

Emergency Medical Services

The Emergency Medical Services program at Southeastern Community College prepares students for Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Paramedic certification. It also includes the option to obtain an Associate of Applied Science degree in EMS and even transfer to a four-year institution if desired. EMTs and Paramedics assess injuries, administer emergency medical care, and extricate trapped individuals. They also transport injured or sick persons to medical facilities.

Tasks

- Provide first aid treatment and life support
- Operate EKGs, defibrillators, and resuscitators
- Perform emergency diagnostic and treatment procedures
- Report to physician patient condition or injury, treatment, reaction to drugs
- Establish and prioritize medical procedures

Program	Duration	Credentials	Career	Hourly Salary
EMT Certificate	1 SEMESTER Fall -OR- Spring	Emergency Medical Technician Certification	BASIC LIFE SUPPORT: Ambulance Service Emergency Department Fire Service Industrial Health/Rescue	between \$9.00 - \$15.00
PARAMEDIC Certificate	3 SEMESTERS Fall Spring Summer	Paramedic Certification	ADVANCED EMERGENCY CARE: Ambulance Service Emergency Department Fire Service Flight Service	between \$14.00 - \$23.00
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AAS Degree	2 SEMESTERS General Education courses	EMS Degree	ADVANCED EMERGENCY CARE: Ambulance Service Emergency Department Fire Service Flight Service EMS Supervision/Education	between \$14.00 - \$48.00
TRANSFER BS Degree BA Degree	Length depends on degree	Advanced Degrees & Certifications	LEADERSHIP & EDUCATION: Ambulance Service Emergency Department Fire Service Flight Service EMS Supervision/Education	between \$18.00 - \$89.00

Salary figures show the average range of new workers to highly experienced workers.