NREMT-P TO ASSOCIATE OF PARAMEDICINE (ASP) DEGREE PROGRAM

Transferring Paramedic Credit into the EMC Program

Effective January 2013 the National Registry has instituted a policy requiring that all candidates for certification must complete coursework from a CoAEMSP nationally accredited paramedic program.

Time Limit for Program Completion

To maintain EKU's status as a CoAEMSP nationally-accredited paramedic program students must progress through their EMC advanced sequence of classes (200-level and 300-level courses, as well as supporting courses) within a specified time limit. Each student must successfully complete all of these courses before they are eligible to take the NREMT skill and didactic examinations to obtain the NREMT Paramedic card. The start of an individual student's time limitation ("advanced sequence and testing clock") will be determined by the student's program advisor.

Credit from a CoAEMSP Accredited Paramedic Program

Students with transfer credit from a CoAEMSP accredited paramedic program may have this credit used to fulfill a portion of their major and supporting program requirements. Such work will be evaluated by EMC faculty for comparability and content; students may be required to complete departmental exams to gauge subject mastery and to assist with appropriate course placement.

Admission Requirements

Current holders of National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians – Paramedic (NRP or State credentialing as defined by the program) certification may earn the Associate of Paramedicine (ASP) degree through an accelerated program offered by the EMC department. Applicants for admission into this accelerated program are accepted each semester.

Program Requirements

Students admitted into the NRP NREMT-P to ASP program will be required to take all general education and supporting coursework for the Associate of Science Paramedicine (A.S.P.) (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/justice-safety-military-science/safety-security-emergency-management/paramedicine-as/).

Code	Title	Hours
University Graduation Requirements		
General Education Elements		15
ENG 101	Reading, Writing, and Rhetoric (Element 1)	
ENG 102	Research, Writing, and Rhetoric (Element 1)	
	Element 3: Arts and Humanities	
	Element 5B: Social Behavioral Sciences	
Major Requirements		
Core Courses		
EMC 380	Advanced Prehospital Theory Medical [1]	4
EMC 382	Adv Prehospital Theory-Trauma [1]	4
EMC 335	Medical Emergencies I [1]	3
EMC 340	Advanced Life Support: Medical Emergencies [1]	3
EMC 342	Advanced Clinical I [1]	3
EMC 352	Advanced Clinical II [1]	3
EMC 360	Advanced Field Internship [1]	2
EMC 362	Advanced Field Internship II [1]	4
EMC 105	Survey of Medical Terminology [2]	1
EMC 110	Emergency Medical Technician [2]	3
EMC 303	Introduction to Cardiology [2]	3
EMC 104	Healthcare Basic Life Support [3]	1
EMC 310	Advanced Cardiology [3]	3
EMC 315	Pediatric Adv Life Support [3]	1
EMC 320	Adv Life Support: Trauma [3]	3
Supporting Course Requirements		
BIO 307	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3
BIO 308	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3
Total Hours		**62**

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After successful completion of both EMC 380 Advanced Prehospital Theory Medical and EMC 382 Adv Prehospital Theory-Trauma, students will receive 18 credit hours which include:
EMC 335 Medical Emergencies I, EMC 340 Advanced Life Support: Medical Emergencies, EMC 342 Advanced Clinical I, EMC 352 Advanced Clinical II, EMC 360 Advanced Field Internship, EMC 362 Advanced Field Internship II.

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Credit is available through successful completion of department proficiency examinations.

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Current and maintained certification in AHA CPR for Healthcare Professionals, ACLS-EP, PALS (and/or PEPP), and certification in PHTLS (or ITLS) may result in credit.

A total of 64 credit hours are required to obtain the Paramedicine (A.S.P.). Students must also obtain a minimum grade of "C" in all EMC courses. Students must also maintain an overall EKU GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.