Paramedicine

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Diploma Program

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Curriculum

Basic Skills – Total of 9 Hours

ENGL 1010 *Fundamentals of English I (3)*
MATH 1012 *Foundations of Mathematics (3)*
PSYC 1010 *Basic Psychology (3)*

Program-Specific Core – Total of 49 Hours

ALHS 1011 *Structure/Function-Human Body (5)*
EMSP 2110 *Foundations of Paramedicine (3)*
EMSP 2120 *Apps of Pathophysiology (3)*
EMSP 2130 *Adv. Resuscitative Skills (3)*
EMSP 2140 *Adv. Cardiovascular Concepts (4)*
EMSP 2310 *Therapeutic Mods/Cardio Care (3)*
EMSP 2320 *Therapeutic Mods/Med Care (5)*
EMSP 2330 *Therapeutic Mods/Trauma (4)*
EMSP 2340 *Therapeutic Mods/SPOPS (4)*
EMSP 2510 *Clinical Apps/Paramedic I (2)*
EMSP 2520 *Clinical Apps/Paramedic II (2)*
EMSP 2530 *Clinical Apps/Paramedic III (2)*
EMSP 2540 *Clinical Apps/Paramedic IV (1)*
EMSP 2550 *Clinical Apps/Paramedic V (1)*
EMSP 2560 *Clinical Apps/Paramedic VI (1)*
EMSP 2570 *Clinical Apps/Paramedic VII (1)*
EMSP 2710 *Field Internship/Paramedic (2)*
EMSP 2720 *Practical Apps Paramedic (3)*

Total: 58 Hours

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Program Description

The Paramedicine diploma program prepares students to provide advanced emergency medical care for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the complex knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation. Paramedics function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight. Paramedics perform interventions with the basic and advanced equipment typically found on an ambulance. The Paramedic is a link from the scene into the health care system. The Paramedicine diploma program prepares students for employment in paramedic positions in today's health services field. The Paramedic diploma program provides learning opportunities that introduce, develop, and reinforce academic and occupational knowledge, skills, and attitudes required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. The program provides opportunities to upgrade present knowledge and skills from the EMT/EMT-I 1985/AEMT levels to a paramedic level. Successful completion of the program allows the graduate to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Paramedic certification examination and apply for Georgia licensure with the State Office of Emergency Medical Service and Trauma (SOEMST) as a paramedic. Criminal background checks and drug screens may be required based on the requirements for participation in clinical experiences.

Program Specific Information

Students are accepted each semester based on course and space availability for core courses. ALHS 1011 and ALHS 1090 must be taken before taking any EMSP course. EMSP 2110 must also be taken prior to other EMSP courses. It is highly recommended that all core courses be completed prior to beginning EMSP courses. Occupational courses begin each 5th semester. Contact Program Advisor for specifics.

Additional Admissions Requirements

See Program Webpage for specific program entrance requirements.
Prior to beginning clinical/internship courses, students must order and pay for a background check and meet background check screening requirements as required by the clinical facility. The cost is approximately $50.

Program Length & Availability

5 Semesters
Campus Availability: Oakwood

Admissions Requirements

- Must be 18 years of age.
- High school diploma or GED is required prior to admission.
  (Official transcripts or GED scores must be submitted from all colleges and/or high schools attended for credit.)
- ACCUPLACER Testing, or submit SAT, ACT, CPE, COMPASS, or ASSET test scores.

Financial Aid

This program is eligible for the Pell Grant, and may be eligible for Institutional and State Financial Aid.
Contact a Financial Aid Counselor for eligibility requirements and application materials.

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