Program Information

The 45 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)

Industry and Career Outlook

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

Admission Requirements

Steps for the application process for Paramedic diploma:
- State of MN (or current residence) EMT certificate

Background Study

Minnesota state law requires that any person who provides services that involve direct contact with patients and/or residents at a health care facility have a background study conducted by the state.

Program Start Dates

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

Course Prerequisites

Some courses in this program may require a prerequisite. Please see course descriptions for more details.

Program Sequence

Fall Semester ................................................................. 15
- EMED 1500 Operations/Trauma ...................................... 4
- EMED 1505 Paramedic Skills I ....................................... 3
- EMED 1511 Pharmacology for Paramedics .................. 2
- EMED 1611 Trauma Provider Course .............................. 1
- EMED 1620 Ambulance Clinical I ................................... 1
- EMED 1700 Ambulance Clinical II ................................. 2
- EMED 1705 Hospital Clinical I ....................................... 2

Spring Semester ............................................................ 19
- EMED 1600 Cardiology/Pulmonology .......................... 4
- EMED 1605 Paramedic Skills II ..................................... 3
- EMED 1615 Advanced Cardiac Life Support ............... 1
- EMED 1710 Support Services Clinical ........................... 2
- EMED 2500 Medical Emergencies and Special Populations... 4
- EMED 2505 Paramedic Skills III .................................. 2
- EMED 2510 Emergency Department Clinical ................. 2
- EMED 2605 Pediatric Provider Course .......................... 1

Summer Semester ......................................................... 11
- EMED 2600 Ambulance Clinical III ............................... 7
- EMED 2610 Hospital Clinical II ..................................... 2
- EMED 2615 Airway Clinical .......................................... 1
- EMED 2620 EMS Program Summative .......................... 1

Graduation Requirements

All EMED courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

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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: Paramedic AAS and Emergency Medical Services certificate