

Gateway S.M.A.R.T. Plan

Certificates: EMT and Paramedic

Note: The Emergency Medical Services Program requires a criminal background check with the approved vendor, proof of vaccinations/titers (Hep B, Tdap, MMR, Varicella, Covid-19, Seasonal Flu), and annual tuberculosis screening. More information will be discussed with the Program Coordinator at the required time for completion.

Certificate: Emergency Medical Technician: 6-7 Total Credit Hours

Pre- or Co-Requisite Courses

Course	Cr	Grade	Offered
CPR 100 CPR for Healthcare Professions	1		Varies

Courses

Course	Cr	Grade	Offered
EMS 105 Emergency Medical Technician	6		Fall/Spring

Certificate: Emergency Medical Services – Paramedic: 45 Total Credit Hours

Admission Requirements

Students are required to hold current unrestricted certification as an EMT in KY or with the National Registry EMT to be eligible for paramedic program admission. A background check is required and KY/National certification.

Pre-Requisites

Course	Cr	Grade	Offered
AHS 115 Medical Terminology	3		All
BIO 135 Basic Anatomy and Physiology with lab (or BIO 137 and BIO 139)	4		All

Recommended Semester 1

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
EMS 201 Principles of Paramedicine I	6		Fall
EMS 202 Principles of Paramedicine II	5		Fall
EMS 203 Practicum I (Clinical)	1		Fall
EMS 204 Principles Lab I	2		Fall
EMS 207 Principles Lab II	1		Fall

Recommended Semester 2

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
EMS 205 Principles of Paramedicine III	6		Spring
EMS 206 Practicum II (Clinical)	3		Spring
EMS 2081 Principles of Paramedicine IV (Part 1)	4		Spring
EMS 209 Principles Lab III	2		Spring

Recommended Semester 3

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
EMS 2082 Principles of Paramedicine IV (Part 2)	2		Summer
EMS 212 Practicum III (Field)	4		Summer
EMS 213 Principles of Paramedicine V (Exam Prep)	2		Summer

Notes

- Background check is required. Any issues resulting from the background check may prevent required clinical assignments. If that occurs, you will not be able to complete the course successfully.



- Progression in the program is contingent upon achievement of a grade C or greater in each course and maintenance of a 2.0 cumulative GPA or above (on a 4.0 scale).
- At least 25 percent of the approved curriculum for any certificate, diploma or degree must be completed at the student's home college.

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