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EMT-Paramedic

Program Overview

An Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic, through performance of patient assessments and provision of emergency medical care, strives to meet the goals of preventing and reducing mortality and morbidity due to illness and injury. Paramedics primarily provide care to emergency patients in an out of hospital setting. The Paramedic certificate program prepares the graduate for a career as a certified EMT Paramedic. A graduate of the Paramedic Program is a highly-skilled, health care provider.

The curriculum includes a balance of paramedic and college level courses. The paramedic courses are designed to assist the student to maintain high-quality patient care. The graduate will be able to recognize, assess, and manage medical emergencies of acutely ill or injured persons in any pre hospital settings. Paramedics are responsible and accountable to medical direction, the public, and their peers. Paramedics work in the field under the direction of a physician through written standing orders and radio communications.

Prerequisites: EMT-B

Course Fees: New River CTC's tuition is among the lowest in the state. In addition to tuition, some student fees apply, and there are program fees associated with some programs. You will find the most current information on tuition and fees at www.newriver.edu/futurestudents/paying-for-college/tuition-and-fees, or contact the Business Office at the campus you plan to attend.

Financial Assistance: Our goal is to help you finance your education through every available means—federal, state, local and institutional funds. Our Financial Aid staff can advise and assist you.

Certification: Graduates of the program are eligible to sit for the National Registry (NREMT) Certification Exam.

Mission

New River Community and Technical College provides accessible, affordable, quality education and workforce programs to meet the needs of the region it serves.

New River Community and Technical College serves nine counties in southeast and south central West Virginia: Fayette, Greenbrier, Mercer, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Raleigh, Summers and Webster. Administrative offices are located in Beckley.

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Required Courses – EMT/Paramedic

TOTAL DEGREE HOURS: 49

Prerequisite; EMT-B

Eligible for MATH 101, ENGL 101

FIRST SEMESTER		
<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Hrs</i>
PMED 101	Intro to Emergency Medical Services	2
PMED 102	Pharmacology	2
PMED 102L	Pharmacology Lab	1
PMED 104	Patient Assessment	2
PMED 107	Anatomy and Physiology for Emergency Care	3
PMED 107L	Anatomy and Physiology for Emergency Care Lab	1
PMED 106	Trauma Management in Field	2
PMED 106L	Trauma Management in Field Lab	1
Total Semester Hours		14

SECOND SEMESTER		
<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Hrs</i>
PMED 103	Rescue and Operations	2
PMED 200	Cardiopulmonary Pre-Hospital Care	2
PMED 200L	Cardiopulmonary Pre-Hospital Care	2
PMED 201	General Medical Care	2
PMED 201L	General Medical Care Lab	2
PMED 202	Special Patient Considerations	3
Total Semester Hours		13

THIRD SEMESTER		
<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Hrs</i>
MATH 101	General Mathematics	3
ENGL 101	Composition	3
PMED 105	Paramedic Field Clinical I	8
Total Semester Hours		14

FOURTH SEMESTER		
<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Hrs</i>
PMED 203	Paramedic Field Clinical II	5
PMED 204	Paramedic Field Internship	3
Total Semester Hours		8

Program requirements are subject to change. Please check the current year catalog on the New River CTC website, www.newriver.edu, for the most current program information. (013015)

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Greenbrier Valley Campus
 101 Church Street • Lewisburg, WV 24901

Mercer County Campus
 1397 Stafford Road • Princeton, WV 24740

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