



# Emergency Medical Service Information Packet

## EMT, AEMT, Paramedic, and Support Programs



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## Is there a career for you in Emergency Service?

Are you...

- Interested in helping others?
- Able to take charge, handle a crisis, and adapt to new situations?
- Able to function well in intense situations, followed by periods of quiet and routine?
- Are you interested in other healthcare fields and need clinical hours?
- EMT can help start the foundation for your other healthcare career fields.

## EMS PROGRAM INFORMATION

This information is designed to help answer some of your questions and give initial guidance in developing your personal program plan. It is also for students who have chosen or are exploring a career in emergency services or as a platform for other healthcare fields, such as nursing, MD, PA, or other health occupations.

The EMS curriculum is designed to develop individuals to function in the pre-hospital environment as vital links in the healthcare team. These Chemeketa courses follow Department of Transportation guidelines across a variety of licensure levels, available at both the National and State levels. This packet will include information on the admission process, general education requirements, and specific requirements for EMT, Advanced EMT, and Paramedicine.

Chemeketa offers a standalone class for individual licensing in Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT). These courses will help build foundational knowledge, task proficiency, and application skills to better support your communities in a variety of situations.

- **EMT and AEMT course locations:** EMT and AEMT courses are offered at Chemeketa Brooks. Each winter we offer EMT at our Yamhill Campus in McMinnville, Oregon.

In addition to these courses, we require the following prerequisites to join our Associate of Applied Associate Degrees (AAS) in Paramedicine or Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Our AAS in EMS degree also leads to the Paramedic certification. These include a list of general education classes required for admission to either program, along with a variety of required EMS support classes. These include Math, Writing, Psychology, Communication, and Sociology/Humanities classes. EMS-specific courses are Transport/Communication, Crisis Intervention, Technical Rescue, and Anatomy.

Another option for meeting the required education for National and State Paramedic licensure is the Paramedic Bridge Certificate program. This pathway provides all the required coursework to prepare students with the paramedic knowledge needed for licensure testing, and many courses from a student's previous degree may be applied toward completion. The certificate requires a prior degree—an associate degree or higher—as well as completion of specific prerequisites.

- **Paramedic Course Locations:** Chemeketa Brooks, The Dalles-Columbia George Community College Campus, Pendleton- Blue Mountain Community College, and Ontario- Treasure Valley Community College.

Course availability is based solely on clinical availability across all license levels. The clinical requirement is essential for completion of each level and is represented in both the clinic (Hospital or other locations) and pre-hospital transport. Therefore, our acceptance in each course depends directly on these, and conservatively, we can accept around 24 candidates in each hosted course.

Through the rest of the document, you will find information for each of the specific areas and the process needed to become successful.

# APPLYING FOR CHEMEKETA ADMISSION

To register for EMS courses, you must first be a Chemeketa Community College Student. Read the section below that best describes your student status.

## **CURRENT “ACTIVE” CHEMEKETA STUDENTS:**

If students do not have any holds on their accounts that prevent them from registering, please register them for class when their Registration Status allows it. Registration Status can be viewed in your MyChemeketa account, under Registration. If you have holds on your account and need assistance with registration, please get in touch with Enrollment Services (503.399.5001) or Academic Advising (503.399.5120).

## **FIRST-TIME CHEMEKETA STUDENTS:**

Visit our “First-Time College Student” webpage that will walk you through the steps of becoming a Chemeketa student.

<https://www.chemeketa.edu/admission/enroll/first-time-college-student/>

### **First step:**

- Apply for admission

Next step: Expect the admission process to take **five to seven business days** before you receive notification that you have been accepted as a Chemeketa student. Once accepted, you can continue the following steps at

<https://www.chemeketa.edu/admission/enroll/first-time-college-student/>

- Setup your Chemeketa student account.
- Explore ways to pay for college.
- Placement assessments
  - Estimated processing time: five to seven business days.
  - Student must place into WR 080 (or higher), and MTH 052 (or higher).
- New student orientation
  - Available in-person or online
- New student advising
  - Book your appointment as soon as possible. Depending on the time of year, students may have to book an appointment several weeks in advance. If you attend an in-person orientation, you will meet with an advisor during the orientation.

## **RETURNING AND TRANSFER STUDENTS:**

Visit our “How to Enroll” webpage that will walk you through the steps of returning to Chemeketa or transferring to Chemeketa from another college. <https://www.chemeketa.edu/admission/enroll/>

These steps may include applying for admission, meeting with an advisor, and applying for financial aid. Expect the admission process to take **five to seven business days** before you receive notification of admission.

