

**Emergency Medical Services
EMT – Paramedic
Career Studies Certificate**

Purpose: This program prepares current EMT – Intermediate students to bridge to an EMT at the Paramedic level.

Occupational Objectives: National Registry of EMT's – Paramedic

Admission Requirements: General college curricular admission

Program Notes: Applicants must have completed the Emergency Medical Services EMT – Intermediate Career Studies Certificate or hold a current Virginia or NREMT – Intermediate certification and have the permission of the program head. Students desiring to further their emergency medical training and capabilities should consider the EMS - Paramedic Associate of Applied Science degree after completing this certificate.

CURRICULUM				
COURSE	TITLE	LECTURE HOURS	LAB HOURS	COURSE CREDITS
EMS 205	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	0	3
EMS 207	Advanced Patient Assessment	2	2	3
EMS 242	ALS Clinical Internship III	0	6	2
EMS 243	ALS Field Internship III	0	6	2
EMS 201	EMS Professional Development	2	0	2
____ ¹	Health or Physical Education Elective	0-2	0-4	2
EMS 209	Advanced Pharmacology	3	2	4
____ ^{1,2}	Social Science Elective	3	0	3
EMS 211	Operations	1	2	2
EMS 244	ALS Clinical Internship IV	0	3	1
EMS 245	ALS Field Internship IV	0	3	1
____ ¹	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	3
TOTAL		17-19	24-28	28
¹ A list of approved electives may be obtained from the School of Nursing and Allied Health office. ² EMS students interested in the AAS in Nursing, or completing this program and entering the Paramedic to RN program, should take SOC 200 or PSY 230 as their social science elective				