

The **Paramedic Technical Certificate (T.C.)** is a limited access certificate program designed to graduate competent, caring emergency medical providers who possess the cognitive knowledge, psychomotor skills and affective professional attributes necessary to function as entry-level paramedics. Upon completion of the paramedic training, graduates are awarded a technical certificate and are eligible to apply to sit for the National Registry (NREMT) certification exam to qualify for certification as a Florida Paramedic and a National Registered Paramedic. Paramedic school graduates may elect to continue for the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) (2251) (A.S.) degree.

Emergency medical services (EMS) systems consist of many different components. Paramedic is the advanced level for work in the EMS field as they provide advanced life support and transportation for the sick and injured.

In addition to lab and lecture paramedic classes on campus, students will also complete clinical hours at University of Florida (UF) Health Jacksonville, Baptist Medical Center facilities and Wolfson's Baptist Pediatric Emergency Department. Students will achieve field experience through an ALS provider. Applicants are required to complete background checks, drug screenings and health physical exams upon acceptance to the program.

Program Requirements

Per 401.2701(1)(b) 2. F.S.: Paramedic programs must be available only to Florida-certified emergency medical technicians or an emergency medical technician applicant who will obtain Florida certification prior to completion of phase one of the paramedic program.

Please review this checklist. If you answer yes to **every** item and have submitted transcripts to support your course completions, you could be ready for review and ranking for consideration for admittance to the professional phase of the Paramedic program.

CHECKLIST

- ❑ Submit official non-FSCJ transcripts to the College before the published application deadline for the term you wish to begin, if applicable.
- ❑ Submit official A.P., I.B., AICE, CLEP and/or DSST score reports to the College before the published application deadline for the term you wish to begin, if applicable. (A.P. – Advanced Placement, I.B. – International Baccalaureate, AICE – University of Cambridge)
- ❑ Submit any additional documents to support your application to the HCIC at HCIC@FSCJ.edu by the application deadline.
 - A copy of current Florida EMT Certification or verification of EMT application from Medical Quality Assurance (MQA)
 - Proof of work experience as an EMT in applicable
 - Emails containing supporting documents should be sent to the HCIC@FSCJ.edu email address and contain the following
 - Program of study, term, and application attachment in the subject line
 - Student name and ID number in the body of the message
 - Documents included as attachments

If you answered no to any of the above checklist items, please meet with an academic advisor to discuss your education plan and next steps.

COMPETITIVE REVIEW PROCESS

Students are ready for review by the admissions committee upon completion of all checklist requirements. The committee uses the Associate in Science in Paramedic Ranking Criteria below to review and rank candidates for admittance consideration. Please note that the admission process is highly competitive.

Grade Point Average: Applicants must have an overall 2.0GPA or higher.

Paramedic Ranking Rubric		Max Points
		5
GPA	Points	
2.00 – 2.50	1	
2.51-3.50	3	
3.51-4.0+	5	
Work Experience as EMT		5
Years	Points	
1 year or less	1	
1-3 years	3	
Over 3 years	5	
Graduate FSCJ North Campus EMT Program		5
Total Possible Points		15