

Paramedic, Certificate of Technical Studies

BRCC Catalog 2018 - 2019

Students must earn a C or better in all courses

| Prerequisites | Hrs. |
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| BIOL 1104 Survey of Anatomy and Physiology | 4 |
| Total Credit Hours | 4 |

| First Semester | Hrs. |
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| EMSE 2004 Intro to Advanced Emergency Care | 4 |
| EMSE 2022 Airway and Ventilation | 2 |
| EMSE 2032 Patient Assessment | 2 |
| EMSE 2063 Trauma Emergencies | 3 |
| EMSE 2091 Clinical Practicum I | 1 |
| EMSE 2122 Field Practicum I | 2 |
| Total Credit Hours | 14 |

| Second Semester | Hrs. |
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| EMSE 2044 Medical Emergencies I | 4 |
| EMSE 2054 Medical Emergencies II | 4 |
| EMSE 2014 Concepts of Cardiac Monitoring | 4 |
| EMSE 2102 Clinical Practicum II | 2 |
| EMSE 2131 Field Practicum II | 1 |
| Total Credit Hours | 15 |

| Third Semester | Hrs. |
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| EMSE 2073 Special Patient Populations | 3 |
| EMSE 2081 EMS Operations | 1 |
| EMSE 2112 Clinical Practicum III | 2 |
| EMSE 2142 Field Internship III | 2 |
| EMSE 2151 Final Assessment & NR Preparation | 1 |
| Total Credit Hours | 9 |

Admission Criteria: Paramedic, CTS

Applications available: May

New class begins: August

Admission is based on the following criteria:

1. Students must have a grade of “C” or higher in the required prerequisite course listed below:

| Course | Credit Hours |
|--|---------------------|
| BIOL 1104 (110) Survey of Anatomy and Physiology | 4 |

** Please note BRCC has an include/exclude policy. If a student repeats a course, the earlier grade(s) in that course is excluded from the student's GPA calculation. The last grade received is the official grade for the course and is included in the calculation of the student's GPA at BRCC.*

2. Obtain a minimum Compass COPA (Pre-Algebra) score of 55 and a COAL (Algebra) score of 40, or an ACT math score of 19, or a SAT math score of 500, or an Accuplacer math score of 45 and Compass score of 68 in English, or an ACT English score of 18, or a SAT English score of 450, or an Accuplacer score of 86 in English.

3. Students must possess National Registry certification and a Louisiana state license at the EMT-Basic or EMT-Intermediate level (i.e. EMSE 1005 (100) Basic Emergency Medical Care).

4. Students must attend a mandatory group advisement/information session.

5. Students must possess a high school diploma or equivalent.

6. Students must be admitted to BRCC.

7. Students must complete a health and physical examination with immunizations/titers.

8. Students must have proof of health and liability insurance.

9. Students must meet the physical and technical standards of the EMT profession.

10. Students must meet additional requirements as outlined by the State Bureau of EMS.

11. Students must be 18 years or older to sit for the certification examination.

12. Students must have a valid Louisiana Driver's License