EMS/Paramedicine

Community and Technical College
EMS / Paramedicine (https://www.ctc.uaf.edu/programs/ems-paramedicine/)
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Department Overview
The EMS/paramedicine program at the UAF Community & Technical College offers specialized training and degree programs that prepare students for careers in emergency medical services as emergency medical technicians and paramedics. The program offers coursework and training to be nationally and state certified as an EMT and a year-long academy that prepares students for licensure as a paramedic.

The paramedicine program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (http://www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions.

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• Paramedicine (A.A.S.)
• Advanced EMT (O.E.C.)
• Paramedic Academy (Specialized Training)

A.A.S., Paramedicine
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The paramedicine program offers excellent instruction, clinical experience, state-of-the-art simulation labs and practical vocational experience for the student seeking to become a paramedic. Upon completion of the paramedicine program, students will be able to take the national paramedic exam. After receiving national certification, students can apply for a paramedic license through the Alaska State Medical Board.

An application must be completed for admission into the paramedicine program. Applications are reviewed by the program’s medical director and advisory board.

Applicants must have a current EMT basic certification (or have completed EMS F170 (https://catalog.uaf.edu/search/?P=EMS%20F170)), and have completed HLTH F114 (https://catalog.uaf.edu/search/?P=HLTH%20F114) or BIOL F111X (https://catalog.uaf.edu/search/?P=BIOL%20F111X) and BIOL F112X (https://catalog.uaf.edu/search/?P=BIOL%20F112X)).

Minimum Requirements for Paramedicine A.A.S. Degree: 69 credits

O.E.C., Advanced Emergency Medical Technician
The primary focus of the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician program 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 in an ambulance.

AEMTs are most usually employed in ambulance services, working in conjunction with EMTs and paramedics; however, they are also commonly found in fire departments and law enforcement agencies as non–transporting first responders. Ambulances operating at the AEMT level of care are commonplace in rural areas and occasionally found in larger cities as part of a tiered response system.

Minimum Requirements for Advanced Emergency Medical Technician
Occupational Endorsement: 16 credits

Minor, Arctic Skills
The minor in Arctic skills is designed for anyone who lives and works in a northern climate and wishes to learn to cope with the outdoor Arctic environment.

Students who complete this minor also earn a State of Alaska EMTI certificate and may prepare to take the FAA written exam for partial fulfillment of the private pilot certificate requirements.

Minimum Requirements for Arctic Skills Minor: 15 credits

Programs
Degree
• A.A.S., Paramedicine (https://catalog.uaf.edu/associates/paramedicine/)

Occupational Endorsement

Minor
• Minor, Arctic Skills (https://catalog.uaf.edu/minors/arctic-skills/)