



Emergency Medical Services (EMS) (2251) | A.S. Degree

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Science (A.S.) in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is designed to graduate competent, caring providers who possess the critical thinking necessary to function as EMS providers through a combination of general education and EMS courses. The program strives to keep ahead of changing technology and look toward innovations in delivery of prehospital emergency medicine and educational theory. The EMS program is dedicated to develop diverse, timely and informative learning that challenges the student toward achieving professional excellence.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To meet the minimum requirements for consideration for acceptance into the Emergency Medical Services program, students must:

- Have a credit program application on file with academic program 2251 selected
- Be at least 18 years old
- Meet the requirements as an FSCJ degree-seeking student
- Submit separate EMT and Paramedic applications by the published deadline and prior to starting the professional core courses
- Check the catalog to learn about all course and program requirements

NOTE: Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

FSCJ's Paramedic T.C. program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) through the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).

AT-A-GLANCE

- **73 Credit Hours**
- **Financial Aid Eligible**
- **Selective Access** - Certain requirements must be completed to be admitted.
- **Face-to-Face Courses**
- **Embedded Technical Certificates:**
 - Emergency Medical Technician T.C.
 - Paramedic T.C.

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For College admission, apply online at [fscj.edu/admissions](https://www.fscj.edu/admissions).

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When can I start?

Application Deadlines:

Fall Term: May 15 (EMT T.C. and Paramedic T.C.)

Spring Term: September 15 (EMT T.C. and Paramedic T.C.)

Summer Term: February 15 (EMT T.C.)

Check the catalog for enrollment information on embedded technical certificates.

Where are the educational courses held?

General education courses are offered at any of FSCJ's campuses and centers, as well as online. EMT T.C. and Paramedic T.C. courses are offered at North Campus. EMT T.C. courses are offered at Nassau Center in the Spring Term only.

What is the cost of the program?

Many students attending FSCJ qualify for financial aid, which can greatly reduce out-of-pocket expenses. This program is Federal financial aid eligible. *The approximate cost of tuition and fees is \$7,656.**

Besides tuition and fees, students have to pay for things like living expenses, transportation, supplies and books. Book costs vary widely by program and course selection as well as choice of electives; students are encouraged to budget about \$60 per credit hour.

**Tuition reflects Florida resident rates and are subject to change. Certain classes that require labs may have additional fees for lab supplies. Additional fees are published in the class schedule.*

What other programs are related to the field?

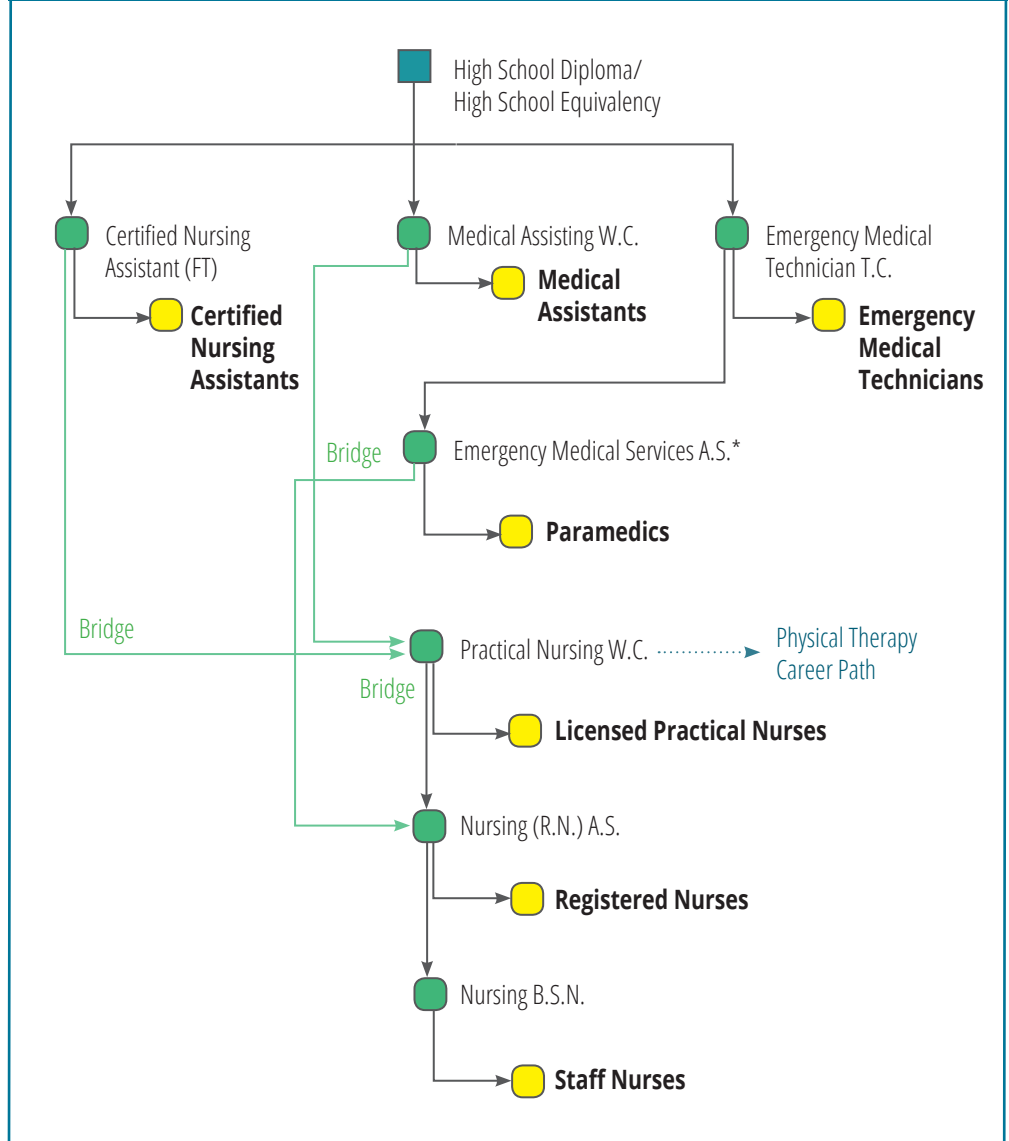
Students who have an interest in the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) (A.S.) may also be interested in:

- Public Safety Management (B.A.S.)
- Fire Science Technology (A.S.)
- Bridge Option: Nursing (R.N.) (Bridge Option for Paramedics and Licensed Practical Nurses) (A.S.)

Where can I get more information about potential careers?

Research local job opportunities, wage data, career paths and market trends at fscj.emsicareercoach.com.

CAREER PATHWAYS



JOB PROFILE

Duval and Nassau Counties

Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics

Local employment	728
Number of job openings	76/year
10-year job growth	33%

Expected salaries by area and occupation may be found at bls.gov

Potential employers:

- Century Ambulance Service
- Fernandina Beach Fire and Rescue
- Jacksonville Beach Fire and Rescue
- Jacksonville Fire and Rescue
- Liberty Ambulance Service
- Nassau County Fire and Rescue