Are you an emergency medical technician who wants to get to the next level of emergency care and job opportunity? Does the thought of helping others in need give you a sense of accomplishment? Then our Paramedic Science program may be for you. Through clinical and practical instruction as well as a field internship, you'll be prepared to function in the uncontrolled environment of emergency medicine in the pre-hospital setting. Upon completion, you'll be eligible to take the National Registry Exam, and upon passing you can then work as an entry-level paramedic. Already have your paramedic certification? If so, taking seven general education courses will allow you to obtain your AS degree in Paramedic Science.

The Paramedic Science program is a selective admission program. When you apply to the College, you will be accepted into Healthcare Support with a concentration in Paramedic Science while you complete the prerequisite requirements. The Paramedic Science program accepts a limited number of students each year and there is a separate application process.

**Degrees & Certificates Offered (Wabash Valley Region):**
- Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
- Emergency Medical Studies (C)

**Typical Careers:**
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Paramedic

**POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Receive hands-on training in the first eight weeks using patient simulators, an ambulance simulator built into the classroom, and access to an actual ambulance on campus.
- After eight weeks on campus, students will be in the field utilizing their newly learned skills
- All faculty are currently working in the field and provide up-to-date information directly to students
- Local emergency medical service employers actively seek Ivy Tech students for clinical experiences and employ our graduates
- Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).

**Median Paramedic salary in Indiana:** $19.23 hr*
*All wage data taken from EMSI April 2015 - Your starting salary may vary

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