



Paramedic

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College Credit Certificate

Admissions is through a limited access application process. Graduates will be eligible to sit for the Paramedic certification exam. The curriculum forms the core of the Emergency Medical Services A.S. degree; students may "add on" general education credits and some college credit electives to the Paramedic certificate and earn the A.S. degree. Students interested in pursuing this program should contact the EMS Programs Manager at (850) 729-4924 or reedb@nwfsc.edu.

Prospective Paramedic Student,

Thank you for considering the EMS Programs at Northwest Florida State College. The EMS Programs faculty are dedicated to your goal of becoming a Paramedic. We have developed a program that will allow you to become not only a trained Paramedic, but also an educated pre-hospital provider of advanced emergency medical care. The NWF State College program provides you the opportunity to advance in your career through conveniently scheduled local classes and clinical experiences. Whether you are learning in our modern classrooms or labs, utilizing our dedicated health technologies computer lab, training on high-tech equipment or gaining experience through our diverse local clinical sites, we believe our program will exceed your expectations. We have integrated advanced certifications into our program that will help make you a sound practitioner and a more marketable Paramedic. The shortage of Paramedics in our area is undeniable and you have an opportunity to help bolster advanced life support services in our community. The critical need, availability of local education, and NWF State College's modern equipment and dedicated faculty make this the time to advance your pre-hospital career. Are you ready to take the next step? Are you ready to become a Paramedic? If your answer is yes, then join our Paramedic program which begins every Fall. Please contact the EMS programs office at 729-4924 if you have any questions or would like to tour our facility.

Is Financial Aid Available?

NWF State College fees are among the lowest in Florida of any state college or university. A special in-state fee is available at NWF State College for Alabama residents. The college offers an extensive financial aid program with more than \$13 million awarded to NWF State College students annually through federal, state, and local grants, college work-study, loans and scholarships. For information, refer to the NWF State College catalog, the NWF State College Financial Aid Office or visit the Financial Aid website at www.nwfsc.edu/financialaid. For more information call 729-5370.

<u>Core Courses</u>	<u>College Credits</u>
EMS 1337 Defensive Tactics.....	1
EMS 2231C Paramedic Processes I.....	5
EMS 2232C Paramedic Processes II.....	5
EMS 2233 Paramedic Processes III.....	1
EMS 2342 Advanced Extrication.....	1
EMS 2435L Paramedic Lab I.....	5
EMS 2436L Paramedic Lab II.....	5
EMS 2425L Paramedic Internship.....	5
EMS 2526 Twelve-Lead EKG Interpretation.....	1
EMS 2553 Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS).....	1
EMS 2555 International Trauma Life Support (ITLS).....	1
EMS 2552 Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS).....	1
DSC 2055 Issues in Disaster Response.....	1
EMS 2438C Advanced Clinical Internship.....	2
BSC 2020C Human Structure and Function.....	4
HSC 1531 Medical Terminology.....	3
_____ Other approved college credits (CCJ, EMS, FFP preferred)	
Total Program Credits Required.....	42



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Apply NOW
for Admission
to the
Northwest Florida
State College
Paramedic
program

*Classes Begin
Each Fall*

To apply,
download an
application at
www.nwfsc.edu/paramedic
or contact the
EMS Programs
office at
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To apply you must:

- ❖ Possess current Florida EMT certification
- ❖ Have a high school diploma or GED
- ❖ Request official transcripts from high school, GED or any postsecondary institution attended
- ❖ Take the Florida College Placement test (FCPT) offered for free at any NWF State College campus
- ❖ Complete NWF State College general admissions forms and the Paramedic program application
- ❖ See the admissions packet for complete application procedures and requirements

General Information

Northwest Florida State College offers a three-semester program of study leading to Paramedic certification. NWF State College also offers an Associate of Science (A.S.) degree in Emergency Medical Services. New students are accepted into the Paramedic program once per academic year, beginning studies in the Fall term. The Paramedic program at NWF State College prepares students to apply for the examination to become a Florida certified or Nationally Registered Paramedic. The program offers students the opportunity for career advancement through education in the college's state-of-the-art health program facilities. The NWF State College program blends classroom instruction with hands-on skills training and real-world clinical education to prepare students to excel as Paramedics. The 42-credit hour program is offered at NWF State College's low tuition rate. Paramedic courses are taught at the NWF State College Niceville campus with general education coursework available at all NWF State College locations. Current Florida EMT certification is required to be admitted to the Paramedic program.

Accreditation

Northwest Florida State College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate and associate degrees, certificates and diplomas. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Northwest Florida State College.

Are you ready to become a Paramedic?

Everyday, lives depend on quick and competent pre-hospital medicine. Paramedics are the highest trained and educated pre-hospital provider of emergency medicine. In the NWF State College Paramedic program, students are provided the highest quality education to prepare them to become competent leaders in the high pace work of Emergency Medical Services. The program incorporates advanced learning opportunities by integrating Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, International Trauma Life Support, response to disasters and advanced clinical education.

May I earn a college degree?

Courses for the Paramedic certificate also form the core of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Associate of Science degree program. Students who complete the Paramedic program may add on general education credits and some college electives to the Paramedic certificate to earn the A.S. degree.

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