The HCC EMS program is fully accredited by the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and offers the most current and up-to-date curriculum.
Emergency Medical Technician Certificate

11 credit hours

This one-semester program prepares you to provide basic life support measures on an ambulance crew, at the scene of an accident, and during transport to a medical facility. Coursework combines lecture, lab skills and clinical experience.

Paramedic Certificate

42 credit hours

This program includes training in advanced life-support techniques, such as endotracheal intubation, EKG monitoring and interpretation, and administration of intravenous fluids and medications. With three admission dates per year, class schedules accommodate 24 to 48-hour work and fixed day (fall) shifts.

Admissions

Health sciences careers are in demand, with great salaries and opportunities to make a difference. Planning is the key to academic success. The EMT program is open enrollment. The paramedic program is restricted access. As program prerequisites are completed, submit a separate program-specific application through hccfl.edu/healthsciences and carefully note the application deadline. Additional application fees may be required.

EMT graduates are eligible for both Florida and national certification by passing the National Registry for EMTs. Paramedic graduates are eligible to take the Florida Paramedic Certification Exam and National Registry Certification Exam for Paramedic separately.

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