## **OTHER:**

Visit our “How to Enroll” webpage for additional information in becoming a current Chemeketa Student.

<https://www.chemeketa.edu/admission/enroll/>

## **Placement Testing**

Students must place into a minimum of WR080 and MTH052.

- To access placement scores, log into MyChemeketa, click “Open Student Profile,” click “Prior Education and Testing,” and your placement scores will be seen on the right side of the screen. ***A screenshot of the placement scores can be used for documentation.***
- If you have questions about placement, please email [placement@chemeketa.edu](mailto:placement@chemeketa.edu). Include your K# when emailing placement.

# Financial Aid Information

Suggested to apply for financial aid to assist you in your educational process. Visit: <https://www.chemeketa.edu/cost-aid/financial-aid/>

## Scholarship Information

There is approximately \$500,000 available in scholarship and assistance funds to new and returning students each year. For more information visit <https://www.chemeketa.edu/about/chemeketa-foundation/scholarships/>

## Estimated Program Costs

For further information about tuition and fees visit: <https://www.chemeketa.edu/cost-aid/tuition-fees/>

General Education Costs: These courses are required if wanting an AAS degree in EMS.

- Math, Writing, Psychology, Sociology/Humanities, and Communication (20 Credits) = **\$2920.00**

EMS Support Class Costs: These are required for the Paramedic/EMS AAS degree and the Bridge Certificate.

- Medical Terminology, Emergency Transport/Communication, Crisis, and Technical Rescue (12 credits) = **\$1752.00**
- Anatomy: Paramedic AAS route will require Math and Writing, BI112, BI231, BI232, and BI233 (16 credits) = **\$2336.00**
- Anatomy: EMS AAS route will require Prehospital Anatomy for EMT200 (4 credits) = **\$584.00**

EMT Course: There are a variety of offerings, including an Accelerated and two-term options. Additionally, you are required to complete a variety of coursework.

- EMT Course (12 credits) = **\$1752.00**
- AHA CPR Course: **\$65.20**
- Lab fees (Includes lab kit): **\$1200.00**
- Open lab fee per term: **\$100.00**
- Skill assessment/testing: **\$150.00**

AEMT Course: There is a single accelerated offering, and you must have all the required documents, a Current Oregon EMT license, an AHA BLS card, and complete the course applications. Please visit the EMS website for the current process.

- AEMT Course (8 credits) = **\$1168.00**
- Lab fees (Includes lab kit): **\$550.00**
- Skill assessment/testing: **\$150.00**

Paramedic Course: Offered each Fall term, candidates graduate in late summer. Additionally, you are required to complete a variety of coursework. All paramedic candidates must apply to the program before being admitted.

Applications Early January and close in May. Application fee is \$60.00, Orientation fee is \$150.00, and Paramedic Boot Camp is \$200.00

- Paramedic Course (42 credits) = **\$6132.00**
- Lab fees (Includes lab kit): **\$4500.00**
- Skill assessment/testing: **\$150.00**

Other Fees: These include textbooks, uniforms, and vaccinations. (Please see individual class registration for best info)

- Class textbooks (variable): **\$100.00 -800.00**
- Vaccination cost (variable on needs): **\$1,110.00**
- Uniform/PPE equipment/Physical (variable): **\$100.00-400.00**
- National/State fees **are not part of the course: Approximately: \$280.00-400.00**

# EMS Course Requirements

## **Computer Access:**

- Access to a computer and the internet on a weekly basis is a requirement. All EMS classes are In-Person, Remote, and Online hybrid courses. You will be expected to attend class meetings according to a set schedule with regular days and times. You will also be expected to regularly log in to the Learning Mastery System (LMS) to supplement your classroom instruction and complete assignments.

