

Emergency Medical Services Program**GUIDED PATHWAY: ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN**

For more information, visit [Laredo College Emergency Medical Services Program](#) and your academic advisor.

Program Description: The Emergency Medical Services Program offers Prehospital education and training. The Advanced Emergency Medical Technician's scope of practice includes basic and advanced skills focused on the acute management and transportation of critical and emergent patients.

This shows the course sequence for students interested in pursuing Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT Certificate (C2)), and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT Certificate (C3)). It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn a Certificate. For official degree requirements, [EMS Curriculum](#).

Visit www.laredo.edu/Pathways to view guided pathways created for students who complete a certificate and the options for transferring or seeking an AAS. Speak with an academic advisor at your college to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university

**SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR STUDENTS²**

C2	C3	SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
◆	◆	EMSP 1501 – EMT- Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your EMS advisor to file an official degree plan or update your academic/career path and program of study. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your EMS advisor to discuss applying for the EMS Program. <input type="checkbox"/> Student must have a current American Heart Association Basic Life Support certificate and EMT certification.
◆	◆	EMSP 1160 – Clinical – EMT ¹	
◆	◆	EMSP 2305 – EMS Operations	
◆	◆	MDCA 1313 – Medical Terminology	
◆	◆	MDCA 1409 – Anatomy & Physiology for Medical Assistants ²	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16

C2	C3	SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
◆		EMSP 1338 – Introduction to Advanced Practice	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your EMS advisor to apply for graduation for a Level I Certificate and track your progress towards completion of the program. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your EMS advisor to obtain information for the paramedic program.
◆		EMSP 1163 – Clinical ¹	
◆		EMSP 2434 – Medical Emergencies	
◆		EMSP 1355 – Trauma Management	
◆		EMSP 1356 – Patient Assessment and Airway Management	
◆		Elective – KINE (Kinesiology Activity Course)	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15

1. Capstone Experience.

2. Completion of BIOL 2301, BIOL 2101 & BIOL 2302, BIOL 2102 with a grade of C or better will satisfy this requirement.

Certification Information

Graduates of the AEMT program are eligible to obtain a National and State AEMT certification.

The National EMT Certification is given by the National Registry of EMTs (NREMT). Graduates will have to log in to their NREMT account to submit their application to sign up for the certification exam and pay the exam fee. The Pearson Vue testing administers the certification exam. It's the graduates responsibility to renew their certification every two years with continuing education hours. Please see the link below to obtain more information about the NREMT certification process.

<https://www.nremt.org/Document/AEMT-Full-Education-Program>

The State AEMT Certification is given by the Texas Department of State Health Services (TX DSHS). Once graduates obtain their NREMT AEMT certification they can apply for the State AEMT certification. Graduates will have to log in to their TX DSHS account and submit an application and pay the required fee on the TX DSHS website. Once graduates obtain their State AEMT certification it is their responsibility to renew their certification every four years with continuing education hours.

Please see the link below to obtain more information about the State AEMT certification process.

<https://dshs.texas.gov/emstraumasystems/certinfo.shtm>

Career Information

Common Job Titles

AEMT (C2)
ER Tech (C2), (C1)
EMT (C1)

Regional Labor Market Information

New workers generally start around \$17 an hour. Normal pay for AEMTs is \$36,000 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$38,000 per year in this region. Over the last year, 6 companies have posted job openings for Paramedics in the Laredo area.

Career and labor market research tools

Quick Reference Guide at
Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>, O*NET: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Career Resources: Laredo College's career services website provides information on [career exploration](#) and [employment](#). Click [here](#) for more information transfer resources. Students are encouraged to consult with their area of study advisor for additional career assistance. The above information is provided as a guide and reference tool for occupations related to this program. This is not a guarantee of job placement in any of these occupations after successful completion of an LC program. The common job titles listed are representative titles and are provided for career research. These are not the only occupations possible in this area of study.

Transfer Information

Students can further their education and training in the Emergency Medical Services field as Paramedics. This program is offered in the spring semester at Laredo College EMS Program. Also, students can consider seeking an Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Medical Services Paramedic prepares students to directly enter the workforce with the necessary entry-level skills and credentials.

Laredo College [EMS Curriculum](#)

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