



Pensacola State College

Paramedic Program

Information Packet

EMS-AAS degree Information Packet

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Emergency Medical Services (A. A. S. Degree Program)

Emergency Medical Services involves planning, organizing, coordinating and supervising a medical emergency service program. Graduates coordinate the activities of persons involved in the rescue, transportation, and care of accident or catastrophe victims, and others requiring emergency medical assistance. They manage administrative requirements such as staffing, maintaining records of facilities and personnel and periodically inspecting facilities. They develop, plan and participate in training programs for ambulance and rescue personnel.

MISSION

The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for those involved in emergency care to become skilled in carrying out emergency measures to save lives and reduce injury.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What are some Typical Tasks in this Career?

- Handling business and administrative affairs
- Overseeing and carrying out policies and procedures
- Maintaining and developing budgets
- Supervising managers and conducting community outreach and educational activities

Graduates from the Emergency Medical Services program work for hospitals, private ambulance services, and municipal fire, police, or rescue squad departments.

Q: What Other Occupations are Available in this Field?

- Emergency Medical Services Coordinator
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Paramedic
- Supervisor
- Operations manager
- Administrative director
- EMT instructor/Paramedic instructor
- Dispatcher
- Sales and marketing of emergency medical equipment

Q: What is the Degree Progression?

- Emergency Medical Services is a 73-credit program that leads to an Emergency Medical Services A.A.S. degree.

Q: What is Available Beyond Graduation?

Graduates are eligible to take the certification exam and begin working in basic emergency care.

To maintain their certification, all EMTs and paramedics must complete continuing education hours. Refresher courses and continuing education are available for EMTs at all levels. Some

students take EMT to assess their interest in health care and then decide to return to school and become paramedics, registered nurses, physicians, or other health workers.

Q: What is the Career Outlook for this Field?

Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic is listed among the Top 100 fastest growing occupations in Florida. Opportunities will be available based upon the growth of the population, expansion of services, and the level of turnover in a particular area. (Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation).

Pensacola State College’s job placement rates for 2005 (last reported year) are 100 percent. Pensacola State College placement rates are based upon those graduates who are (1) working in their field of training, (2) in the military, and (3) continuing their education not seeking related employment.

Q: What are the Entrance Requirements for this Program?

A high school diploma or GED is required.

Q: What are the Entrance and Testing Requirements for this Program?

PERT (may be exempt; consult an academic advisor) if A.A.S.

EMS AAS Sequence

EMS	1119**	Emergency Medical Technician	7
EMS	1119L**	EMT Lab	2
EMS	1411L**	EMT Clinical Internship	2
BSC	1093**	Anatomy & Physiology	3
BSC	1093L**	Anatomy & Physiology I Laboratory	1
BSC	1094**	Anatomy and Physiology II	3

BSC	1094L**	Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory	1
—	—*	Category IV* Math	3
ENC	1101	English Composition	3
SYG	2000	Sociology	3
—	—*	Humanities/Fine Arts (Category II)	3
LIS	1004	Introduction to Internet Research	1
DEP	2004	Human Growth and Development	3

Fall

EMS	2613	Patient Assessment	1
EMS	2614	Airway Management/Respiratory Emergencies	3
EMS	1601	Introduction to Advanced Prehospital Care	1
EMS	2231L	Paramedic Lab I	3
TOTAL			8 hours

Spring

EMS	1683	Fundamentals of Advanced Prehospital Care	1
EMS	1654	Paramedic Field/Clinical Experience I	3
EMS	2627	Medical Emergencies	4
EMS	1612	Cardiovascular Emergencies	2
EMS	2232L	Paramedic Lab II	2
TOTAL			12 hours

Summer

EMS	2681	Special Considerations in Prehospital Care	1
EMS	2680	Behavioral Emergencies	1
EMS	2628	OB/GYN/Neonatal/Pediatric Emergencies	2

EMS 2655	Paramedic Field/Clinical Experience II	3
EMS 2682	Advanced Prehospital Trauma Management	2
EMS 2236L	Paramedic Lab III	3
TOTAL		12 hours

Fall

EMS 2656	Paramedic Field/Clinical Internship	5
EMS 2460C	Advanced Clinical Practice	1
TOTAL		6 hours

Degree total 73 hours

The courses with identified categories meet general education requirements.

****Electives based on general education distribution requirements.***

*****Course meets oral communication requirement.***

******Course meets computer competence requirement.***

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Approximately how much does the program cost?

Florida Residents:

42 credits @ \$98.05, in-state (\$4,118.10) for the Paramedic certificate; tuition only

73 credits @ \$98.05, in-state (\$7,157.65) for the EMS-AAS degree; tuition only

Alabama Residents:

42 credits @ \$99.05, in-state (\$4,160.10) for the Paramedic certificate; tuition only

73 credits @ \$99.05, in-state (\$7,230.65) for the EMS-AAS degree; tuition only

Out of state resident fee is \$369.58/credit hour. Please contact the Pensacola State College Admissions office if you have questions regarding residency.