## **Documentation:**

- Documentation of completion of High School requirements with a diploma or equivalent and placement assessment scores, due by the end of the second week.
- Documentation that the student is 18 years old by the beginning of the second term of the EMT class (EMT152) or by clinical/ride time placement for EMT153.
- A “fit” determination in a criminal history check to continue with the program and passage of the department drug screen (**this does test for marijuana**).
- You must register for the co-requisite (concurrent) BLS Healthcare Provider class for EMT 151 and 153 and the associated skills assessment with EMT 152 and EMT 153 and the open lab for 151, 152, and 153.
- AEMT and Paramedic Will require a current American Heart Association (AHA) BLS card with an expiration date of 12 months or greater from the start of the course.
- A signed Technical Standards form (as written by the program following the State requirements) attesting to your ability to function at that level.
- Completion of the course assignments and test at a level of at least 80%.
- **Completion of required immunizations/screenings by week 2 for EMT 151 and EMT 153.** (See detailed list on page 7 of this packet or email [kristene.jackson@chemeketa.edu](mailto:kristene.jackson@chemeketa.edu) with questions.)

## **Criminal Background Check/Drug Testing:**

Upon entry into the program, you will be required to pass a criminal background check conducted by the college. If you do not pass the criminal background check, you will not be able to continue in class. If this occurs, you may not be eligible for a refund of tuition and fees due to the college's course drop deadlines. If you are arrested during the time you are enrolled in the program, you must notify the Program Chair of the arrest. The Program Chair and the Dean will review your status in the program to determine your continuation in the program. You are also required to submit to a drug screen.

## Required Documentation – EMS Students

All students must provide copies of the following items by **4:00 pm on Thursday, Week 2. Paramedic Students on the Thursday before the first day of the Fall term.** Failure to meet these deadlines will result in students being dropped from the course and no longer being able to continue in the program for the term.

- Documentation of high school diploma **OR** GED  
(Provide a copy of your diploma or submit an unofficial transcript with graduation date. A college degree does not work in place of this requirement.)
- Documentation of Chemeketa Placement Assessments  
Student must place into WR 080 (or higher), and MTH 052 (or higher).
  - *Access student placement assessment scores: Log into your MyChemeketa Account. click “Open Student Profile,” click “Prior Education and Testing,” and your placement scores will be seen on the right side of the screen. A screenshot of the placement scores can be used for documentation. If you have questions about placement, email, [placement@chemeketa.edu](mailto:placement@chemeketa.edu). Please include your K# in your email.*
- To complete a placement assessment for the first time or for questions about placement assessments visit: <https://www.chemeketa.edu/admission/placement-assessment/>
- Documentation of Varicella #1 AND Varicella #2 shots **OR**  
Antibody immunity (blood test) for varicella  
  
Documentation of MMR #1 and MMR #2 shots **OR**  
Antibody immunity (blood test) for measles, mumps, and rubella
- Documentation of current TDaP (tetanus) (good for 10 years)
- Documentation of TB (tuberculosis) test and **results** (good for 1 year and cannot expire while you are in class).  
Skin test **OR** blood test are accepted.
- Documentation of hepatitis B shots (must have all 3 or be current in the series) **OR**  
Antibody immunity (blood test) for hepatitis B
- Flu shots are required if you do ER shifts in the Fall or Winter terms.
- Covid Vaccinations – proof of the original 2 dose series, single J&J, or the current bivalent single dose booster. Students can sign a declination in class if they chose/choose not to receive the vaccination.

**Note: Students must also pass a drug screen (which tests for marijuana) and a background check. You will be given instructions on how to complete those during class.**

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT THE CLINICAL COORDINATOR, KRISTENE JACKSON,  
[KRISTENE.JACKSON@CHEMEKETA.EDU](mailto:KRISTENE.JACKSON@CHEMEKETA.EDU). DO NOT CONTACT YOUR INSTRUCTOR.**

# EMT Course Requirements

There are several options for obtaining your EMT education. EMT151 and EMT152 are taken consecutively over two terms and are 6 credits each term. EMT153 is a one-term accelerated 12-credit course. EMT153 is offered each term: Summer (10 weeks) and Fall, Winter, and Spring (11 weeks).

## **Mandatory EMT Application**

All EMT classes have a Mandatory Application available on the EMS website <https://www.chemeketa.edu/programs-classes/program-finder/ems/>. To be considered for our EMT courses, you will need to complete the application in entirety to be eligible. Once completed and selected, an email with approval and course overrides will be sent to your Chemeketa Email no later than the week after the assigned application due date.

## **EMT151 Emergency Medical Technology, Part 1 (6 Credits)**

Provides instruction at the level of an Emergency Medical Technician, a vital link in the health care system. Includes all skills necessary for the individual to provide emergency medical care as outlined by the scope of practice established by the Oregon Medical Board. Serves as the first of a two-part course in a series of courses making up a national and state EMS training program. Prerequisite: Placement into WR 080 (or higher), and MTH 052 (or higher). Must be concurrently enrolled in the BLS Health Care Provider CPR course. Must meet standards as set by the Oregon State EMS Office for licensure, which include health, driving, immunizations, and a criminal record check.

