Paramedic

Certificate

(TSI-Waived Program)

The Paramedic is an allied health professional whose primary focus is to provide advanced emergency medical care for critical and emergency patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the complex knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation. Paramedics function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight. Paramedics perform interventions with the basic and advanced equipment typically found on an ambulance. The Paramedic is a link from the scene into the health care system.

Upon successful completion of the program, the student is eligible to take the National Registry (NREMT) exam. Upon successful NREMT exam completion, the student is able to apply to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) for a Texas EMT-Paramedic to practice in the state of Texas. This program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), 25400 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite 158, Clearwater, FL 33763, (727) 210-2350.

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Prerequisite Semester	r	Semester II (Fall)
BIOL 2404	Anatomy and Physiology 4	EMSP 1355 Trauma Management EMSP 2143 Assessment Based Management
Semester I (Spring)		EMSP 2261 EMT Paramedic Clinical EMSP 2262 EMT Paramedic Clinical
EMSP 1356	Patient Assessment and Airway Management	EMSP 2305 Ems Operations EMSP 2330 Special Populations
EMSP 1438	Introduction to Advanced Practice	14
EMSP 2260 EMSP 2306	EMT Paramedic Clinical Emergency Pharmacology	Notes:
EMSP 2544	Cardiology 17	A student should take <u>BIOL 2404</u> if only planning to take EMT and/or the Paramedic Certificate.
Summer Semester		If a student plans to get the Paramedic Associate of Applied Science degree, take <u>BIOL</u> <u>2401</u> and <u>BIOL 2402</u> (<u>BIOL 2401</u> can be taken in
EMSP 2534	Medical Emergencies 5	place of <u>BIOL 2404</u> and then do <u>BIOL 2402</u> with semester I of Paramedic.)

Total Credits 40