

PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

The Jefferson State Community College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs 25400 US Highway 19 N, Suite 158, Clearwater, FL 33763 (727) 210-2350 www.caahep.org

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LEVELS OF EMT TRAINING

The EMT level is a one semester course which may be taken for credit. Upon completion of these courses, students will be eligible to sit for the National Registry examination and apply for a State of Alabama EMT license, which is required for Advanced EMT clinicals.

Advanced EMT training consists of an additional semester of training. Students who complete the Advanced EMT course will be eligible to sit for the Advanced EMT National Registry examination qualifying them to apply for a State of Alabama Advanced EMT License, which is required for Paramedic clinicals.

Paramedic is the final three semesters, which along with the required general education courses, leads to an Associate in Applied Science degree. Upon successful completion of the Paramedic program, the graduate may take the National Registry exam and apply for licensure as a Paramedic.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES



According to a Department of Labor job forecast, EMS will grow at a rate of 33%, which is much faster than average.



One of the biggest challenges for a young profession that is growing so rapidly is filling leadership positions. That leadership vacuum means advancement opportunities.



EMT's don't just transport the sick and injured, they enjoy many unique and exciting opportunities. Some of them work in medical research, cardiac cath labs, or practice tactical medicine.

For More Information Contact

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Jefferson State Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and the Associate of Applied Science degrees. Contact the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call (404) 679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Jefferson State Community College.



Emergency Medical Services

Paramedic Training Program



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CURRICULUM

Emergency Medical Technician

EMS 118	Emergency Medical Technician	9 hrs
EMS 119	Emergency Medical Technician Clinical	1 hr

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician

EMS 155	Advanced Emergency Medical Technician	8 hrs
EMS 156	Advanced Emergency Medical Clinical	2 hrs

Paramedic Pre-requisite Courses

EMS 189	Anatomy & Physiology or BIO 201	4 hrs
*MTH 100	Intermediate College Algebra or higher (MTH 166 NOT Accepted)	3 hrs
*ENG 101	English Composition I	3 hrs
*SPH 106 or 107		3 hrs

Paramedic

P1		
EMS240	Paramedic Operations	2 hrs
EMS 242	Paramedic Patient Assessment	2 hrs
EMS 243	Paramedic Pharmacology	1 hr
EMS 244	Paramedic Clinical I	1 hr
P2		
EMS 241	Paramedic Cardiology	3 hrs
EMS 245	Paramedic Patient Assessment	3 hrs
EMS 246	Paramedic Trauma Management	3 hrs
EMS 248	Paramedic Clinical II	3 hrs
P3		
EMS 247	Paramedic Special Populations	2 hrs
EMS 253	Paramedic Transition to the Workforce	2 hrs
EMS 254	Advanced Competencies for Paramedic	2 hrs
EMS 255	Paramedic Field Preceptorship	5 hrs
EMS 256	Paramedic Team Leadership	1 hr

Additional A.A.S. Requirements

*BIO 103	Principles of Biology I	4 hrs
PSY 200	General Psychology	3 hrs
	Humanities/Fine Arts	3 hrs

COURSE TUITION AND FEES

Description:	Amount:
Tuition per semester hour	\$164
EMT & AEMT 10 hours	\$1640
Paramedic 3 semesters 30 hours	\$4920
General Education 23 hours	\$3772
Books and other fees	\$300 estimate

The following Fees Must Be paid to vendors at Orientation!
Please have **cash** to pay vendors. Fees paid to vendors are **nonrefundable** after orientation.

Description:	Amount:
Drug Screen	\$46
Background Check	\$14
Clinical Attire	\$65
CPR Certification	\$17
*Vendors Fees are subject to change without notice	Total Due: \$142

The following are paid to the JSCC Cashier by the first day of class!

Description:	Amount:
Identification badge	\$5
Malpractice Insurance	\$15
*Directions for payment to Clinical fee vendor will be given at orientation.	

EMS Program:

- ◆ Offers an A.A.S. Program in EMS
- ◆ Is accredited through CoAEMSP
- ◆ Has certification rates that consistently exceed national averages
- ◆ Excellent value

WEBSITE

jeffersonstate.edu/emergency-medical-services

Do You Want to be A Firefighter?

Since EMS began, it has been an important part of the fire service.

- ⇒ Most modern fire departments are EMS providers.
- ⇒ Many fire departments are the sole EMS providers in their jurisdiction.
- ⇒ Nationally, the vast majority of all fire department responses are medical calls.
- ⇒ Most fire departments require fire-fighters to maintain some level of EMS license.

Becoming a Paramedic is the Best Way to Compete for Fire Department Jobs!

