

PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Paramedic program is built on a foundation of basic and advanced skills focused on the management of acute, emergency medical issues.

The professional Paramedic plays an integral role in the assessment, intervention, and treatment of medically comprised patients.

Paramedics assist the emergency medical team with immediate care, transportation and monitoring of patient's conditions in a variety of settings. The program is designed to prepare graduates to enter the emergency medical services arena with an advanced set of skills.

Graduates of the program will be able to:

- Demonstrate the application of the didactic knowledge in the emergency care setting
- Exhibit the incorporation of relationship building skills with acquired advanced technical skills required in the acute medical care environment



- Perform as ethical professionals in the field of study, exhibiting sound reasoning and effective communication in an increasingly diverse world.
- Possess the necessary advanced skill sets required to perform proficiently in traumatic, and acute medical situations.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. 18 years of age. If under 18 years of age, applicant must have a parent or guardian sign consent. (Note: Students under the age of 18 may not be eligible to apply for National Registry credentialing until they reach 18 years of age.)
2. Complete and submit a signed Student application with the NON-REFUNDABLE registration fee online at; www.braxton.edu
3. Complete and submit a signed enrollment agreement through Orbund your online student portal once all the required admission forms have been uploaded.
4. Copy of a current Driver's License
5. Copy of social security card or letter stating one has been ordered. A social security number is mandatory to become licensed in Florida).
6. Submit payment for program tuition and applicable fees or secure funding for a career-based loan through Braxton.
7. Copy of High School Diploma, High School Completion, GED or equivalency:
8. Provide proof of State of Florida EMT licensure or successfully have passed a State of Florida EMT program and are waiting to take the Florida exam, provide licensure information on completion of the examination.

****NOTE* Students must be State of Florida EMT licensed and provide documentation by midpoint/midterm or they will be***

removed from the program until they obtain the State of Florida credential.

1. Provide proof of current CPR certification by the American Heart Association (AHA) healthcare provider or a state approved CPR provider or attend a mandatory training session at the institution (not included in tuition). Provide a completed health physical form from a State of Florida licensed physician, Nurse Practitioner or PA. Physical forms must be complete within 14 days of class starting. Physical examination forms are emailed once registration for the course is received.
9. Provide proof of the following:
 - Vaccination, titer or proof of Immunity to; Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR).
 - Negative skin test for tuberculosis (PPD or TB skin test). Tuberculosis test cannot be more than 12 months old. If applicant tests positive historically or currently, a chest x-ray is required.
 - Hepatitis B vaccination series, Titer, proof of immunity or a signed Hepatitis B declination form. Hepatitis B form is available from student services.
 - Influenza vaccination or a signed refusal form. Flu waiver form is available from student services.
 - Tetanus vaccination.

Students must be able to pass a background check and drug screening prior to beginning externships. A student may not have a felony or misdemeanor conviction as per Florida

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PROGRAM COST

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| Tuition: | \$6,475.00 |
| Books: | \$1,200.00 |
| Uniforms: | \$75.00 |
| Registration: | \$100.00 |
| Additional Resources: | \$125.00 |

LOANS

Braxton College offers private loans through a third-party service called TFC. These loans are based on your personal credit which will dictate the APR and terms that you will receive. Eligible students may qualify for an APR as low as 2.5% and terms up to 11 months. The loan application cost is \$75.00 and non-refundable.