



# PARAMEDIC

## *Course Description:*

This program will prepare students to function as a paramedic to deliver emergency care in a variety of environments. The paramedic primarily provides pre-hospital emergency care to acutely ill or injured patients. This care is delivered in a variety of environments including: ambulance, mobile advanced life support units, industrial on site units, fire departments, and other sites. The curriculum is designed to provide the student with the didactic knowledge and clinical skills to deliver emergency care. Graduates are eligible to take the Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT-P) National Registry Examination upon completion of the program.

This program meets the standards set forth by the U.S. Department of Transportation National Standard Training and KCTCS – Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services (KBEMS). Students in this program may earn either a certificate or Associate in Applied Science Degree. Credit may be awarded to currently practicing paramedics toward the Associate in Applied Science degree. Enrollment in this program is limited, therefore a selective admissions process is followed. Students are required to be a certified EMT upon acceptance into the program.

***Prerequisites:*** EMT-Basic certification. Other prerequisites may apply depending on the program enrolling into. Check with your local area Coordinator. Program is not available in all areas.

***Course Length:*** Approximately 1500 hours

***Certification:*** Certification as an Paramedic is granted by the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services.