The Paramedic is an Allied Health professional whose primary focus is to provide advanced emergency medical care for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the complex knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation. Paramedics function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight. Paramedics perform interventions with the basic and advanced equipment typically found on an ambulance. The Paramedic is a link from the scene into the health care system.


Special Program Notes

The division does not offer any of the required EMT, certifications, or related coursework. Rather the division operates as a home to the opportunity to translate documented training and certification into degree programs. Program advising centers around general education and bulk credit transfer procedure.

LCSC Workforce Training offers the EMT training through Allied Health programs. Students will complete hands-on skills training in the classroom and additional clinical training in the emergency room and on an ambulance. The Paramedic Program is 17 months in duration. Students meet in a classroom a couple times per week in the evenings. In addition to the classroom sessions, students are also required to attend field and clinical internships on their own time. Travel for the internships may be required. Students are responsible for their own transportation to internship sites and vehicle insurance. LCSC does not carry health insurance for students. It is the student’s responsibility to carry their own health insurance.

Pre-Requisites

- Current Healthcare Provider CPR Certification
- Current EMT Certification
- Active EMT practice or equivalent for 1 year
- Anatomy and Physiology for Emergency Care course or equivalent
- Criminal background check - once accepted into the program and registration fee has been paid student will need to call and make an appointment with Workforce Training to order their background check.

Job Titles

- Paramedic
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Salary and Outlook

- Regional Median Pay: $40k
- Job Growth: Strong