

# GUIDED PATHWAY: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES/PARAMEDIC A.A.S.

## HEALTH SCIENCES CAREER PATH



For more information, visit the [Dallas College Emergency Medical Services webpage](http://www.dcccd.edu/EMSParamedic) [www.dcccd.edu/EMSParamedic] and your academic advisor at the Brookhaven Campus.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing the Emergency Medical Services-Licensed Paramedic Associate degree. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn a Licensed Paramedic Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree. Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by Dallas College. See catalog for [official degree requirements](#).

The Licensed Paramedic Associate of Applied Science degree combines classroom teaching with supervised clinical and field experience for those seeking certification or license as a Paramedic with the Texas Department of Health Services. The graduate is eligible to take the exam for registration as a Paramedic through the National Registry of EMT. Upon successful completion of that examination, the student is eligible to apply for certification or license as a Paramedic in the State of Texas. Courses that complete the degree, the [Emergency Medical Technician Basic Certificate](#) (EM) and the [Paramedicine Level II Certificate](#) (PL) are noted below.

Visit the [NTXCCC Website](#) to view guided pathways created for students who complete an A.A.S. degree and the options for transfer to complete a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science. Speak with an academic advisor at your campus to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.

<b>Catalog Year</b>	2020-2021	You may use this pathway if you entered Dallas College on or before this date.
<b>Degree Type</b>	Associate of Applied Science	
<b>GPA Requirement</b>	Student must earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher	
<b><u>TSI</u></b>	Must be Complete	

## SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students. This is not an official degree plan. See catalog for [official degree requirements](#).

### AAS DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER 1	Total Hours: 16
<b>EMSP 1501</b> – Emergency Medical Technician ( <i>Course also applies to EM</i> ) <b>EMSP 1164</b> – Practicum (or Field Experience)-Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic) ( <i>Course also applies to EM</i> ) <b>ENGL 1301</b> – Composition I <i>This is a Core course. Must earn a grade of "C" or better. (Course also applies to EM, PL)</i> <b>EMSP 2471</b> – Anatomy and Physiology for Paramedics ( <i>Course also applies to PL</i> ) <b>CHOOSE ONE:</b> <b>MATH 1314</b> – College Algebra <i>This is a Core course. Must earn a grade of "C" or better.</i> <b>OR</b> <b>MATH 1332</b> – Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning) <i>This is a Core course. Must earn a grade of "C" or better. (Either course also applies to EM, PL)</i>	

#### SEMESTER 1 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals before the end of the semester.
2. Meet with a career advisor or coach to research your career options and opportunities for job shadowing.
3. Meet with a faculty or career advisor regarding the Practicum course.

SEMESTER 2	Total Hours: 16
<b>EMSP 2206</b> – Emergency Pharmacology ( <i>Course also applies to PL</i> ) <b>EMSP 1338</b> – Introduction to Advanced Practice ( <i>Course also applies to PL</i> ) <b>EMSP 1356</b> – Patient Assessment and Airway Management ( <i>Course also applies to PL</i> ) <b>EMSP 2444</b> – Cardiology ( <i>Course also applies to PL</i> )	

**EMSP 2164** – Practicum (or Field Experience)-Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)  
(Course also applies to PL)

**CHOOSE ONE:** **PSYC 2301** – General Psychology *This is a Core course.* **OR**  
**PSYC 2314** – Lifespan Growth and Development *This is a Core course.*

**SEMESTER 2 ACTION ITEMS**

1. Meet with your advisor to request an official program of study audit and confirm or update your academic/career path and program of study.
2. Meet with a faculty or career advisor regarding the Practicum course.

**SEMESTER 3**

**Total Hours: 15**

**PHIL 2306** – Introduction to Ethics *This is a Core course.*

**EMSP 1355** – Trauma Management *(Course also applies to PL)*

**EMSP 2434** – Medical Emergencies *(Course also applies to PL)*

**EMSP 2430** – Special Populations *(Course also applies to PL)*

**EMSP 2165** – Practicum (or Field Experience)-Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)  
(Course also applies to PL)

**SEMESTER 3 ACTION ITEMS**

1. Meet with a faculty or career advisor regarding the Practicum course.
2. Meet with a career advisor or coach for assistance in preparing for job search.

**SEMESTER 4**

**Total Hours: 13**

**EMSP 2137** – Emergency Procedures *(Course also applies to PL)*

**EMSP 2305** – EMS Operations *(Course also applies to PL)*

**EMSP 2143** – Assessment Based Management *(Course also applies to PL)*

**EMSP 2266** – Practicum (or Field Experience)-Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)  
(Course also applies to PL)

**CHOOSE ONE:** **EMSP 1391** – Special Topics in Emergency Medical Technology/Technician *(Course also applies to EM, PL)* **OR**

**EMSP 1305** – Emergency Care Attendant *High School dual credit option only. (Course also applies to EM, PL)*

**CHOOSE ONE:** **SPCH 1311** – Introduction to Speech Communication *This is a Core course.* **OR**  
**SPCH 1315** – Public Speaking *This is a Core course. (Either course applies to EM)*

**SEMESTER 4 ACTION ITEMS**

1. After reviewing your degree plan and program of study, meet with your advisor to apply for the Emergency Medical Services/Paramedic A.A.S., Emergency Medical Technician Basic Certificate and Paramedicine Level II Certificate.
2. Sign up for commencement.
3. Join the [Alumni Network!](#)

**PATHWAY TOTAL: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS**