

Emergency Medical Services EMT-Paramedic (A.S. - Associate of Science Degree)

Narrative Template - Items 1 & 2

1) Statement of Program Goals and Objectives:

This program is designed to prepare students to take and pass the National Registry Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic (NREMT-P) examination so they can become Licensed Paramedics in the state of California. It also prepares students to transfer and earn a BA in Paramedics.

2) Catalog Description:

This program is designed to prepare students to take and pass the National Registry Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic (NREMT-P) examination so they can become Licensed Paramedics in the state of California. It also prepares students to transfer and earn a BA in Paramedics. Students that complete the Associate of Science in Emergency Medical Services EMT-Paramedic degree are able to gain employment as paramedic firefighters, paramedics on ambulances that serve the community as Advanced Life Support 9-1-1 providers, and in certain limited situations work in the hospital setting.

Career Opportunities:

Students that earn this degree can find employment as a firefighter, paramedic with an ambulance company, and in specific and limited cases, work in a hospital.

4) Master Planning:

This is an update to a current program. The update is in line with the Education Master Plan strategies of A2 to "Support existing and new programs" and A6 to "Focus on workforce readiness"

5) Enrollment and Completer Projections:

10 per academic year

6) Place of Program in Curriculum/Similar Programs:

This program will continue to be a part of our EMS department

7) Similar Programs at Other Colleges in Service Area:

This program has been recommended by the Bay Area Community College Consortium