

RCC CAREER PATHWAYS Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for EMT and Paramedic

Oregon Skill Set: Health Services



GETTING STARTED

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Emergency Services programs are **limited enrollment**. Meet with an [EMS advisor](#) prior to beginning coursework.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the [Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\)](#) Department:

- **Main office:** 541-245-7965 EmergencyServicesAdvisors@roquecc.edu
- **Oregon Telecom Service:** 7-1-1

Track completed courses through [myROGUE](#)'s degree audit system

RCC CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Basic Health Care
(24-30 credits)
Entry point to the [Allied Health Programs](#). 10 elective credits apply to this program.

RCC CAREER PATHWAY CERTIFICATE

Emergency Medical Services: EMT
(24-29 credits)

LICENSURE

Steps for becoming a **Licensed Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)**

LICENSURE

For an **Intermediate EMT (EMT-I)** or **Advanced EMT (AEMT)**: Completing additional training and pass [Oregon State](#) and [National Registry EMT](#) exams

RCC CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Emergency Medical Services
(47-55 credits)

Completes 1st year of Paramedicine AAS degree. Transferable to any Oregon community college offering the Paramedicine AAS degree. Not interested in paramedicine? Consider the [EMT CPC](#).

JOBS & WAGES

Entry-level positions:

- Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) may work in hospital emergency departments, limited clinical settings, and ambulance service
- Meets minimum requirements for some [Firefighter positions](#)
- [Healthcare Occupations](#)

RCC A ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Paramedicine
Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS)
(103-108 credits)

RCC FIRE SCIENCE CONNECTION

Fire Science & Paramedicine
Complete both Associate's Degrees in 3 years (150 credits)

LICENSURE

For **Paramedic**: Successful completion of the Paramedicine AAS Degree makes the student eligible to sit for the [Oregon State](#) and [National Registry EMT](#) exams

JOBS & WAGES

- Advanced [Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\)](#) professions
- [Paramedics](#)

RELATED BACHELOR DEGREES

There are programs available for educational advancement. **Some credits may transfer.** Research Bachelor's degrees in:

- [Emergency Medicine](#): at OHSU
- [Planning Public Policy & Management](#): at UO

General transfer information:

- [RCC's Transfer Center](#)
- [Career Options](#)
- [Oregon Colleges & Universities](#)

Map: [PDE](#); [Web](#)

ARTICULATED BACHELOR DEGREES

Apply AAS credits to a Bachelor's degree in:

- [Emergency Management](#) at OHSU/OT, UAF
- [Management](#) at OT, SOU

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

[Oregon Emergency Management Association \(OEMA\)](#)

JOBS & WAGES

Gain a competitive edge on jobs mentioned above and prepare for careers in the following: [Emergency Management](#)

- General and Operations Managers
- Disaster Response Coordinator (Homeland Security)
- Risk Management Managers
- Safety Engineers

RELATED GRADUATE DEGREES

Master's:

- [Security & Disaster Management](#): at UAF
- [Public Administration](#): at PSU or UO

Doctorate's:

- [Public Affairs and Policy](#): at PSU
- [Health Systems and Policy](#): at OHSU

JOBS & WAGES

- [Advisers, Policy Analysts, & Strategic Planners](#)

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