

Emergency Medical Technology, Paramedic (AAS)

Degree Type

Associate of Applied Science

The UACCB Emergency Medical Technology program prepares students for licensure as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) and Paramedics. EMTs and Paramedics respond to emergency calls, performing medical services and transporting patients to medical facilities. The program offers three levels of credentialing: a Certificate of Proficiency in EMT; a Technical Certificate in Paramedic; and, an Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Medical Technology, Paramedic. Students will take general education courses and EMT specific courses, including classroom instruction, hospital and ambulance clinical experiences, and field internships with an Advanced Life Support (ALS) EMS service provider.

English/Communications

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 1103	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3
ENG 1203	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3

Math

MTH 1003 or MTH 1213

Item #	Title	Credits
MTH 1003	TECHNICAL MATH	3
MTH 1213	MATH FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS	3

Life Sciences

*BIO 2003/2001 A&P I and BIO 2013/2011 A&P II may be substituted for BIO 1013/1011

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 1013	ESSENTIALS OF ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY	3
BIO 1011	ESSENTIALS OF ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY LAB	1

Social Sciences

Three (3) hours required from the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 1003	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
SOC 2003	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	3

Technical Core

Item #	Title	Credits
EMT 1107	BASIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN	7
OFA 1053	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	3

Technical Major

Certification by the Arkansas Department of Health as an Emergency Medical Technology (EMT) – Basic is required prior to entry into the Paramedic Program.

Prerequisites for EMT 2014:

BIO 1013/1011 Essential of Anatomy and Physiology with Lab

OFA 1053 Medical Terminology

Item #	Title	Credits
EMT 2014	PARAMEDIC I	14
EMT 2216	PARAMEDIC II	16
EMT 2208	PARAMEDIC III	8

NOTE: All EMT students must maintain American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR throughout the program

NOTE: Vaccinations-provide proof of two (2) MMR vaccinations or positive titer; negative tuberculin skin test or documentation of appropriate follow-up care in case of positive test results; Hepatitis B series or signed informed consent waiver; and, at the student's expense, submit to a criminal background check as required by the Arkansas Department of Health for licensure.

NOTE: Students must complete all general education requirements and all Paramedic courses with a grade of "C" or better to successfully complete the program.

Total Credits	64
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