



**FLORIDA GATEWAY  
COLLEGE**

## **GUIDED PATHWAY: PARAMEDIC COLLEGE CREDIT CERTIFICATE PUBLIC SERVICE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS**

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Listed below you will find the steps and course sequence for students interested in obtaining a Paramedic certificate and State of Florida licensure. Following the pathway will enable a student to complete his certificates in the most efficient means possible.

This 42 college credit program is offered to prepare students for employment in the State of Florida as an EMT. The program prepares students to pass the Paramedic industry certification examinations and to meet industry standards to help secure employment opportunities.

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Catalog Year: 2024-2025

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Degree Type: College Credit Certificate

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Location: Florida Gateway College, Olustee Campus

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### **PATHWAY MAP**

#### **PRE-ENROLLMENT ACTION ITEMS**

1. Apply for Admission: Click the following link to apply.  
<https://apply.fgc.edu/Ellucian.ERecruiting.Web.External/pages/welcome.aspx>  
Fill in the required term. "PARA" is the program code.
2. Apply for financial aid. Apply online at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
3. Take required proof of residency (see page four of application) to admissions in building 15 on the main FGC campus. Or email documents to: [enrollment.services@fgc.edu](mailto:enrollment.services@fgc.edu)
4. Have official high school and all college transcripts sent to the FGC admissions office.
5. If not exempt, schedule and take the PERT Test. This can be taken in the FGC testing center. The test is free for students. To schedule a PERT test go to this website.  
<https://www2.registerblast.com/fgc/exam/list>

6. Schedule an initial advising appointment with EMS Coordinator Thomas Brown (386) 754-4465 [thomas.brown@fgc.edu](mailto:thomas.brown@fgc.edu).

PRE - PROGRAM ITEMS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must possess a current State of Florida EMT license or be eligible to sit for certification exam.</li> <li>• Must possess a current BLS Provider card.</li> </ul>	
<b>Bring the following items with you to your advising appointment with the EMS Coordinator:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed program-specific application</li> <li>• Resume</li> <li>• Cover letter</li> <li>• Driver's License</li> <li>• Proof of health insurance coverage</li> <li>• Proof of immunizations</li> </ul>	
<b>AFTER your advising appointment, complete the following as directed by the EMS Coordinator:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass the required background check and drug screen from the contracted provider.</li> <li>• Order uniforms.</li> <li>• Register and pay for courses in the FGC registrar's office.</li> <li>• Attend a program orientation.</li> <li>• Obtain books and other necessary supplies prior to first day of class.</li> </ul>	
SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL- TIME STUDENTS	
PREREQUISITE COURSES	ACTION ITEMS
BSC 2084C - Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology <i>OR</i>  BSC 2085/L - Anatomy & Physiology I <i>AND</i> BSC 2086/L - Anatomy & Physiology II	
TOTAL PREREQUISITE HOURS: 8	
SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
EMS 2271C - Paramedic I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with your advisor at least twice during the semester.</li> </ul>
EMS 2435L - Paramedic I Clinical	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 14	
SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
EMS 2272C - Paramedic II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with your advisor at least twice during the semester.</li> </ul>
EMS 2436L - Paramedic II Clinical	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16	
SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
EMS 2273C - Paramedic III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.</li> <li>• Register for the National Registry certification exam.</li> <li>• Take and pass the NREMT Paramedic certification exams.</li> <li>• Apply and pay for State of FL Paramedic license.</li> </ul>
EMS 2437L - Paramedic III Clinical	
EMS 2458L - Paramedic III Field Internship	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 8	

7. Apply for graduation with FGC. <https://www.fgc.edu/students/student-resources/graduation/>

8. Attend the program graduation ceremony.