

Emergency Medical Services - Intermediate

Overview

Career Studies Certificate

PURPOSE: This program prepares students to become an entry-level Intermediate EMS provider at both the national and the state level.

OCCUPATIONAL OBJECTIVES: Certified National Registry Intermediate

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: General college curricular admission

PROGRAM NOTES: Applicants must have completed the Emergency Medical Services EMT Career Studies Certificate or hold a current Commonwealth of Virginia EMT Certification and hold a valid CPR card. Students desiring to further their emergency medical training and capabilities should consider the EMS Paramedic Associate of Applied Science degree after completing this career studies certificate.

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS: In addition to the regular college tuition and fees, the EMS program requires the items listed below. The costs listed are subject to change.

Textbooks and Workbook	\$408.00
Background Check and Drug Testing	\$81.00
FISDAP Scheduler and Final Exams	\$115.00
Uniforms (boots, belt, pants, two Reynolds EMS program shirts)	\$178.00
Testing Fees:	
ODEMSA	\$250.00
National Registry Paramedic Cognitive Examination	\$110.00
Medical Check Up	varies according to student's doctor fees

To determine current tuition and fees, visit www.reynolds.edu/pay_for_college/tuition.aspx, or call the School of Nursing and Allied Health office at (804)523-5375. The instructor will inform students of the textbooks and other required learning materials needed in the syllabus for each course.

CONTINUATION IN THE PROGRAM: To continue in the program, students must achieve a grade of at least "B" (80) in each EMS course.

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS: The functional skills listed below apply to students entering the EMS - Emergency Medical Technician CSC, EMS - Intermediate CSC, EMS - Paramedic CSC,

and EMS - Paramedic AAS degree. Students entering these programs must have the ability to

- Verbally communicate in person, via telephone and telecommunications using the English language;
- Hear spoken information from co-workers, patients, physicians, and dispatchers and sounds common to the emergency scene;
- Lift, carry, and balance a minimum of 125 pounds equally distributed (250 pounds with assistance), a height of 33 inches, and a distance of 10 feet;
- Read and comprehend written materials under stressful conditions;
- Use a prescribed format to document patient information in writing or by entry into a computer program;
- Demonstrate manual dexterity and fine motor skills, with ability to perform all tasks related to quality patient care in a safe manner;
- Bend, stoop, crawl, and walk on even surfaces; and
- Meet minimum vision requirements to operate a motor vehicle within the state.

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT DISCLOSURE INFORMATION: Please see http://www.reynolds.edu/curriculum/gainful-employment-html/ge_info_221-146-03.html to access gainful employment disclosure information for this program.

The Emergency Medical Services - Intermediate EMS program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of CoAEMSP.

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REYNOLDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Roadmap

COURSE	TITLE	LEC. HRS.	LAB. HRS.	CRS. CRE.
EMS 151	Introduction to Advanced Life Support	3	2	4
EMS 170	ALS Internship I	0	3	1
EMS 153	Basic ECG Recognition	2	0	2
EMS 157	ALS - Trauma Care	2	2	3
EMS 155	ALS - Medical Care	3	2	4
EMS 159	ALS - Special Populations	2	2	3
EMS 172	ALS Clinical Internship II	0	3	1
EMS 173	ALS Field Internship II	0	3	1
TOTAL		12	17	19
Total Minimum Credits for Career Studies Certificate in Emergency Medical Services - Intermediate				19

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