

# 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:** [EmergencyServicesAdvisors@rogucc.edu](mailto:EmergencyServicesAdvisors@rogucc.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 ASSOCIATE DEGREE**

**Paramedicine**  
Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS)  
(103-108 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: [PDF](#); [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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