EMS Professions

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Diploma Program

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Curriculum

Basic Skills – Total of 9 Hours

ENGL 1010 *Fundamentals of English I (3)*
MATH 1012 *Foundations of Mathematics (3)*
PSYC 1010 *Basic Psychology (3)*

Program-Specific Core – Total of 33 Hours

ALHS 1011 *Structure/Function-Human Body (5)*
ALHS 1090 *Medical Terminology (2)*
EMSP 1110 *Intro EMT Profession (3)*
EMSP 1120 *EMT Assessment/Airway Mgmt (3)*
EMSP 1130 *Medical Emergencies/EMT (3)*
EMSP 1140 *Special Patient Populations (3)*
EMSP 1150 *Shock/Trauma for EMT (3)*
EMSP 1160 *Clinical/Practical Apps/EMT (1)*
EMSP 1510 *Advanced Concepts/AEMT (3)*
EMSP 1520 *Advanced Patient Care/AEMT (3)*
EMSP 1530 *Clinical Applications/AEMT (1)*
EMSP 1540 *Clinical/Practical Apps/AEMT (3)*

Total: 42 Hours

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Program Description

Students who complete the EMS Professions diploma will be able to fluidly move into the Paramedicine program at the diploma level (Paramedicine program is only available at Oakwood campus). Successful completion of the program allows the graduate to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians AEMT certification examination and to apply for Georgia licensure as an AEMT. The primary focus of the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician is to provide basic and limited advanced emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation. Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight. Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians perform interventions with the basic and advanced equipment typically found on an ambulance. The Advanced Emergency Medical Technician is a link from the scene to the emergency health care system. Criminal background checks and drug screens may be required based on the requirements for participation in clinical experiences.

Program Specific Information

Students are accepted during Fall & Spring Semesters. ALHS 1011 and ALHS 1090 must be completed prior to beginning EMSP courses. All students will be initially admitted into the EMS Professions diploma. Once they have completed this diploma, they will have also earned the Emergency Medical Technician and Advanced Emergency Medical Technician certificates.

Additional Admissions Requirements

See Program Webpage for specific program entrance requirements.
Prior to beginning clinical/internship courses, students must order and pay for a background check and meet background check screening requirements as required by the clinical facility. Cost is approximately $50.

Program Length & Availability

4 Semesters
Campus Availability: Oakwood, Forsyth

Admissions Requirements

- Must be 18 years of age.
- High school diploma or GED is required prior to admission.
  (Official transcripts or GED scores must be submitted from all colleges and/or high schools attended for credit.)
- ACCUPLACER Testing, or submit SAT, ACT, CPE, COMPASS, or ASSET test scores.

Financial Aid

This program is eligible for the Pell Grant and may be eligible for Institutional and State Financial Aid.
Contact a Financial Aid Counselor for eligibility requirements and application materials.

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