## **EMT152 EMT, Part 2 (6 Credits)**

Continues instruction at the level of Emergency Medical Technician, a vital link in the chain of the health care system. Includes all skills necessary for the individual to provide emergency medical care as outlined by the scope of practice established by the Oregon Medical Board. Serves as the second in a series of courses making up a national and state EMS training program. Failure of this course will require retaking both EMT151 and EMT152. Prerequisite: EMT151 with a grade of C or better. Must meet standards as set by the Oregon State EMS Office for licensure, which includes health, immunization, and a criminal record check.

## **EMT153 One Term Emergency Medical Technician (12 Credits)**

Provides instruction at the level of an Emergency Medical Technician, a vital link in the health care system. Includes all skills necessary for the individual to provide emergency medical care as outlined by the scope of practice established by the Oregon Medical Board. Serves as a course in a series of courses making up a national and state EMS training program. Prerequisite: Placement into WR 080 (or higher) and MTH 052 (or higher). Not open to students with credit in EMT 151 and/or EMT 152. Corequisites: Must be concurrently enrolled in the BLS Health Care Providers CPR certification course, EMT Psychomotor Skills Assessment. Must meet standards as set by the Oregon State EMS Office for licensure, which also includes health, immunizations, drug screening, and criminal records check.

## **Additional Information for EMT151/EMT152 and EMT153:**

- EMT151 and EMT152 will meet for four hours of lecture and a minimum of 7-8 hours of lab 6 times per term on Saturdays.
- EMT 151/152 must be taken and successfully completed consecutively with the same instructor in order to be eligible for the licensing through OHA.
- EMT153 will meet for eight hours of lecture and a minimum of eight hours of lab per week.
- You will be expected to wear a program-approved uniform to all EMT lectures and labs. Uniforms are available at the Chemeketa bookstore. (You must take a copy of your transcripts to show you are enrolled in the EMT class to be able to purchase the uniform.) Questions about uniform expectations can be answered on the first day of class.
- EMT152 and EMT153 require attendance at a clinical experience in a hospital or healthcare clinic, and with an ambulance agency.

# Advanced EMT Course Requirements

The AEMT course is limited to students who are active in EMS/Healthcare, hold a current Oregon EMT certification, and have an American Heart Association BLS healthcare provider card. The AEMT course is accelerated and is offered in the summer term for 10 weeks. Students will need to complete an application that simply ensures they meet the minimum requirements. Once reviewed and approved, you will be provided access to register.

## **Mandatory AEMT Application**

AEMT classes have a Mandatory Application available on the EMS website <https://www.chemeketa.edu/programs-classes/program-finder/ems/>. To be considered for our AEMT courses, you will need to complete the application in entirety to be eligible. Once completed and selected, an email with approval and course overrides will be sent to your Chemeketa Email no later than the week after the assigned application due date.

## **EMT168 AEMT Accelerated (8 Credits):**

Covers AEMT emergency medical procedures. Introduces the roles and responsibilities of the technician, emergency pharmacology, venous access and medication administration, electrocardiogram (ECG) monitoring and management of dysrhythmia, airway management and ventilation, and advanced airway techniques. Includes medical patient assessment and management; trauma assessment and management; and special considerations such as pediatrics, geriatrics, and environmental emergencies. Emphasizes clinical decision-making. Covers procedures related to airway management, oxygen, ventilation, shock, intravenous and intraosseous access, ECG monitoring, defibrillation, pharmacology, and field protocols in the laboratory component. Required clinical experience to observe patient assessment and evaluation in an emergency department and an ambulance. Students who successfully complete this course will be recommended to the National Registry of EMTs and the Oregon State EMS Office for licensure.

**Lecture:** The first lecture is mandatory and in-person at the designated location. After that, it will be virtual through Zoom. Weeks 1-2, we will have lectures three nights a week; Weeks 3-8, we will hold lectures two nights a week.

**Lab (Mandatory):** There will be 4 Sat/Sun labs, each lasting 7 hours, from 9:00 am -5:00 pm. These will be weeks 2, 4, 6, and 8

**Clinical Requirements:** Completion of 10-20 hours in the Clinical setting and 24-36 hours on an ambulance must be completed by week 10.