Additional Expenses (approximate):

Books	\$600.00
Lab fees	\$285.00
Uniforms	\$150.00
Supplies	\$300.00
Immunization/Physical	\$300.00

Fees may vary and are subject to change.

Remember, the legislature has the right to raise tuition, and generally does so in July of each year.

FINANCIAL AID

Students requiring financial assistance are directed to the Office of Financial Aid and Veterans Affairs (OFA & VA) (850) 484-2349 for information on numerous grants, and scholarships available. Short-term loans are available at registration. Inquiries should be directed to the Student Affairs Office on the Warrington Campus. Students needing assistance for an education are encouraged to seek every avenue of financial aid available for that purpose. Financial counseling, as well as help with the application process, is available. Students needing financial assistance must contact the Financial Aid offices as soon as the need is determined.

Contact Information

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Admissions Offices Milton Campus Pensacola Campus Warrington Campus	484-4410 484-1602 484-2270	
Testing Centers Pensacola Campus Warrington Campus	484-1656 484-1076	
Financial Aid Milton Campus Pensacola Campus Warrington Campus	484-4410 484-1680 484-2349	

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Department of Health Sciences Paramedic Program - EMS-AAS Degree

✓	Applicant's Check list of Forms/Requirements	
	1.	Application to College; updated application if it has been one year since attending
	2.	Application to Program (Health-Related Application) Submit to: Health Admissions Office Bldg. 3600, Warrington Campus 5555 West Hwy 98 Pensacola, FL 32507 Select Paramedic
	3.	Request for High School/GED transcript
	4.	Request for College transcripts if applicable
	5.	A 2.0 minimum overall GPA
	6	Submit a copy of current Florida EMT Basic Certification and CPR Certification to: Health Admissions Office Bldg. 3600, Warrington Campus 5555 West Hwy 98 Pensacola, FL 32507
	7	Complete the TABE, if applicable for the Paramedic Program Complete the PERT, if applicable for the EMS-AAS Degree plan
	8.	Retain a copy for personal use of all forms submitted

PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

REQUEST FORM FOR HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS

The applicant is responsible for mailing this form to the appropriate high school, university(s) or college(s). Transcripts submitted by the student will not be accepted. Academic records must be mailed directly to the address on this form. This form may be copied for multiple uses.

TO THE REGISTRAR/Records Clerk:

COMPLETE NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PLEASE SEND:

_____ High School Record (showing graduation date or date of withdrawal)

_____ College Transcripts

_____ Transient Student Approval

If a charge is required for this service, please bill the student at the information provided below:

PLEASE MAIL RECORDS TO: REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

**PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE
1000 COLLEGE BOULEVARD
PENSACOLA, FL 32504-8998**

DATE: _____ STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____

INFORMATION TO ASSIST IN LOCATING YOUR RECORD AT THIS SCHOOL/COLLEGE:

Current Last Name First Middle Maiden

Current Mailing Address City State Zip Code

Name at time of enrollment at this school Student ID number used at this school
Approximate dates of attendance Graduation date (if applicable)

Application for Health Related Programs

Student ID Number (**Required**) _____

Last Name _____

First _____

Middle and/or Maiden _____

Mailing Address: _____

Number & Street (apt # if applicable) _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Check the program(s) you want to apply for and return this form to the Health Program Admissions Office at 5555 West Highway 98, Pensacola, FL 32507; or fax it to (850) 484-2375. You may check multiple programs.

✓	Program	Start Dates		
	Career Mobility – Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) or Paramedic to Registered Nurse ⇒Florida LPN License OR Florida Paramedic License required		May	
	Certified Nursing Assistant		May	
	Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) to Licensed Practical Nurse ⇒Florida CNA License required			Aug
	Dental Hygiene		May	
	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) ⇒CPR Certification required	Jan	May	Aug
	Health Information Management			Aug
	Medical Information Coder/Biller Certificate			Aug
	Health Services Management	Jan		Aug
	Health Unit Coordinator			Aug
	Medical Assisting			Aug
	Medical Office Administration	Jan	May	Aug
	Medical Laboratory Assisting / EKG Technician Program			Aug
	Medical Records Transcribing	Jan	May	Aug
	Nursing (A.D.) R.N.	Jan		Aug
	Nursing (A.D.) R.N. ⇒Weekend/Evening Option – See Information Packet for specifics	Jan		
X	Paramedic ⇒Florida EMT License Required			Aug
	Perioperative Nursing ⇒Registered Nursing License required			Aug
	Pharmacy Technician		May	
	Phlebotomy	Jan		Aug
	Physical Therapist Assistant			Aug
	Practical Nursing		June	
	Radiography		June	
	Sonography	Jan		
	Surgical Technology			Aug
	Veterinary Technology			Aug

I understand that this application DOES NOT GUARANTEE admission into a health-related program and certify that the information is correct knowing that falsification of information could lead to dismissal if I am accepted into the program. I also understand that I must keep Pensacola State College informed of my current address and telephone number by submitting a Student Record Change Form at any Student Affairs Office or online in my Spyglass account.

_____ Date

_____ Signature of Health-Related Program Applicant

