



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The Paramedic Science Program at CCM teaches the fundamental skills needed to be an excellent paramedic clinician. The paramedic profession is built around interaction with people utilizing information to enhance human interaction as it applies to the prehospital environment. This program seeks to provide opportunities for students to appreciate patient diversity with the goal of developing treatment plans to meet the needs of the individual patient interaction.

Maintaining professionalism is essential for growth in this field. Professional providers are set apart from others by virtue of dignity, worthiness, and level of responsibility. Peers look to professional providers for leadership and expect more than an ordinary demonstration of good human relations. This program will require professional demeanor from all participants.

WHY STUDY PARAMEDIC SCIENCE AT CCM?

The Paramedic Science Program prepares students to earn an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree to enter the paramedic profession as entry-level clinicians. A strong foundation in liberal arts and sciences provides the required fundamental knowledge and necessary communication skills. An evidence-based curriculum is reviewed and revised annually by experts and overseen by the program's Advisory Committee. In order to provide a realistic, hands-on, and safe learning environment, high-fidelity simulators are used in skills laboratory prior to entering clinical and field rotations. The Paramedic Science Program at CCM operates as a consortium model making hospital clinical sponsorship unnecessary.

Technical standards, as outlined in the Paramedic Science Student Handbook, are essential for the delivery of safe and effective paramedic care during laboratory and clinical training activities and in broad entry-level practice. An individual must meet, with or without accommodations, these technical standards on acceptance and for the duration of the program.

Program graduates will be eligible for National Registry paramedic licensure and New Jersey Paramedic Licensure.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and paramedics respond to emergency calls, performing medical services and transporting patients to medical facilities, and other services and responsibilities.

Employment of EMTs and paramedics is projected to grow 11 percent from 2020 to 2030, faster than the average for all occupations. About 20,700 openings for EMTs and paramedics are projected each year, on average, over the decade.

The average salary for a paramedic with an AAS degree is \$47,783, according to Payscale, with a range of \$34-68K.

- Administrative
- Air Medical
- Armed Forces
- Community Paramedic
- Critical Care

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ACCREDITATION

The CCM Paramedic Science Program was issued a Letter of Review by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP). This letter is NOT a CAAHEP accreditation status, it is a status signifying that a program seeking initial accreditation has demonstrated sufficient compliance with the accreditation standards through the Letter of Review Self Study Report (LSSR) and other documentation. Letter of Review is recognized by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) for eligibility to take the NREMT's Paramedic credentialing examination(s). However, it is NOT a guarantee of eventual accreditation.

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WHERE YOU CAN GO!

CCM graduates who earn an AAS degree are eligible for National Registry paramedic licensure and New Jersey Paramedic Licensure. In NJ, paramedics are employed by health care systems with a licensed MICU.

Note: You must see a faculty advisor to plan your sequence of courses. For the most up-to-date listing of courses, see the Curriculum Checklist for this program on the CCM website at www.ccm.edu/checksheets.

CCM's Paramedic Science Program utilizes a selective admissions process for the Professional Phase of the program. EMT certification required prior to professional phase admission. Selected students are conditionally accepted pending drug screening, health clearance, and a criminal background clearance. Students must also provide a current driver's abstract upon conditional acceptance.

The CCM Paramedic Science Program does not utilize hospital sponsorship. All clinical and field training will be provided through hospital affiliates. Travel, at the student's expense, is required to affiliate sites.

CURRICULUM

General Education Foundation (20 CR)

COMMUNICATION (6 CR)

English Composition I	ENG 111	3
English Composition II	ENG 112	3

MATH/SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY (3 CR)

Statistics		MAT 124	3
	OR		
College Algebra		MAT 110	

SOCIAL SCIENCE OR HUMANITIES (3 CR)

General Psychology	PSY 113	3
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GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (8 CR)

Anatomy and Physiology I	BIO 101	4
Anatomy and Physiology II	BIO 102	4

Paramedic Science Core (43 CR)

Paramedic Science I	PAR 120	11
Paramedic Clinical Experience I	PAR 125	2
Paramedic Clinical Experience II	PAR 130	3
Paramedic Science II	PAR 220	11
Paramedic Clinical Experience III	PAR 225	5
Paramedic Clinical Experience IV	PAR 230	1
Paramedic Internship- Field Experience	PAR 235	10

TOTAL

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