



Fire & Emergency Medical Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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The Fire & Emergency Medical Services is a 5-semester program that prepares students to meet community needs for fire and emergency medical protection. Students may begin the program by scheduling fire courses the first year, or they may choose to begin with emergency medical courses. This program offers Firefighter I and II, EMT and Paramedic certification courses over five semesters. Fire classes follow standards established by the National Fire Protection Association 1001, and the Ohio Department of Public Safety.

Hocking College maintains an on-site fire training facility including fire apparatus, burn structure, and related equipment. Graduates take the Ohio Firefighter Certification exam administered by the Ohio Department of Public Safety. EMT and Paramedic classes follow the curriculum requirements established by the U.S. Department of Transportation. Hocking College EMT program provides a fully equipped EMS vehicle, and medical lab classroom that simulates an emergency room. Students must take the National Registry Exam to be certified at the end of their program.



ACCREDITATION

Hocking College's Paramedic Program is accredited through the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP) and the EMT program is accredited through the Ohio Department of Public Safety – Division of EMS.

PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITES

There are no course pre-requisites for the EMT class.

Prior to the start of the paramedic class, you must have a valid State of Ohio EMT certification and have taken a college level course in Anatomy and Physiology. The Human Organism course provided at Hocking College is designed for meeting this requirement and is often taken concurrently with the EMT course for those that intend to progress into the paramedic program.

All students taking EMS classes must have a criminal background check, physical exam, drug screen, and flu vaccination. In addition for the paramedic class, proof of immunizations for Hepatitis B and other diseases are required.

PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT

Examples of places where Hocking College alumni have worked or are currently working include the following:

**Hocking County EMS • Meigs County EMS • MedCare Ambulance • AmeriKare Ambulance • Portsmouth Ambulance
Lancaster Fire Department • Columbus Fire Department • Canton Fire Department • Hamilton Township Fire Department**

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING

Hocking College offers all-inclusive pricing and works with students to assure they have complete college funding, including financial aid, before they start classes. All-inclusive pricing includes the following:

PER SEMESTER

\$300.....Learning Fee
\$20.....Health Center Services
\$75.....Career Center Services

OPTIONAL

\$53.....Parking
\$275....Smart Start*
*Recommended for all first-year college students

Pricing for housing and meal plans can be found at hocking.edu/residence-halls.

DEGREE TRACK

The listed degree track is for students beginning classes in May 2020 who will pursue an Associate of Technical Study in Fire & Emergency Services.

AUTUMN 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEE
16 Weeks	FS-1102	Emergency Vehicle Defensive Driving	0.50	\$110
16 Weeks	MATH-1103	Applied Mathematics	3.00	\$150
16 Weeks	EM-1134	Basic Life Support (CPR)/BFA	1.00	\$255
16 Weeks	FS-1115	Fire Fighter I & II	12.00	\$5,720
16 Weeks	GS-1010	Pathway to Prosperity	1.00	\$50
			SEMESTER TOTAL	17.50
			IN-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$8,875
			OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$11,070
SPRING 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEE
16 Weeks	BIOS-1112	The Human Organism	4.00	\$190
16 Weeks	EM-1101	EMT-Skills Lab (SL)	1.00	\$828
16 Weeks	EM-1100	EMT-Basic Lecture	6.00	\$605
16 Weeks	EM-2600	EMT Practicum	2.00	\$200
			SEMESTER TOTAL	13.00
			IN-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$4,413
			OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$6,608
AUTUMN 2				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEE
16 Weeks	EM-2107	Paramedic I	7.00	\$1,207.50
16 Weeks	EM-2601	Paramedic Practicum I	2.00	\$220
16 Weeks	EM-2102	Paramedic Lab Skills I	2.00	\$692.50
16 Weeks	ENGL-1510	English Composition I	4.00	\$50
			SEMESTER TOTAL	15.00
			IN-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$4,760
			OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$6,955
SPRING 2				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEE
16 Weeks	EM-2110	Paramedic II	7.00	\$320
16 Weeks	EM-2112	Paramedic Lab Skills II	1.00	\$225
16 Weeks	EM-2602	Paramedic Practicum II	2.00	\$225
16 Weeks	SOCI-1101	Introduction to Sociology	3.00	\$50
			SEMESTER TOTAL	13.00
			IN-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$3,410
			OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$5,605
SUMMER 2				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEE
12 Weeks	EM-2140	Paramedic III	7.00	\$300
12 Weeks	COMM-1130	Speech	3.00	\$50
12 Weeks	EM-2650	Paramedic Practicum III (Capstone)	3.00	\$125
12 Weeks	EM-2141	Paramedic Lab Skills III	2.00	\$225
12 Weeks	GS-2010	Pathway to Prosperity II	1.00	\$50
			SEMESTER TOTAL	16.00
			IN-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$3,340
			OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$5,535
			TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	74.50
			TOTAL IN-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$24,798*
			TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$35,773*

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ME.

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*All courses and course fees are subject to change. Visit us online to see the most up-to-date curriculum and pricing for this program.