

Paramedicine PT12

The Paramedicine diploma program prepares students to provide advanced emergency medical care for critical and emergent 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. The Paramedicine diploma program prepares students for employment in paramedic positions in today's health services field. The Paramedic diploma program provides learning opportunities that introduce, develop, and reinforce academic and occupational knowledge, skills, and attitudes required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. The program provides opportunities to upgrade present knowledge and skills from the EMT/EMT-I 1985/AEMT levels to a paramedic level. Successful completion of the program allows the graduate to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Paramedic certification examination and apply for Georgia licensure with the State Office of Emergency Medical Service and Trauma SOEMST as a paramedic. Criminal background checks and drug screens may be required based on the requirements for participation in clinical experiences.

Program Approval

The Paramedicine program is approved by the Georgia Department of Public Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma (SOEMST). The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) for the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).

Licensure/Certification Information

Graduates of the Paramedicine program are eligible to sit for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT), Paramedic certification and apply for Georgia licensure with the State Office of Emergency Medical Service and Trauma (SOEMST) as a paramedic.

Other Conditions for Admission

Hold certifications and/or licensure as an:

EMT I/85 (with successful completion of Georgia State Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma (SOEMST) EMT I to AEMT course); EMT I/99; or AEMT. Criminal background checks and drug screens may be required based on the requirements for participation in clinical experiences.

Program: Paramedicine

Type: Diploma

Location: Waycross

Entrance Requirements

- Submit a completed application;
- High School diploma or equivalent required:
Yes
- Age Requirement:
- Submit official high school/high school equivalent transcripts, if applicable;
- Submit official college transcripts, if applicable;
- Satisfy [Placement Testing](#) requirements.

General Education Course

Item #	Title	Credits
ENGL 1010	Fundamentals of English I	3
MATH 1012	Foundations of Mathematics	3
PSYC 1010	Basic Psychology	3
Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation:		9

Occupational Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
ALHS 1011	Structure & Function of the Human Body	5
EMSP 2110	Foundations of Paramedicine	3
EMSP 2120	Applications of Pathophysiology for Paramedics	3
EMSP 2130	Advanced Resuscitative Skills	3
EMSP 2140	Advanced Cardiovascular Concepts	4
EMSP 2310	Therapeutic Modalities of Cardiovascular Care	3
EMSP 2320	Therapeutic Modalities of Medical Care	5
EMSP 2330	Therapeutic Modalities of Trauma Care	4
EMSP 2340	Therapeutic Modalities of Special Patient Populations	4
EMSP 2510	Clinical Applications for Paramedic I	2
EMSP 2520	Clinical Applications for Paramedic II	2
EMSP 2530	Clinical Applications for Paramedic III	2
EMSP 2540	Clinical Applications for Paramedic IV	1
EMSP 2550	Clinical Applications for Paramedic V	1
EMSP 2560	Clinical Applications for Paramedic Vi	1
EMSP 2570	Clinical Applications for Paramedic VII	1
EMSP 2710	Field Internship for Paramedic	2
EMSP 2720	Practical Applications for Paramedic	3
Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation:		49
Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation:		58