



## Paramedicine Diploma (Fall Start) (PT12)- 58 Credit Hours

### Program Description:

The Paramedicine diploma program prepares students for employment in paramedic positions in today's health services field. The Paramedic Diploma 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-Diploma Requirements					
Program Specific					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Min GPA 2.0</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>					
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
		PSYC 1010 Basic Psychology	ALL	3	Program Admission <i>Students planning to pursue a Degree after completion of the Diploma should take PSYC 1101 (must be eligible)</i>
		ALHS 1011 Structure and Function of the Human Body	ALL	5	Regular Status (all learning support complete or no learning support required.) <i>Students planning to pursue a Degree after completion of the Diploma should take BIOL 2113/2113L and BIOL 2114/2114L (must be eligible)</i>
		MATH 1012 Foundation of Mathematics	ALL	3	Diploma program admission level math competency. <i>Students planning to pursue a Degree after completion of the Diploma should take MATH 1111 (must be eligible)</i>
		ENGL 1010 Composition and Rhetoric	ALL	3	Program Admission <i>Students planning to pursue a Degree after completion of the Diploma should take ENGL 1101 (must be eligible)</i>
				<b>14</b>	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>

✓	Grade	Semester 2	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
		<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>
✓	Grade	Semester 3	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
		<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>
✓	Grade	Semester 4	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
		<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>

**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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