

PARAMEDIC SCIENCE

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OVERVIEW



A paramedic helps save lives in the event of illness or injury and gain the satisfaction of assisting others in emergency situations. A paramedic can make a difference and change lives. A person that chooses to become a paramedic is someone who wants to be a public servant and has the gift of compassion and caring. Even the smallest detail can make the difference between life and death. The Paramedic Science program at Ivy Tech is taught by some of the area's finest paramedics. Students will benefit from 360 hours of clinical experience, 400 hours of an internship using hands-on experiences in actual patient care settings. The curriculum is a careful mix of lecture, demonstration, in-class skill practice sessions and clinical rotations. Through all of these experiences, students obtain the knowledge and skills to allow them to function in the ever changing world of Emergency Medical Services.

TWO-YEAR PROGRAM OPTIONS

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

(66.5 credit hours = 6 semesters)

Associate of Applied Science degree programs are two-year programs that prepare students for careers, career changes and career advancement. Students who need to take longer to complete the degree because of job or family obligations can take the program over a longer period of time. AAS programs may also prepare students for transfer to four-year institutions. These programs offer education in recognized technical areas and specialties with emphasis on analysis, synthesis and evaluation. The program content, which is approximately 30% general education and 70% professional/technical, provides depth and breadth in conceptual and professional/technical skills. The general education courses equip students with the problem solving, communications, scientific and mathematical skills to compete successfully in the job market. Professional/technical courses equip students with the skills to obtain employment and to advance in the workforce.

ONE-YEAR OR LESS PROGRAM OPTIONS

CERTIFICATES OFFERED

Basic Emergency Medical Studies (7.5 credit hours = 1 semester)

FEATURED CAREER OPTION

PARAMEDIC SCIENCE GRADUATE

229 annual job openings*

\$15.37 /hour median salary in Indiana*

*Data is specific to Indiana and taken from EMSI June 2018

EARN MORE AND IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS

If you want a good-paying job, you need to invest in your education. With an associate degree from Ivy Tech Community College, you'll earn an average \$8,000 more each year than you would with just a high school diploma. Over the course of your career, this has a tremendous impact on your earning power—a difference of up to \$400,000. As a result, you'll have the chance to explore opportunities that are well worth the time you'll spend in class. Get started today. Call 888-IVY-LINE (888-489-5463) or visit IvyTech.edu/new-students.

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