

# Paramedic Technician

PROGRAM CODE: 10-531-1



Associate Degree



**Location:** Oak Creek Campus

**Start Dates:** August, January and June

**Admission Requirement:** Age 18 or older; state of Wisconsin Emergency Medical Technician or Advanced EMT license (current); CPR certification issued by a WI DHS EMS approved provider (current). Students must meet Wisconsin DHS—EMS Chapter 110.06 initial training requirements and eligibility criteria; and Wisconsin DHS Caregiver Background Check requirements. To complete the course, students must obtain a Wisconsin DHS—EMS Training Center Training Permit. After students are admitted to the program, information will be provided regarding the Wisconsin DHS Caregiver Background Check, Training Center Training Permit, immunizations including COVID vaccination and TB testing, and medical exam requirements. This program admits students through a petitioning process. See program webpage for details.

**Transfer:** Will transfer to one or more four-year institutions

**Financial aid eligible:** Yes.

Apply at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov). Use School Code 003866.

## Program Description

Paramedics provide advanced-level emergency and nonemergency medical support, primarily in prehospital settings and emergency departments. Learn strategies to assess and perform safe, appropriate care in both urgent and nonemergency situations.

## Career Outlook

Employment of emergency medical technicians and paramedics has been projected to increase 25% nationally from 2010 to 2023. The need for EMTs and paramedics in rural areas and metropolitan areas is expected to increase.



## Complete Program Details

**QUESTIONS?** 414-570-4426 or [servepathway@matc.edu](mailto:servepathway@matc.edu)

COURSE	CREDITS
<b>BIOSCI-177</b> General Anatomy and Physiology ‡.....	4
(or) BIOSCI-201 Anatomy and Physiology 1 ‡	
<b>ELECTIVES</b> (Three credits).....	3
<b>EMS-911</b> EMS Fundamentals ‡ ^.....	2
<b>EMS-912</b> Paramedic Medical Principles ‡ ^.....	4
<b>ENG-195</b> Written Communication ‡.....	3
(or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡	
<b>EMS-913</b> Advanced Patient Assessment Principles ‡ ^.....	3
<b>EMS-914</b> Advanced Prehospital Pharmacology ‡ ^.....	3
<b>MATH-134</b> Mathematical Reasoning.....	3
(or) MATH-135 Qualitative Reasoning	
(or) Any 200-level MATH course	
<b>PSYCH-199</b> Psychology of Human Relations.....	3
(or) Any 200-level PSYCH course	
<b>EMS-915</b> Paramedic Respiratory Management ‡ ^.....	2
<b>EMS-916</b> Paramedic Cardiology ‡ ^.....	4
<b>EMS-917</b> Paramedic Clinical/Field 1 ‡ ^.....	3
<b>EMS-918</b> Advanced Emergency Resuscitation ‡ ^.....	1
<b>EMS-919</b> Paramedic Medical Emergencies ‡ ^.....	4
<b>ENG-196</b> Oral/Interpersonal Communication ‡.....	3
(or) Any 200-level ENG or SPEECH course	
<b>SOCSCI-172</b> Introduction to Diversity Studies ^.....	3
(or) Any 200-level SOCSCI course	
<b>EMS-920</b> Paramedic Trauma ‡ ^.....	3
<b>EMS-921</b> Special Patient Populations ‡ ^.....	3
<b>EMS-922</b> EMS Operations ‡ ^.....	1
<b>EMS-923</b> Paramedic Capstone Assessment ‡ ^.....	1
<b>EMS-924</b> Paramedic Clinical/Field 2 ‡ ^.....	4

## CREDITS

Total credits needed to complete this degree

**60**

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Prepare for incident response and EMS operations.
- Integrate pathophysiological principles and assessment findings to provide appropriate patient care.
- Demonstrate paramedic skills associated with established standards and procedures for a variety of patient encounters.

‡ Prerequisite required.

^ Counts toward earning the Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic technical diploma.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

**Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.**

This program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP), 8301 Lakeview Parkway, Suite 111-312, Rowlett, TX 75088; 214-703-8445; [coaemsp.org](http://coaemsp.org).