

Admission Requirements

Students are admitted to Paris Junior College by furnishing a high school transcript, GED certificate, as a transfer student from another college or upon individual approval. Financial aid is available. Refer to the current semester schedule for class listings or contact the Admissions Office at 903.782.0425 for general information. Contact program faculty for specific information.



Emergency Medical Services Paris Junior College *Change your life at PJC*

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Industry Overview

A career in Emergency Medical Services is a challenging and rewarding experience. As an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or Paramedic, you will have the knowledge and skills to care for someone who is ill or injured in an emergency situation.

Situations requiring care range from delivering a baby to cardiac arrest; for patients who have been involved in motor vehicle accidents to victims of house fires and job site accidents. No matter what the situation, you will know how to effectively care for that person.

Careers in this field may be found with fire departments, public and private emergency medical services, hospitals, industrial safety, and flight services.

PJC's EMS Program

The EMS program offers two levels of training: the initial **EMT courses** provide Basic Life Support level training for patients experiencing any type of emergency.



Their care includes bandaging and splinting, basic airway management, automated external defibrillation, spinal immobilization, and vehicle extrication.

EMT Paramedic provides Advanced Life Support level training for patients experiencing any type of medical or trauma related emergencies. Paramedic level care includes advanced airway management; intravenous therapy; use of cardiac monitor/defibrillators and pacemakers; and medication administration.

The EMT paramedic program provides either a certificate over three semesters, or a 60 semester credit hour (SCH) Associate of Applied Science degree in Emergency Medical Services over four semesters.

Entry into the Paramedic program requires

current EMT Basic Certification.

Program Accreditation

PJC's Emergency Medical Services program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (<http://www.caahep.org>), upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (<http://www.coaemsp.org>). The Commission may be reached at: Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, 25400 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite 158, Clearwater, Florida 33763, 727.210.2350, <http://www.caahep.org>.