

PARAMEDIC, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The goal of the Paramedic Program Certificate of Achievement is to provide a strong educational foundation so future paramedics can provide the highest quality pre-hospital emergency medical care. The Paramedic Program is designed to provide students with the education and experience to perform as competent, entry-level paramedics. The program consists of a minimum of 1,258 hours of instruction, which is divided into three distinct courses: didactic/classroom instruction (minimum of 400 hours), clinical lab (minimum of 212 hours), and field internship (minimum of 646 hours). Upon completion of the program, graduates earn a Certificate of Achievement and are eligible to take the National Registry Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic examination (NREMT-P), which is required for paramedic licensure in the State of California.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to comprehend, apply, and evaluate the clinical information relative to the role of an entry level paramedic.
- Demonstrate technical proficiency in all skills necessary to fulfill the role of the entry level paramedic.
- Demonstrate personal behaviors consistent with professional and employer expectations for the entry level paramedic.

Certificate of Achievement Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
EMMS 30	Paramedic - Core	11-14
EMMS 31	Paramedic - Clinical	4-7.5
EMMS 32	Paramedic - Internship	12.5-18.5
Total Units		27.5-40

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.