramedic program, students may continue taking these courses to meet the criteria to receive a degree or diploma in paramedicine.

Diploma Option:

| Course | Course Name | Credit |
|------------------|--|--------|
| ENGL 1010 | Fundamentals of English | 3 |
| MATH 1012 | Foundations of Mathematics | 3 |
| ALHS 1011 | Structure and Function of the Human Body | 5 |
| PSYC 1010 | Basic Psychology | 3 |

Degree Option:

| Course | Course Name | Credit |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| ENGL 1101 | Composition and Rhetoric | 3 |
| MATH 1111* | College Algebra | 3 |
| BIOL 2113 | Anatomy and Physiology I | 3 |
| BIOL 2113L | Anatomy and Physiology I Lab | 1 |
| BIOL 2114 | Anatomy and Physiology II | 3 |
| BIOL 2114L | Anatomy and Physiology II Lab | 1 |
| PSYC 1101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |

*Math 1100, Math 1101, and Math 1103 are also accepted for the degree

Additional Required Courses for Degree Seeking Students:

- Humanities Elective**

Select one: ENGL 2130, HUMN 1101, ARTS 1101, MUSC 1101, THEA 1101, ENGL 2110, or MUSC 2040

- Any General Education Elective**

See Chattahoochee Technical College catalog or Health Sciences Advisor for general education elective course offerings.

Immunizations:

Chattahoochee Technical College does not require vaccinations as criteria for admission and enrollment of students; however, immunizations are required for college health programs by our clinical partners. Students may not complete clinical rotations without meeting clinical site immunization requirements. All required vaccinations must be complete prior to starting clinical practice. Students completing internships or practicums in other majors must adhere to all job site vaccination guidelines. Clinical and job site requirements can and do change without notice or input from the College.

Academic Advisement:

Students should email an Academic Advisor with questions about admission criteria or to schedule an advisement appointment. For a list of Health Sciences Advisor visit the [Office of Advisement](#) webpage.

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Paramedic Program Accreditation and Approval:

The Chattahoochee Technical College Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).

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