## **Additional Information for EMT168:**

- Course registration is limited and requires an application found at <https://www.chemeketa.edu/programs-classes/program-finder/ems/>
- The following areas must be met to qualify for the course.
  - Current Oregon EMT
  - Current American Heart Association BLS Provider card: Expiration must be September or later in the year you are attending.
  - Association with an agency or healthcare facility with proof of involvement. (Volunteering, employment, or other)
- If the course is full, please add yourself to the waitlist and follow those procedures.
- You will be expected to wear a program-approved uniform to all AEMT lectures and labs. Uniforms are available at the Chemeketa bookstore. (You must take a copy of your transcripts to show you are enrolled in the AEMT class to be able to purchase the uniform.) Questions about uniform expectations can be answered on the first day of class.

# PARAMEDICINE PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Paramedicine program offers career training for entry-level personnel, as well as certification/licensure and continuing education courses. Chemeketa offers a diverse, experienced emergency medical services faculty, excellent classroom and laboratory facilities, and outstanding hospital and pre-hospital clinical training sites. Paramedics may be employed by ambulance companies, fire departments, police departments, and industries. There is a great demand for EMTs and paramedics, both locally and nationally. Students working toward a paramedic license will complete approximately 250 hours of hospital clinical experience and 350-600 hours of field internship. Clinical experiences focus on developing the skills, attitudes, and work habits necessary for graduates to be successful in their field.

## **Mission Statement**

Our mission is to improve the quality of life in our community by providing emergency services training and education to our program participants, business and industry, and service providers. A safer community will result from their excellence in delivering quality emergency services.

## **Accreditation**

Chemeketa Community College offers the Associate of Applied Science in Paramedicine degree and is accredited in Oregon through CCWD (Community College Work Force Development) and the Department of Education, and nationally by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions (CoAEMSP) through the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

## PROGRAMS OFFERED

### **Paramedicine AAS and EMS AAS Degree**

Students take general education courses as well as technical courses devoted to Paramedicine. The paramedic program is limited to enrollment for courses EMT296, 297, 298, 280H. The Paramedic program sequence starts in the Fall term each year. Students must apply for admission. Information is delivered in several formats, including traditional face-to-face, hybrid, virtual, intensive lab practice, scenario training, clinical rotations (both hospital and prehospital), and internship. Candidates will earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in Paramedicine or Emergency Medical Services. Successful completion qualifies the student to take the State of Oregon and/or National Registry examinations for licensure as a Paramedic.

### **Paramedic Bridge Certificate**

This certificate program is limited to selected **students who have an associate's or higher degree** from an accredited college/university, possess a current Oregon EMT License, and are actively working in the EMS or Fire career field, or are a recent graduate of the Chemeketa Fire Suppression Program. This pathway to a Paramedic License will prepare competent entry-level paramedics in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains through comprehensive education. This process will ensure that each candidate will be prepared for emergency responses and some of the most critical patient encounters with confidence and the ability to perform with an understanding of the current industry expectations.

### **Credit for Prior Learner and Certification**

Chemeketa Brooks offers credit for the experience and classes you have already taken. Credit for prior learning is eligible for our two-year career-technical programs. This program is designed for a person who is currently a Licensed Oregon Paramedic and is seeking to further their professional career through attainment of the AAS degree. Current Paramedic certification may be transcribed as college credits to be applied towards the degree requirements.

# ADMISSION PRIORITIZATION

The following will be considered when selecting and prioritizing applicants for the program:

- **Mandatory Completion of admission application found on website that opens each January and closes in May. Visit: <https://www.chemeketa.edu/programs-classes/program-finder/ems/>**
- Application requires several items to be uploaded in a PDF format.
  - Driver's License
  - Current Oregon EMT License: If you do not have an Oregon license, please access the Oregon EMS page and apply for reciprocity. <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/providerpartnerresources/ems/pages/index.aspx>
  - Introductory letter
  - Applicant must have proof of completion of the prerequisite courses or a reasonable plan of action on how to complete prerequisites before the starting date of the program.
  - Proof of residence
  - If applicable, proof of work, volunteering, and EMS experience.
  - If applicable, endorsement letter
- After screening, candidates will be provided opportunities to complete an application screening questionnaire. Once the screening opportunity is completed and successful, you will receive an invitation to the interview.
- All candidates from Local and any outreach location will need to be present at the Brooks Center for an interview on a determined date at the end of the Spring term.
- Interview date will include a proctored essay performed on a provided computer, a Panel oral interview with 3-4 evaluators, and then a Paramedic Physical Assessment Evaluation

The Paramedic Degree Program is a limited-entry program that starts in the fall term each year.

