

CAREER PATHWAYS ARTICULATION Emergency Medical Technician – EMT-ATD

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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 considered for priority placement in an accelerated summer EMT class.

- 1. 2.0 GPA for high school graduation
- 2. No lower than a B for all Health/Science Courses in the EMS Career Pathway. <u>Those classes are: Medical Skills and Services, Health Science I, Health Science II and First Responder 3.</u>
- 3. Successful completion of First Responder training at West Florida High School of Advanced Technology, and NREMT First Responder certification (proof required)

While in high school, it is recommended that students complete the following courses through Dual Enrollment at Pensacola State College (these courses are offered evenings, and often weekends as well as online)

- 1. BSC 1093 Anatomy & Physiology I (3 College Credits)
- 2. BSC 1093L Anatomy & Physiology I Laboratory (1 College Credit)

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

Student Eligibility:

- 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
- To be eligible for priority placement, students must meet all of the requirements necessary for admission to Pensacola State
 College, including the admissions requirements unique to the EMT program. Complete details regarding the requirements for
 the EMT program are contained in the program Information Packet which is available on-line at:

http://www.pensacolastate.edu/students/programs/docs/emt-atd/EMT.pdf

Students must enter the Emergency Medical Technician Program within two years of graduation (within one year is preferred).

Upon successful completion of the EMT program, individuals are prepared to take the State required licensure exams. Persons who wish to continue their education and training in the field through the college's Paramedic Certificate Program are required by statute to possess the appropriate EMT License for admission to the <u>Paramedic Technical Certificate</u> program at Pensacola State College.

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

