



Emergency Medical Services

■ What Is Emergency Medical Services?

Emergency medical services is a network of health care professionals, facilities and equipment providing emergency medical care. They are the people to spring into action when we call 911.

This program provides the management and business background licensed paramedics need for future job advancement in their field.

■ Success Factors

You should be emotionally stable, have good dexterity, agility, and physical coordination, and be able to lift and carry heavy loads. You also need good eyesight (corrective lenses may be used) with accurate color vision. You should have a high degree of care and concern for the well-being of others. A high tolerance for blood, bodily fluids, and unpleasant body odors is necessary as is the ability to work outside in inclement weather. The ability to work cooperatively with others is crucial.

■ Career Possibilities

You may pursue many different careers. Some of your opportunities for employment within the EMS network include supervisor, trainer, operations manager, administrative director, executive director and dispatch manager.

■ Majoring In Emergency Medical Services

UC Clermont's emergency medical services program provides licensed paramedics the management and business background needed for future job advancement in the field of emergency medical services.

We offer both EMT-basic and paramedic training. Students without either license may begin work on the associate degree, but must complete both programs and be licensed paramedics before the degree will be granted. Enrollment in either EMT-Basic or Paramedic programs is limited, begins in the fall only, and must be completed in sequence.

If you are a licensed EMT-B, you should be able to complete this program, including paramedic training in 2 full years. (Paramedic training takes approximately 10-12 months.) If you are a licensed paramedic, you should be able to complete this program in 1 year, attending fall, winter and spring quarters. This program is career specific and does not generally transition into a bachelor's degree. (You may take the EMT-basic or paramedic training without enrolling in the associate degree program.)

■ Program Requirements

You should check with your academic advisor every quarter *before* you register for classes. Two years is really a short time to squeeze in all of your degree requirements. We cannot offer every course every quarter. If you miss taking a prerequisite for a required course, or don't take a particular course the only quarter it is offered during the year, you can jeopardize your ability to complete your degree on time.

CORE COURSES	Cr. Hrs.
Effective Public Speaking	3
English Composition I, II	6
Intermediate Composition	3
Mathematics (<i>determined by placement test</i>).....	3
Approved electives.....	15
Fine Arts/History/Literature electives	12
Social Science elective.....	3
Technical Component.....	45
TOTAL.....	90

Technical Component

Paramedic Education I, II, III.....	25
Paramedic Education Lab, I, II, III.....	5
Paramedic Education Clinical/Field Experience I, II, III	15

Our paramedic program is accredited through University of Cincinnati Raymond Walters College by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for EMS Professions (CoAEMSP).

To graduate from this program, you must acquire professional licensing as a paramedic in addition to meeting academic requirements.

■ Advantages & Special Opportunities

The Clermont campus is on 92 wooded acres located in Batavia, Ohio, in the heart of Clermont County. We are relatively small and our faculty to student ratio is low. You will find our small class size and personal interaction with your instructors create the ideal learning environment. Parking is convenient and at no additional charge. Plus, our tuition is the lowest of the UC colleges.

You will obtain your clinical experience in area hospitals (including the nationally recognized University Hospital, Inc., a level one trauma center) in emergency departments, intensive care units, anesthesia, labor and delivery, and pediatrics.

■ Admissions

UC Clermont College is an open admissions campus. If you have your high school diploma, GED, or its equivalent, we will admit you. We accept applications all year long and you may start any quarter. Financial aid takes 6-8 weeks to process. We recommend that you apply at least 10 weeks prior to your desired attendance.

If you need EMT-B or Paramedic training, you should plan to start emergency medical services in the fall quarter because the basic series of foundation courses required for licensing starts in the fall and continues sequentially through the spring.

Admission to the paramedic education program is selective, with limited enrollment. This three session, flexibly-scheduled program encompasses a 10 to 12 month time period which starts in the fall. Application for admission includes letters of recommendation, a paramedic program admissions exam, and meeting specific health requirements.

You must be at least 18 years old, have a current driver's license, and have a high school diploma or GED or equivalent. You must also have current Basic Life Support Healthcare Provider Certification and be currently certified as an EMT-B in Ohio. (We offer EMT-B training.) Felony conviction, multiple DUI convictions, or being on parole will disallow your licensure and prevent your admission to this program.

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