

## **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

### **What is an Emergency Medical Technician- Paramedic?**

The Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic is qualified to administer advance emergency medical care in the prehospital setting. Working as a Paramedic on emergency medical response vehicles is a challenging, exciting and satisfying career. Paramedics are on the front line of medical care for patients who are ill or injured. For the individual who prefers action and variety, there is always a new experience and opportunity to contribute to their community's quality of life. Skills include interpretation of electrocardiograms, defibrillation, intravenous therapy, administration of appropriate medications, endotracheal intubations, advance cardiac life support, pediatric advance life support, patient assessment and other patient care techniques.

### **What is the EMTE Program like at Delgado?**

The EMTE Paramedic Program classes begin every Fall Semester in August and finish the following Fall Semester in December. The program consists of 17 months of formal classroom, practical skills lab, and clinical education in the hospital and pre-hospital settings.

### **How do you apply for admission to the EMTE Program?**

Delgado Community College is an open admission college; however acceptance into the EMTE Program is by selection. The Admission Committee for the EMTE Program reviews and evaluates each application on an impartial basis. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission into the program. Students wishing to apply for admission to the EMTE Program can obtain an application packet from the Allied Health Admissions Advisor in Building 4 Room 312. The completed EMTE application must be returned to the Allied Health Admissions Advisor **NO LATER THAN April 30**. Students may send e-mail to [jsteve@dcc.edu](mailto:jsteve@dcc.edu), program director, for any questions regarding program information.

Persons accepted into the EMTE Program will be required to meet the technical standards of the EMT profession which are available for review at the Allied Health Admissions Office.

### **When should you apply for admission to the EMTE Paramedic Program?**

Students are eligible for admission to the EMTE program who:

1. Possess a high school diploma or equivalent.
2. Successfully complete Biology prerequisite (**BIOL 161 and BIOL 163 Intro to Anatomy and Physiology**). **General Biology I & II (BIOL 141/143 & 142/144) may be substituted for BIOL 161/163, but must be completed prior to beginning courses in major. See Program Faculty for more information.**
3. Score on ACT, SAT, or Delgado Placement Test sufficient to place at **Math 099, Engl. 101 and not at remedial reading level.**
4. Achieved a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 in all college courses.
5. Must be currently Louisiana State Licensed, Nationally Registered EMT- Basic or Intermediate.

Note: Science courses over 10 years old may require repetition. Check with Allied Health Admissions Advisor.

### **What are the career opportunities for an Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic?**

Emergency Medical Services is a dynamic field with numerous opportunities for qualified Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedics. The job market is wide open for qualified Paramedics. Governmental and private emergency medical services, industrial safety services and other emergency responders need many more paramedics than are available for employment.

### **How do you find out if courses you have taken at other schools will transfer to Delgado?**

To find out if courses you have taken will transfer to Delgado call 504-671-5040 check with an Allied Health Advisor to have your transcripts evaluated.

## PREREQUISITE COURSE

Introductory Anatomy & Physiology (BIOL 161)	3
Introductory Anatomy & Physiology Lab (BIOL 163)	1

*(General Biology I & II (BIOL 141/143 & 142/144) may be substituted for BIOL 161/163.  
See Program Faculty for more information.)*

## RCOMMENDED COURSES

HESC 111	Medical Terminology	3
HESC 112	Advanced Medical Terminology	3
HESC 116	Dosage Calculations for Allied Health	3
HESC 161	Introduction to Electrocardiography	3
HESC 162	Electrocardiography II	

## COURSES IN MAJOR

### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Fall)

EMTE 225 Introduction to Preparatory EMS & Patient Assessment	4
EMTE 226 Introduction to Preparatory EMS & Patient Assessment Lab	3
EMTE 235 Acute Medical & Trauma Emergencies	4
EMTE 236 Acute Medical & Trauma Emergencies Lab	1
EMTE 237 Acute Medical & Trauma Emergencies Practicum	1
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS	13

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Spring)

EMTE 245 Advanced Airway Management & Emergency Cardiac Care	4
EMTE 246 Advanced Airway Management & Emergency Cardiac Care Lab	1
EMTE 247 Advanced Airway Management & Emergency Cardiac Care Practicum	1
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS	6

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester (Summer)

EMTE 255 Obstetrical & Pediatric Emergencies	4
EMTE 256 Obstetrical & Pediatric Emergencies Lab	2
EMTE 257 Obstetrical & Pediatric Emergencies Practicum	1
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS	7

### 4<sup>th</sup> Semester (Fall)

EMTE 265 Assessment Based Management & Special Situations	4
EMTE 266 Assessment Based Management & Special Situations Lab	1
EMTE 267 Assessment Based Management & Special Situations Practicum	1
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS	6

**TOTAL CURRICULUM CREDITS 32**

**Students are not eligible to apply for State and National Registry Examinations until all course work is successfully completed in General Education, Prerequisite Courses, and Courses in Major and he/she has officially graduated from the College Program.**

**Upon completion of prerequisite courses the student should request the current complete information and application packet from Allied Health Admissions Office in Room 312 or 313.**

