

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

## ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

People's lives often depend on the quick reaction and competent care of Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) and Paramedics. They determine the nature and extent of illness or injury and establish priorities for patient care. Emergency Medical Services establishes the educational path to rewarding careers for Maine Licensed EMT and EMT-Paramedics. The Emergency Medical Services program include a progression through two Certificate programs. These include: Advanced EMT Certificate and the Paramedic Certificate. Students may also pursue the Associates Degree in Applied Science.

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The Kennebec Valley Community College Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs ([www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).

"I knew that I wanted to help people, but nothing in healthcare seemed like the right fit for me. Then I discovered the path to becoming a Paramedic, and everything fell into place."



## Pre-Hospital Emergency Care



### What Emergency Medical Services graduates do:

- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- Cardioversion
- Aid in childbirth
- EKG monitoring
- Administer medications
- IV therapy

### Career Opportunities:

- Air ambulance services
- Private ambulance services
- Law enforcement agencies
- Fire departments
- Hospitals
- Clinics

For further questions about this program, please contact:

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## ADVANCED EMERGENCY CARE - PARAMEDIC

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES (CO-REQUISITES)
<b>Paramedic Certificate</b>			
<i>First Semester</i>			
__ __	EMS208* Advanced Emergency Cardiovascular Care	4	EMS113, EMS115, EMS117, EMS119 or currently licensed/certified Adv. EMT (EMS209, EMS215)
__ __	EMS209* Paramedic Emergencies I	3	EMS113, EMS115, EMS117, EMS119 or currently licensed/certified Adv. EMT (EMS208, EMS215)
__ __	EMS215* Paramedic Clinical Preceptorship and Field Internship I	3	EMS113, EMS115, EMS117, EMS119 or currently licensed/certified Adv. EMT (EMS208, EMS209)
<i>Second Semester</i>			
__ __	EMS218* Paramedic Emergencies II	4	EMS208, EMS209, EMS215 (EMS219, EMS225)
__ __	EMS219* Emergency Care Across the Lifespan	3	EMS208, EMS209, EMS215 (EMS218, EMS225)
__ __	EMS225* Paramedic Clinical Preceptorship and Field Internship II	3	EMS208, EMS209, EMS215 (EMS218, EMS219)
<i>Third Semester</i>			
__ __	EMS228* Paramedic Emergencies III	3	EMS208, EMS209, EMS215, EMS218, EMS219, EMS225 (EMS229, EMS235)
__ __	EMS229* Paramedic Skills Seminar	2	EMS208, EMS209, EMS215, EMS218, EMS219, EMS225 (EMS228, EMS235)
__ __	EMS235* Paramedic Clinical Preceptorship and Field Internship III	3	EMS208, EMS209, EMS215, EMS218, EMS219, EMS225 (EMS228, EMS229)
	Total Credits	28	

### CRITERIA FOR GRADUATION

Students in the Paramedic Certificate are expected to pass all courses with a "B-" or better and achieve a GPA of 2.67 or higher.

### GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

For more information about the Advanced Emergency Care - Paramedic Certificate's graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please go to <http://www.kvcc.me.edu/pages/general/gainful-employment>.

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