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Paramedic Studies

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Paramedic Studies

The Paramedic Studies curriculum at Garrett College provides instruction in the cognitive, psychomotor, and affective domains which will enable students to develop the knowledge and skills required for work in the emergency medical services (EMS) field.

Students successfully completing the curriculum will be qualified in advanced emergency care through a competency-based educational program and will be well-prepared to enter the workforce as paramedics in the emergency medical services field. Upon completing the program, students will be prepared to obtain their National Registry Paramedic (NRP) certification. In the United States, paramedics represent the highest practitioner level in the EMS domain.

Areas of study include human anatomy and physiology, airway management, patient assessment, medical and trauma emergencies, clinical skills, professional ethics and other related topics.

Core Program Courses

- Anatomy & Physiology for EMS Providers
- EMS Preparatory
- Paramedic Airway I and II
- Paramedic Patient Assessment
- Paramedic Medical I and II
- Paramedic Trauma I and II
- Paramedic Operations & Spec. Considerations
- Paramedic Lab I, II, III, IV
- Paramedic Clinical I, II, III, IV
- Paramedic Preparatory
- Paramedic Spec Considerations

Paramedic Program Options

Successfully admitted students have the opportunity of selecting one of three educational options at Garrett College: a credit certificate, an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree, or a non-credit certification program.

- **Paramedic Studies A.A.S. Degree** (60 CREDIT HOURS)
- **Paramedic Certificate** (30 CREDIT HOURS)
- **Paramedic Certificate Program** (NON-CREDIT)

Administered through Garrett College Continuing Education & Workforce Development, students are required to complete a minimum of 465 clinical hours as part of the two-year program. All clinical hours are to be scheduled by the student outside of regular classroom time.

At the time of completion, students will be prepared to take the national and state certification tests to obtain their NRP and Maryland Paramedic certifications.

Program Approval & Accreditation

GC's paramedic program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs 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

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Benefits of obtaining the Paramedic Studies A.A.S. Degree after receiving the Non-Credit Paramedic Certificate

- Complete all of the General Education Requirement (GER) courses online
- GC awards 30 college credits for prior learning experience
- Verifiable Maryland residents are eligible to receive GC's in-county tuition rate as part of the Health Manpower Shortage Program designation
- Provides a well-rounded combination for those seeking to enter the field of instruction and/or teaching

Admission to the Program

GC's paramedic program operates on a two-year cycle, in which students are admitted in the fall of even numbered years. GC's paramedic training programs are special admissions programs. Admission to Garrett College does not guarantee admission to paramedic training programs. All applicants must meet specific eligibility and admission requirements.

Visit <https://www.garrettcollege.edu/paramedic-additional-info.php> for the most up-to-date information on program entry requirements and admission to the program.

