

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) - Paramedic

24-credit Technical Diploma

About the Program

Learn to perform advanced level pre-hospital care and techniques for private and municipal ambulance services. Gain the skills needed to perform as an integral member of the pre-hospital emergency care team that provides efficient and immediate emergency pre-hospital care to the ill or injured, and continue that care during transport to a medical facility.

EMT-Paramedic is offered in partnership with the City of Brookfield Paramedic Training Center. Graduates are eligible to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic written and practical examinations in order to be licensed as an EMT - P in Wisconsin.

Potential Job Titles

- EMT - Paramedic
- Emergency Room Technician (ER Tech)
- Firefighter/Paramedic

Admission Process

- Licensure by the State of Wisconsin as an EMT - Basic
- Approval of Associate Dean
- Must be 18 or older
- State of WI EMT - Basic license required
- Program admission subject to priority registration policy

For more information call 262.691.5541.

Required Courses

First Semester

Course	Credits
531-330 Paramedic Principles 1	5
531-331 Paramedic Principles 2	4
531-332 Paramedic Clinical 1	3
Total semester credits	12

Second Semester

531-333 Paramedic Principles 3	4
531-334 Paramedic Clinical 2	4
531-335 Paramedic Field Experience	4
Total semester credits	12

Curriculum is current as of catalog printing. The most current curriculum requirements for graduation will be provided upon admission to program, or review at www.wctc.edu.

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) - Paramedic Required Courses

531-330 Paramedic Principles 1 5	
Gain advanced training in the EMS system, the roles & responsibilities of the paramedic, legal and ethical principles, patient communications, and patient care documentation. Learn about anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, and apply this knowledge to patient assessment and emergency care. Determine how to develop patient care plans using the knowledge gained about basic pharmacology. Prerequisites: Must be a licensed EMT; and 531-331 (or concurrent) and 531-332 (or concurrent); and Associate Dean approval	
531-331 Paramedic Principles 2 4	
Secure advanced training in cardiovascular history and physical examination, coronary artery disease, and effectively handling cardiovascular emergencies. Conduct ECG and 12 lead ECG interpretations and be trained to the American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support level. Prerequisites: Must be a licensed EMT; and 531-330 (or concurrent) and 531-332 (or concurrent); and Associate Dean approval	
531-332 Paramedic Clinical 1 3	
Under the direct supervision of a clinical instructor, students will evaluate patients in the acute care setting, develop a patient care plan, and perform those manipulative procedures within the scope of practice ordered by the patient's physician. Clinical placement takes place in an emergency department, operating room, labor and delivery unit or other designated critical care area. Prerequisites: Must be a licensed EMT; and 531-330 (or concurrent) and 531-331 (or concurrent); and Associate Dean approval	
531-333 Paramedic Principles 3 4	
Practice advanced training on patient assessment and interventions for pre-hospital care with the focus on proper assessment and treatment of patients with injuries related to trauma and medical emergencies. Other topics include proper pre-hospital treatment for injuries and illnesses for pediatric patients, proper techniques for emergency operations performed by paramedics including safe operations of an ambulance, the medical incident command system, and the role of a paramedic in other emergency operations including hazardous materials and crime scenes. Prerequisites: Must be a licensed EMT; and 531-330 and 531-331 and 531-332 and 531-334 (or concurrent) and 531-335 (or concurrent); and Associate Dean approval	
531-334 Paramedic Clinical 2 4	
Continue to develop expertise in all patient care assessment and treating regimes in a critical care work area under the direct supervision of a clinical instructor. Evaluate patients in the acute care setting, develop a patient care plan, and perform those manipulative procedures within the scope of practice that are ordered by the patient's physician. Prerequisites: Must be a licensed EMT; and 531-330 and 531-331 and 531-332 and 531-333 (or concurrent) and 531-335 (or concurrent); and Associate Dean approval	
531-335 Paramedic Field Experience 4	
Under the direct supervision of a preceptor, the student is assigned to an operational paramedic unit. Evaluate patients in the community answering 911 calls, develop a patient care plan, and perform manipulative procedures within the scope of practice that are ordered by the off-line or on-line medical director. Observe the operations of the paramedic team, and actively participate in patient care. Work as team leader, directing patient care, giving the oral report and completing patient care documentation upon arrival at the hospital. Prerequisites: Must be a licensed EMT; and 531-330 and 531-331 and 531-332 and 531-333 (or concurrent) and 531-334 (or concurrent); and Associate Dean approval	