- Brooks Center: 24 Students
- The Dalles: 5-8 students
- Pendleton: 5-8 Students
- Ontario: 5-8 Students

With acceptance, you will be required to regularly check your Chemeketa email for class specifics, meetings, orientations, uniform information, and other opportunities.

**Mandatory Virtual Orientation:** This will be a virtual orientation to inform candidates of expectations and the required documents to progress in the program. The date is normally 7-8 weeks before the Mandatory Paramedic Boot Camp at Brooks for all students.

**Mandatory Paramedic Boot Camp:** All students from all locations will be required to attend the two-day event, facilitated on Thursday and Friday, before the first day of the program, at the Brooks Campus. This session is for all students to meet, complete all required paperwork, submit vaccinations, review degree works, and undergo background/drug testing. During this time, you will get program-specific uniforms, ID/s, lab materials, and account creation and access. Additionally, you will be tested on all the required BLS skill portions, Clinical Operation Guidelines review, Assessment expectations, and lab kit checks and requirements.

- BLS Skills: BVM ventilations with adjuncts and suctioning, Supraglottic Insertion, PPE donning and doffing, Adult and Infant CPR with AED, and vital signs.

Paramedic Boot Camp Required Documents:

- The Chemeketa Paramedic Program requires vaccinations, including a flu vaccination, to be completed before the first day of Paramedic Boot Camp. Please visit for the most current list: <https://www.chemeketa.edu/programs-classes/program-finder/ems/>
  - **Important note: all TB test results need to be completed before the first day of the boot camp.**
- All transcripts and final grades for outstanding required classes are to be submitted upon arrival at Paramedic Boot Camp.
- Documented plan of any concurrent classes that are still needed. These are limited to technical rescue, crisis intervention, and transport.

# Traditional Paramedic AAS Degree

<b>Required: General Education Requirements (Must have a "C" or higher in all classes). For more information, please see the course catalog.</b>			
Completed	Title	Required	Credits
v	Writing: WR121	AAS, Paramedic/EMS	4
v	Communication: COMM111Z or higher	AAS, Paramedic/EMS	4
v	Math: MTH70 or higher (Working toward a Bachelor's degree, we recommend 100 level class)	AAS, Paramedic/EMS	4
v	Psychology: PSY101 or higher (Working toward a Bachelor's degree, we recommend 200 level class)	AAS, Paramedic/EMS	4
v	Social Science/Humanities, or Art (Working toward a Bachelor's degree, we recommend 200 level class)	AAS, Paramedic/EMS	4
<b>Paramedic AAS Degree Prerequisites: If you are interested in an allied health pathway within 5 years of obtaining your paramedic license, we recommend the following class prior to acceptance into the program. (Must have a "C" or higher in all classes) . For more information, please see the course catalog.</b>			
v	Cell Biology: BI112 <i>Placement into WR 115 (or higher), or completion of WR 090 (or higher); and placement into MTH 111Z (or higher), or completion of MTH 095 (or higher, except MTH098 and MTH 105Z); or consent of instructor. (All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.)</i>	Paramedic AAS	4
v	Human Anatomy 1: BI231 (requires success in BI112 before registering)	Paramedic AAS	4
v	Human Anatomy 2: BI231 (requires success in BI231 before registering)	Paramedic AAS	4
v	Human Anatomy 3: BI231 (requires success in BI233 before registering)	Paramedic AAS	4
<b>EMS-Related Class Required (Must have a "C" or higher in all classes). For more information, please see the course catalog.</b>			
v	Medical Terminology: HM120	Both AAS and Certificate	3
	Principles of EMS (ES173), Intro to EMS (EMT175), or Intro to EMS (ES172)	Both AAS and Certificate	3-4
	EMT (Accelerated EMT153 over 1 term or Traditional EMT151/152 over 2 terms) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>CPL is accepted for current Oregon EMS licensure and proof of completion through a school. Licensure through an alternative program will be accepted with 1 year of work/volunteer experience and a current Oregon license.</i></li> </ul>	Both AAS and Certificate	12
	Transportation: EMT176 or FRP153/159 (May take concurrently with Paramedic) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>CPL for Oregon DPSTT EVOC certificate.</i></li> </ul>	Both AAS and Certificate	2
	EMS Rescue: EMT169 or FRP 256 (May take concurrently with Paramedic)	Both AAS and Certificate	4
	Crisis Intervention: ES115 (May take concurrently with Paramedic)	Both AAS and Certificate	3
<b>Paramedic Course Requirements (Must have a "C" or higher in all classes) . For more information, please see the course catalog.</b>			
	Paramedic Part 1	Both AAS and Certificate	14
	Paramedic Part 2	Both AAS and Certificate	14
	Paramedic Part 3	Both AAS and Certificate	6
	Paramedic Cooperative Work Experience: EMT280I	Both AAS and Certificate	9

