

Paramedic Technician

PROGRAM CODE: 10-531-1



Associate Degree



Location: Oak Creek Campus

Start Dates: August, January and June

Admission Requirements: 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 waiting list process. Visit the program's webpage at matc.edu to view the waiting list process and all requirements.

Financial Aid Eligible: Yes. Use code 003866 at fafsa.gov.

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

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

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

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

MATC courses are offered in person, entirely online or partially online.

Check each course's delivery options in Self-Service at selfservice.matc.edu.

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.