



CAREER PATHWAYS ARTICULATION Emergency Medical Services – EMS-AAS

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The Department of Health Sciences at Pensacola State College has recommended that students **who complete the recommended high school courses** while enrolled in the EMS Career Pathway and who meet the following minimum requirements will be *admitted* to the Emergency Medical Services AAS degree program. Interested students should thoroughly read the information packet for the EMS program as students will also complete both the EMT as well as the Paramedic programs as part of their EMS degree. The information packet is available at:

<http://www.pensacolastate.edu/students/programs/docs/ems-aas/EMS.pdf>

To best prepare themselves for the rigors of the EMS degree, high school students are encouraged to:

1. Achieve 2.0 GPA for high school graduation
2. Earn grades no lower than a B for all Health/Science Courses in the EMS Career Pathway, those courses are: Medical Skills and Services, Health Science I, Health Science II, and First Responder 3.
3. Successfully complete the First Responder training at West Florida High School of Advanced Technology, and NREMT First Responder certification.

While in high school, it is recommended that students complete the following courses through Pensacola State College's Dual Enrollment program. These courses are frequently offered in the evening hours, weekends and distance e-learning.

1. BSC 1093 Anatomy & Physiology I (3 College Credits)
2. BSC 1093L Anatomy & Physiology I Laboratory (1 College Credit)
3. DEP 2004 Human Growth & Development (3 College Credits)

Additional college courses students may consider taking while in high school are:

1. BSC 1094 Anatomy & Physiology II (3 College Credits)
2. BSC 1094L Anatomy & Physiology II Laboratory (1 College Credit)

ENC 1101 English Composition

It is important that students enrolled in Dual Enrollment consult with the Pensacola State College Coordinator for Dual Enrollment when selecting courses.

Student Eligibility

- To be eligible for admissions to the EMS program, students must complete the required college admissions applications and submit an official high school transcript to the college. Additionally, the student must complete a Health-Related Program Applications, preferably during their senior year. All forms are available on-line at:
<http://www.pensacolastate.edu/students/programs/HealthRelatedPrograms.asp>

For more information contact: CTE Career Pathways Office – 850-484-2161 or AskCTE@PensacolaState.edu for more information.

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