

ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE



Paramedicine Pathways

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT):

This certificate is the entry level into pre-hospital emergency medical professional in the United States. The EMT is trained in the techniques of rapid field stabilization, treatment, and transport of the injured patient. The EMT works with other professionals such as Advanced EMTs and paramedics in the prehospital settings. EMTs are able to perform lifesaving procedures such as airway management, CPR and AED's, application of a tourniquets to control bleeding, emergency childbirth, and a number of other skills.

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (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 perform interventions with the basic and advanced equipment typically found on an ambulance.

Paramedic:

The Paramedic is a health professional whose primary focus is to provide advanced emergency medical care for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the complex knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation. Paramedics function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight. Paramedics perform interventions with the basic and advanced equipment typically found on an ambulance. The Paramedic is a link from the scene into the health care system.

Successful completion of the program allows the graduate to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)® Paramedic certification examination and apply for licensure with the Georgia Department of Public Health – Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma as a Paramedic. The number of jobs in this field are projected to grow by 14% nationally and 11% in the State of Georgia over the next 10 years.

The Emergency Medical programs are approved the Department of Public Health-State Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma, 1680 Phoenix Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30349, (<http://dph.georgia.gov/EMS>).

The Paramedicine Associate of Applied Science Degree Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation for Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Profession. Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756 (727) 210-2350 (www.caahep.org) Committee on Accreditation for Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Profession (CoAEMSP) 8301 Lakeview Parkway, Suite 111-312 Rowlett, TX 75088, (214) 703-8445 (www.coaemsp.org)

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certificate

2 Semesters
6 Classes

Careers: Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Emergency Room Technicians, Film Production Set Medics, Fire Fighter

Estimated Starting Salaries at \$28,000/year



Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) Certificate

1 Additional Semester
4 Additional Classes

Careers: Advanced Emergency Medical Technician, Emergency Room Technicians, Film Production Set Medics, Fire Fighter

Estimated Starting Salaries at \$32,000/year



Paramedicine Associate's Degree

5 Additional Semesters
24 Additional Classes

Careers: Paramedic, Critical Care Paramedic, Tactical Paramedic, Flight Paramedic, Emergency Room Paramedic, Film Production Set Medics, Fire Medic

Estimated Starting Salaries at \$38,000/year

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