Program Information

The 60-credit Paramedic program at Anoka Technical College exists to educate candidates to be able to successfully complete the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) cognitive and psychomotor exams and be competent entry-level employees.

Program Learning Outcomes

“To prepare competent entry-level Paramedics in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains with or without exit points at the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician and/or Emergency Medical Technician, and/or Emergency Medical Responder levels.”-Required by Committee on Accreditation of Emergency Medical Programs (CoA)

Admission Requirements

Steps for the application process for Paramedic AAS:
- Reading Comprehension Accuplacer score of 78 or higher, or equivalent test score
- State of MN (or current residence) EMT certificate
- Current CPR card: AHA BLS Provider, American Red Cross Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers, or Current First Responders Card
- Medical Terminology
- BIOL 1106 or equivalent

Course Prerequisites

Some courses may require appropriate test score or completion of basic math, basic English and/or reading courses with a “C” or better.
- EMED 1610 Pharmacology for Paramedics- Prerequisite is MATH 0801-with a grade of “C” or better, or appropriate test score.

Graduation Requirements

Students must have a C or better in all Paramedic (EMED) courses in the program plan and a C or better in Anatomy and Physiology I and II and must have an overall GPA of 2.0.

Transfer Opportunities

To see how credits from this program may transfer into other Anoka Technical College programs or into a program at another college, visit:
- Minnesota Transfer
- Anoka Technical College Transfer Student

Industry Information

The paramedic profession is an emerging, rapidly changing profession. Paramedic work in ambulances (in populated areas) and are also working in hospitals, urgent care centers, and other areas of health care. As with other healthcare professions, the future need is great. The paramedic profession continues to evolve.

Wage/Outlook/Advancement

Wage information is available from the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development.

Start Dates

Fall Semester ......................................................... August

Program Sequence

Fall Semester ......................................................... 13
- BIOL 2100 Anatomy & Physiology I .................. 4
- EMED 1500 Operations/Trauma ......................... 4
- EMED 1505 Paramedic Skills I ......................... 3
- EMED 1510 Trauma Provider Course ................. 1
- EMED 1515 Ambulance Clinical I ..................... 1

Spring Semester ..................................................... 14
- BIOL 2200 Anatomy & Physiology II ............... 4
- EMED 1600 Cardiology/Pulmonology ............... 4
- EMED 1605 Paramedic Skills II ....................... 3
- EMED 1610 Pharmacology for Paramedics ........ 2
- EMED 1615 Advanced Cardiac Life Support ....... 1

Summer Semester .................................................. 9
- EMED 1700 Ambulance Clinical II ................... 2
- EMED 1705 Hospital Clinical I ......................... 2
- EMED 1710 Support Services Clinical ............... 2
- SPCH 1200 Interpersonal Communication .......... 3

OR
- SPCH 1500 Intercultural Communication .......... 3

Fall Semester ......................................................... 12
- EMED 2500 Medical Emergencies and Special Populations 4
- EMED 2505 Paramedic Skills III ..................... 2
- EMED 2510 Emergency Department Clinical ....... 2
- PSYC 1506 Lifespan Development ................... 4

Spring Semester ..................................................... 12
- EMED 2600 Ambulance Clinical III ................. 7
- EMED 2605 Pediatric Provider Course ............. 1
- EMED 2610 Hospital Clinical II ...................... 2
- EMED 2615 Airway Clinical ............................ 1
- EMED 2620 EMS Program Summative ............. 1

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For information on how to apply, to schedule a tour, or for service during summer hours, contact Enrollment Services at 763-576-7710 or EnrollmentServices@anokatech.edu

Also see: Emergency Medical Services certificate