Emergency Medical Services/Paramedic

Associate in Applied Science Degree

This program is a partnership between MVCC, Faxton-St. Luke’s Healthcare EMS Center, and the SUNY Institute of Technology. It is for individuals who are certified Emergency Medical Technicians. It provides the education and hands-on training necessary to function in and out of the hospital setting as an Emergency Paramedic. The paramedic course of study consists of a minimum of 722 hours of academic and clinical instruction provided by the Faxton-St. Luke’s Healthcare EMS Center. MVCC equates this instruction and certification to 36 hours of transfer credit. The student is required to take an additional 37 credit hours of course-work at MVCC leading to the A.A.S. degree.

This program supplements the basic EMT certificate by providing an opportunity for students to pursue their A.A.S. degree and continue their studies at the SUNY Institute of Technology for a Bachelor's degree in the Health Services Management curriculum. This program is ideal for firefighters, ambulance attendants, and law enforcement personnel. Individuals interested in this degree program who do not meet the prerequisites of Chemistry and Mathematics may take these courses at MVCC. The basic EMT course leading to certification can be obtained at Faxton-St. Luke’s Healthcare EMS Center.

Total Credit Hours: 63

First Semester

- CF100 College Foundations Seminar 1.0
- EN101 English 1: Composition 3.0
- BI216 Human Anatomy & Physiology 1 4.0
- Social Science Elective (a) 3.0
- IS101 Computers and Society 3.0

Second Semester

- EN102 English 2: Ideas and Values in Literature 3.0
- HC100 Introduction to Health Care 3.0
- BI217 Human Anatomy & Physiology 2 4.0
- MA110 Elementary Statistics 3.0

Third Semester

- EM200 Emergency Medical Services/Paramedic 1 12.0
- EM201 Emergency Medical Services/Paramedic Clinical & Field Internship 1 6.0

Fourth Semester

- EM202 Emergency Medical Services/Paramedic 2 12.0
- EM203 Emergency Medical Services/Paramedic Clinical & Field Internship 2 6.0

(a) PY101 Introduction to Psychology OR SO101 Introduction to Sociology