# EMS AAS Degree and Bridge Certificate Program

Required: General Education Requirements (Must have a "C" or higher in all classes). For more information, please see the course catalog.			
Completed	Title	Required	Credits
	Writing: WR121	EMS AAS/Certificate	4
	Communication: COMM111Z or higher	EMS AAS/Certificate	4
	Math: MTH70 or higher (Working toward a Bachelor's degree, we recommend 100 level class)	EMS AAS/Certificate	4
	Psychology: PSY101 or higher (Working toward a Bachelor's degree, we recommend 200 level class)	EMS AAS/Certificate	4
	Social Science/Humanities, or Art (Working toward a Bachelor's degree, we recommend 200 level class). <b>Not Required for Bridge Certificate</b>	EMS AAS	4
EMS AAS degree and Certificate Only: This course is non-transferable to any other program or institution. (Must have a "C" or higher in all classes) . For more information, please see the course catalog.			
	<b>Prehospital Anatomy for EMS: EMT200 (Must apply to Paramedic program to be and be accepted then you will gain eligibility to the course)</b>	EMS AAS and Certificate	4
EMS-Related Class Required (Must have a "C" or higher in all classes). For more information, please see the course catalog.			
	Medical Terminology: HM120	Both AAS and Certificate	3
	Principles of EMS (ES173), Intro to EMS (EMT175), or Intro to EMS (ES172)	Both AAS and Certificate	3-4
	EMT (Accelerated EMT153 over 1 term or Traditional EMT151/152 over 2 terms) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CPL is accepted for current Oregon EMS licensure and proof of completion through a school. Licensure through an alternative program will be accepted with 1 year of work/volunteer experience and a current Oregon license.</li> </ul>	Both AAS and Certificate	12
	Transportation: EMT176 or FRP153/159 (May take concurrently with Paramedic) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CPL for Oregon DPSTT EVOC certificate.</li> </ul>	Both AAS and Certificate	2
	EMS Rescue: EMT169 or FRP 256 (May take concurrently with Paramedic)	Both AAS and Certificate	4
	Crisis Intervention: ES115 (May take concurrently with Paramedic)	Both AAS and Certificate	3
Paramedic Course Requirements (Must have a "C" or higher in all classes) . For more information, please see the course catalog.			
	Paramedic Part 1	Both AAS and Certificate	14
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## Paramedic Sample Schedule: AAS and Certificates

- **Lecture:** Each term will have some variations. Week 1 of each term, you will have a lecture three days a week. After week one, you will have a lecture on two days a week. All campuses will have a lecture on Monday and Wednesday, ranging from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. Our outreach will typically have a lecture via synchronous virtual meetings.
- **Lab:** Each term will have some variations. But a typical lab will be two days a week. All campuses will have a Monday lab from 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm. Then Brooks will have either Thursday or Friday, depending on the lab, and Outreach will be determined by site availability but could be Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday. All labs except Monday are 8 hours.
- **Clinical:** Each term will vary. You will be assigned the day of the week and the locations prior to the start of the course. Plan for each term: 4-10 clinical rotations performed on the days you are not in class or lab. Due to some departments, you might have an occasional additional day in some weeks.

# Information

## **Location:**

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503.399.5163

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## **EMS Contact**

**(It is best to schedule an appointment if you would like to speak with faculty or staff in person)**

If you have questions or need assistance with the EMS program information, please contact our faculty or staff listed below. Please contact us at [emtprogram@chemeketa.edu](mailto:emtprogram@chemeketa.edu); we will direct your inquiry to the appropriate staff member.

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# Notes