



PARAMEDIC PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Accreditation: Yavapai College’s EMS program receives its accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). Institutional accreditation helps to assure potential students that a school is a sound institution and has met certain minimum standards in terms of administration, resources, faculty and facilities. This accreditation allows the students to test with NREMT (National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians) and to apply credits earned towards a college degree.

Program Scope: This program prepares a student to become a certified Paramedic. In order to apply for the program, the student must be a certified EMT through NREMT. The program consists of 43 credit hours over 14 months, consisting of EMS 261, EMS 262, EMS 263, and EMS 264. The classes run concurrently, summer included.

To seek employment as a certified Paramedic the student must pass Yavapai College Paramedic Program classes and pass the NREMT exam. To receive a passing program grade, the student must maintain a minimum score of 75%, pass the written final exam with a 75%, and pass the Practical Skills exam. Upon passing, the student is approved to take the NREMT exam. A person must be at least 18 years of age *before* taking the NREMT exam. After passing the NREMT exam, Paramedic Certification is issued by both NREMT and the state of Arizona.

Program Cost Information: Estimated expenses are listed below.

<u>Paramedic Program Items</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
Paramedic Program Tuition (43 credits)	Approximately \$5,300
Text Books. Available for rental, or new or used purchase	\$500-\$900
Platinum Planner and EMS Testing program fee	\$180
My Clinical Exchange Subscription	\$36.50
Uniform Shirts (minimum 2 shirts)	\$20 each
Regular Fingerprint Clearance Card	\$74.95
Immunizations	Depends on source
Drug Testing	\$40
2018-2019 Estimate:	\$6,000-\$6,500
<u>Post-Graduation Optional Expense</u>	
NREMT – Paramedic CBT Exam for Certification	\$110.00 (Payable to NREMT)

Learning Assistance:

To assist their learning, students have access to a wealth of support services. See an academic advisor for more information:

Jodi Showler – Prescott Campus 928-717-7735 / Andrea Riffel – Verde Valley Campus 928-634-6590

Quality Education:

Our instructors and staff are local, accessible, and dedicated in giving one-on-one assistance and guidance to each student. We use current technology and teaching techniques to enhance the student’s learning and understanding.

Acquire college credits while taking the program: The Program accumulates 43 of the 62 credits needed for an Associate of Applied Science Degree.

Success Rate:

Our Paramedic Program offers a face-to-face lecture format and extensive hands on lab practice to prepare students for national testing but more importantly for a successful EMS career. Upon completion of the program, students will receive American Heart Association certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Basic Life Support CPR, and Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support and be eligible to test for National Registry EMT (NREMT) Certification. Below are the passing rates on the NREMT exams. Information provided by www.nremt.org:

Paramedic Candidate First-Attempt Pass Rates for the National Cognitive Examination (Computer Base Test)

Class	Year Graduation	Number of Students	Number of Students passed <u>First Attempt</u>
Class 7	2014	21	19
Class 8	2016	17	13
Class 9	2018	12	8
Class 10	2019	11	7

Paramedic Candidate Cumulative Attempted Pass Rates for the National Cognitive Examination (Computer Base Test) within a year of completion of program

Class	Year Graduation	Number of Students	Number of Students passed <u>After 1 year</u>
Class 7	2014	21	20
Class 8	2016	17	15
Class 9	2018	12	11
Class 10	2019	11	n/a

Paramedic Candidate Pass Rates for the NREMT Psychomotor Examination 2013-2018

Class	Year Graduation	Number of Students	Number of Students passed <u>First Attempt</u>
Class 7	2014	21	21
Class 8	2016	17	17
Class 9	2018	12	12
Class 10	2019	11	11