



Paramedicine Degree (Fall Start) (PT13)— 67 Credit Hours

Program Description:

The Paramedicine degree program prepares students for employment in paramedic positions in today's health services field. The Paramedic Degree Program provides learning opportunities that introduce, develop, and reinforce academic and occupational knowledge, skills, and attitudes required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. The program provides opportunities to upgrade present knowledge and skills from the EMT/EMT-I 1985/AEMT levels to a paramedic level. Successful completion of the program allows the graduate to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Paramedic certification examination and apply for Georgia licensure with the State Office of Emergency Medical Service and Trauma (SOEMST) as a paramedic. Criminal background checks and drug screens may be required based on the requirements for participation in clinical experiences. Graduates may seek employment in a variety of settings including fire departments, hospitals, ambulance services, local government, and in several industries. Starting salaries are approximately \$42,000 per year.

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<https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/public-safety/emergency-medical-services/>

Pre-Degree Requirements

Program Specific

- Min GPA 2.0
- Courses with prerequisites require a grade of C or greater in the prerequisite
- Hold current certification and/or licensure as an: EMT I/85 (with successful completion of Georgia State Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma (SOEMST) EMTI to AEMT update course); EMT I/99; or AEMT.

Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track

Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; ALL=any semester

✓	Grade	Course Names	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		Semester 1			
		ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	ALL	3	
		MATH 1111 College Algebra	ALL	3	
		BIOL 2113 Anatomy and Physiology I	ALL	3	Corequisite: BIOL 2113L
		BIOL 2113L Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	ALL	1	Corequisite: BIOL 2113
				10	Program Semester Hours
		Semester 2			
		BIOL 2114 Anatomy and Physiology II	ALL	3	Prerequisite: BIOL 2113/BIOL 2113L Corequisite: BIOL 2114L
		BIOL 2114L Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	ALL	1	Prerequisite: BIOL 2113/BIOL 2113L Corequisite: BIOL 2114
		Area IV Choose One: ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation THEA 1101 Theater Appreciation HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities ENGL 2110 World Literature ENGL 2130 American Literature ENGL 2310 English Literature RELG 1101 World Religions	ALL ALL FA, SP ALL ALL ALL FA, SP ALL	3	Prerequisite: ENGL 1101 Prerequisite: ENGL 1101 Prerequisite: ENGL 1101 Prerequisite: ENGL 1101 Prerequisite: ENGL 1101

	AREA II: Choose One	ALL	3	List of Area II¹
	Additional 3 hours from Area I, II, III or IV (See Catalog)	ALL	3	Choose one: List of AREA I, II, III, and IV Courses
			13	Program Semester Hours
	Semester 3			
	EMSP 2110 Foundation of Paramedicine	FA	3	Program Admission
	EMSP 2120 Application of Pathophysiology for Paramedics	FA	3	Program Admission
	EMSP 2130 Advanced Resuscitative Skills for Paramedics	FA	3	Program Admission
	EMSP 2140 Advanced Cardiovascular Concepts	FA	4	Program Admission
	EMSP 2330 Therapeutic Modalities of Trauma Care	FA	4	Program Admission
	EMSP 2540 Clinical Applications for the Paramedic IV	FA	1	Program Admission
	Total		18	Program Semester Hours
	Semester 4			
	EMSP 2310 Therapeutic Modalities of Cardiovascular Care	SP	3	Program Admission
	EMSP 2320 Therapeutic Modalities of Medical Care	SP	5	Program Admission
	EMSP 2340 Management of Special Populations	SP	4	Program Admission
	EMSP 2510 Clinical Applications for the Paramedic I	SP	2	Program Admission
	EMSP 2520 Clinical Applications for the Paramedic II	SP	2	Program Admission
	EMSP 2530 Clinical Applications for the Paramedic III	SP	2	Program Admission
	Total		18	Program Semester Hours
	Semester 5			
	EMSP 2550 Clinical Applications for the Paramedic V	SU	1	Program Admission
	EMSP 2560 Clinical Applications for the Paramedic VI	SU	1	Program Admission
	EMSP 2570 Clinical Applications for the Paramedic VII	SU	1	Program Admission
	EMSP 2710 Field Internship for the Paramedic	SU	2	Program Admission
	EMSP 2720 Practical Applications for the Paramedic	SU	3	Program Admission
	Total		8	Program Semester Hours
Always check online https://www.westgatech.edu/ and meet with your Advising or Faculty Coach to ensure you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.				

Note: If a course is full or unavailable when you to attempt to register, please select an available course from any term listed below, given you have satisfied the required pre-requisite.

Employment Opportunities: <https://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/>

Financial Aid by Program: <https://www.westgatech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/WGTC-Available-Aid-By-Program-11-17-2023.pdf>

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¹ <https://westgatech.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2023-2024/student-catalog/academic-programs/associate-degrees/>