

Emergency Medical Services

THE PROGRAM

The Emergency Medical Services program is composed of professional and general education courses. The purpose of this program is to provide course work specialization in the vital field of Emergency Medicine, while upon successful completion obtaining an EMS certificate. The type of jobs available to the EMT/Paramedic include not only municipality emergency services, but also private ambulance services, public sports arenas, airports, and a variety of other settings.

ADMISSION

Admission to the Paramedic program is selective based upon pre-admission test scores, academic achievement, professional compatibility and clinical site capacity. Requirements for consideration for admission into the EMT Program include the following:

1. Students must be 18 years or older by the course completion and have a High School diploma or equivalency.
2. Students are required to have a background check and required immunizations for clinical.
3. Students are required to complete a reading College Reading Placement Test with a minimum score of 73;
4. All students must complete and submit a course application located on the Kishwaukee College Emergency Medical Services website
5. Students are required to show a proof of Health Insurance.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The type of jobs available to the EMT & Paramedic include not only municipality emergency services, but also private ambulance services, public sports arenas, airports, and a variety of other locations.

PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATE

Curriculum No. 457

This certificate prepares the student for licensure/certification as a Paramedic. It allows the student to focus on the classes required to take the state/national exams. Requires 43 credit hours. Gainful employment information for certificates in the Emergency Medical Services program can be found at www.kish.edu/ems.

ONE YEAR PROGRAM		
Fall Semester		
EMS 210	Paramedic Module I	(11)
EMS 220	Paramedic Module I Clinical	(4)
Spring Semester		
EMS 211	Paramedic Module II	(12)
EMS 221	Paramedic Module II Clinical	(5)
Summer Semester		
EMS 212	Paramedic Module III	(6)
EMS 222	Paramedic Module II Clinical	(5)

EMT CERTIFICATE

Curriculum No. 458

This certificate prepares the student for licensure/certification as an EMT. It focuses on the basic life support knowledge and skills necessary to practice as an EMT. Requires 7 credit hours. Gainful employment information for certificates in the Emergency Medical Services program can be found at www.kish.edu/ems.

REQUIRED COURSE		
EMS 107	Basic Emergency Med Tech	(7)

Additional Sources of Information:

DEPARTMENT

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STUDENT SERVICES

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