

Program Information

The 60-credit Paramedic program at Anoka Technical College exists to educate candidates to be able to successfully complete the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) cognitive and psychomotor exams and be competent entry-level employees.

Program Learning Outcomes

“To prepare competent entry-level Paramedics in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains with or without exit points at the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician and/or Emergency Medical Technician, and/or Emergency Medical Responder levels.”-Required by Committee on Accreditation of Emergency Medical Programs (CoA)

Career Opportunities

The paramedic profession is an emerging, rapidly changing profession. Paramedic work in ambulances (in populated areas) and are also working in hospitals, urgent care centers, and other areas of health care. As with other healthcare professions, the future need is great. The paramedic profession continues to evolve.

Wage information is available from the [Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development](#).

Admission Requirements

Steps for the application process for Paramedic AAS:

- NextGen Reading score of 250 or higher, or equivalent test score or Associate’s or Bachelors degree
- State of MN (or current residence) EMT certificate
- Current CPR card: AHA BLS Provider, American Red Cross Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers, or Current First Responders Card
- Medical Terminology or equivalent
- BIOL 1106 or BIOL 2100 A&P 1 or equivalent

Background Study

Minnesota state law requires that any person who provides services that involve direct contact with patients and/or residents at a health care facility have a background study conducted by the state.

Program Start Dates

Fall Semester.....August

Course Prerequisites

Some courses in this program may require a prerequisite. Please see [course descriptions](#) for more details.

MnTC General Education Requirements

This program requires completion of the following fifteen credits of general education from at least three goal areas of the [Minnesota Transfer Curriculum](#) (MnTC).

- BIOL 2100 Anatomy & Physiology I (Goal 2&3) 4
- BIOL 2200 Anatomy & Physiology II (Goal 2&3) 4
- PSYC 1506 Lifespan Development (Goal 5) 4
- SPCH 1200 Interpersonal Communication (Goal 1&7) or SPCH 1500 Intercultural Communication (Goal 1&7) .. 3

Program Sequence

Fall Semester **13**

- BIOL 2100 Anatomy & Physiology I 4
- EMED 1500 Operations/Trauma 4
- EMED 1505 Paramedic Skills I 3
- EMED 1511 Pharmacology for Paramedics 2

Spring Semester..... **14**

- BIOL 2200 Anatomy & Physiology II..... 4
- EMED 1600 Cardiology/Pulmonology..... 4
- EMED 1605 Paramedic Skills II..... 3
- EMED 1611 Trauma Provider Course 1
- EMED 1615 Advanced Cardiac Life Support 1
- EMED 1620 Ambulance Clinical I..... 1

Summer Semester **9**

- EMED 1700 Ambulance Clinical II..... 2
- EMED 1705 Hospital Clinical I..... 2
- EMED 1710 Support Services Clinical 2
- SPCH 1200 Interpersonal Communication 3

OR

- SPCH 1500 Intercultural Communication..... 3

Fall Semester **12**

- EMED 2500 Medical Emergencies and Special Populations ... 4
- EMED 2505 Paramedic Skills III 2
- EMED 2510 Emergency Department Clinical 2
- PSYC 1506 Lifespan Development 4

Spring Semester..... **12**

- EMED 2600 Ambulance Clinical III 7
- EMED 2605 Pediatric Provider Course 1
- EMED 2610 Hospital Clinical II 2
- EMED 2615 Airway Clinical 1
- EMED 2620 EMS Program Summative 1

Graduation Requirements

All EMED courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher. BIOL2100 and BIOL2200 must be completed with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

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For information on how to apply, to schedule a tour, or for service during summer hours, contact Enrollment Services at 763-576-7710 or EnrollmentServices@anokatech.edu

Also see: Emergency Medical Services certificate

