

## PARAMEDIC DIPLOMA

The EMS training program offers two different programs of study for the student desiring to become a paramedic. Both programs will develop field/clinical ready paramedics with the required knowledge and skills to care for patients who are injured due to trauma or suffer from medical problems. The degree program is presented in a less intense pace and allow for additional skill time. Students will receive their Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) and Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS) certifications during this program of study and will be eligible to take the National Registry for Emergency Medical Technicians- Paramedic test. Upon successful certification by the National Registry, students will be able to apply for their license to practice as a Paramedic in the State of Nebraska. This program is approved through the State of Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure.

Completion of EMTL 1840 Emergency Medical Technician Part I and EMTL 1845 Emergency Medical Technician Part II or current EMT license or certification by National Registry of EMT are a prerequisite for acceptance into the Northeast Paramedic program.

Many of the field and clinical sites used by Northeast Community College for the paramedic program require that students coming into their facilities have a criminal background check completed. Students will be required to submit to a criminal background check and drug testing each year of the paramedic program. Individuals with a criminal record may not be eligible to complete clinical/field education in some settings based on the results of their criminal background check. Students will also be required to have a physical and show proof of current immunizations at the beginning of each school year.

All coursework in the Paramedic Diploma program will apply as full credit towards the Associate of Applied Science in Paramedic.

The Northeast Community College Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs ([www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).



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### Required Program of Study for Diploma (1 year)

Fall Semester - First 8 weeks		Spring Semester - First 8 weeks	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
EMTL 2641 Paramedic I .....	5	EMTL 2643 Paramedic III .....	5
EMTL 2651 Paramedic Clinical Practicum I .....	1.5	EMTL 2653 Paramedic Clinical Practicum III .....	2
EMTL 2661 Paramedic Field Practicum I .....	1	EMTL 2663 Paramedic Field Practicum III .....	1
Mathematics* (16 weeks) .....	3-5	Communication* (16 weeks) .....	3-6
	10.5-12.5		11-14
Fall Semester - Second 8 weeks		Spring Semester - Second 8 weeks	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
EMTL 2642 Paramedic II .....	5	EMTL 2644 Paramedic IV .....	5
EMTL 2652 Paramedic Clinical Practicum II .....	1.5	EMTL 2654 Paramedic Clinical Practicum IV .....	2
EMTL 2662 Paramedic Field Practicum II .....	1	EMTL 2664 Paramedic Field Practicum IV .....	1
	7.5		8
Summer Session			
Course		Course	Credits
EMTL 2852 Paramedic Field Internship .....		EMTL 2852 Paramedic Field Internship .....	4.25
EMTL 1870 Prehospital Trauma Life Support .....		EMTL 1870 Prehospital Trauma Life Support .....	1
EMTL 1880 Advanced Medical Life Support .....		EMTL 1880 Advanced Medical Life Support .....	1
			6.25
		<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>43.25-48.25</b>