



Paramedicine Accelerated (Fall Start) (PAF1)- 44 Credit Hours

Program Description:

The Paramedicine certificate program prepares students for employment in paramedic positions in today's health services field. The Paramedic Certificate Program provides learning opportunities that introduce, develop, and reinforce academic and occupational knowledge, skills, and attitudes required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. The program provides opportunities to upgrade present knowledge and skills from the EMT/EMT-I 1985/AEMT levels to a paramedic level. Successful completion of the program allows the graduate to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Paramedic certification examination and apply for Georgia licensure with the State Office of Emergency Medical Service and Trauma (SOEMST) as a paramedic. Criminal background checks and drug screens may be required based on the requirements for participation in clinical experiences. Graduates may seek employment in a variety of settings including fire departments, hospitals, ambulance services, local government, and in several industries. Starting salaries are approximately \$42,000 per year.

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<https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/public-safety/emergency-medical-services/>

Pre-Certificate Requirements					
Program Specific					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min GPA 2.0 Hold current certification and/or licensure as an: EMT I/85 (with successful completion of Georgia State Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma (SOEMST) EMTI to AEMT update course); EMT I/99; or AEMT. 					
Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track					
<i>Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer</i>					
✓	Grade	Semester 1	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		EMSP 2110 Foundation of Paramedicine	FA	3	Program Admission
		EMSP 2120 Application of Pathophysiology for Paramedics	FA	3	Program Admission
		EMSP 2130 Advanced Resuscitative Skills for Paramedics	FA	3	Program Admission
		EMSP 2140 Advanced Cardiovascular Concepts	FA	4	Program Admission
		EMSP 2330 Therapeutic Modalities of Trauma Care	FA	4	Program Admission
		EMSP 2540 Clinical Applications for the Paramedic IV	FA	1	Program Admission
		Total		18	Program Semester Hours

✓	Grade	Semester 2	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		EMSP 2310 Therapeutic Modalities of Cardiovascular Care	SP	3	Program Admission
		EMSP 2320 Therapeutic Modalities of Medical Care	SP	5	Program Admission
		EMSP 2340 Management of Special Populations	SP	4	Program Admission
		EMSP 2510 Clinical Applications for the Paramedic I	SP	2	Program Admission
		EMSP 2520 Clinical Applications for the Paramedic II	SP	2	Program Admission
		EMSP 2530 Clinical Applications for the Paramedic III	SP	2	Program Admission
		Total		18	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 3	S	CR	Notes and Milestones
		EMSP 2550 Clinical Applications for the Paramedic V	SU	1	Program Admission
		EMSP 2560 Clinical Applications for the Paramedic VI	SU	1	Program Admission
		EMSP 2570 Clinical Applications for the Paramedic VII	SU	1	Program Admission
		EMSP 2710 Field Internship for the Paramedic	SU	2	Program Admission
		EMSP 2720 Practical Applications for the Paramedic	SU	3	Program Admission
		Total		8	Program Semester Hours

Employment Opportunities: <https://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/>

Financial Aid by Program: <https://www.westgatech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/WGTC-Available-Aid-By-Program-11-17-2023.pdf>

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