

**Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell EMS Education Program
2015-2016 Traditional Paramedic Application Packet**

**Application For
Traditional Paramedic Program**



2015 - 2016

**EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY-ROSWELL
EMS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

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**ENMU-R is an approved EMS Bureau EMS Training Program and is accredited by the
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Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in ENMU-R's Associate Degree/Certificate in EMS Program. This EMS Program was established in 1986 with the first Paramedic Program graduating in 1989. The Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP), and additionally, the New Mexico IP/EMS Bureau.

Please carefully read the current ENMU-R Catalog (2015-16) and Program requirements to be certain you are familiar with special prerequisites and/or entrance requirements for the Program. Note that the catalog in effect at the time of admission, or readmission, to the EMS or Paramedic Program applies to degree requirements. It is recommended that you be advised by an EMS faculty member prior to application. This is especially important if you wish to apply for advanced standing admission or readmission. It is also important that you read the instructions on the application form.

Admission/readmission to the program is based on decisions by a Paramedic Program Admission Committee. Advanced standing applicants will have transcript evaluations by the Registrar in coordination with the Program Director.

Pre-Paramedic students may enroll in classes in the degree plan, excluding the Paramedic Program Core classes. Many students complete some or all of this prior to entrance into the program. During the second summer semester, students are required to attend clinical fieldwork in internship sites at various locations in New Mexico. The student is responsible for travel, overnight lodging and food expenses. The Financial Aid office should be contacted as early as possible for information on assistance with college expenses.

Prospective students should consider the following in seeking an EMS career.

1. The New Mexico EMS Act provides for possible denial of licensure to persons who have been convicted of a felony, or those with outstanding child support payments.
2. EMTs are exposed to clients with a variety of illnesses.

Please contact the EMS Education Office for additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rodney N. Ray', with the initials 'NR/NT/IC' written below it.

Rodney N. Ray
Paramedic Coordinator

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INTRODUCTION:

As a branch community college Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell provides programs leading to an associate degree, or certificate, in college transfer courses, general education, and vocational-technical training. Additional educational opportunities include developmental education, continuing education, and community service. The College also provides a wide range of student services including financial aid, on-campus housing, child care, food service, counseling, job placement and a variety of student oriented activities.

The ENMU-Roswell's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Program is an approved New Mexico EMS Bureau Training Program. The Eastern New Mexico University – Roswell Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (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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The EMS Program is designed for students who desire a career in pre-hospital emergency medicine. The Program provides the student with the theoretical and practical preparation to qualify the successful graduate at four levels of service: 1) Emergency Medical Responder, 2) Emergency Medical Technician, 3) Advanced Emergency Medical Technician or 4) Paramedic. These levels of instruction meet or exceed the New Mexico EMS Minimal Curriculum Standards. The Emergency Medical Responder, Emergency Medical Technician, EMT - I (EMT - Advanced) and Paramedic also meet, or exceed, the current National EMS Education Standards for these levels.

Upon successful completion of a level, the graduate will be eligible to take the National Registry of EMT's examination and obtain New Mexico State Licensure through reciprocity.

ENMU-Roswell offers refresher courses for all levels of service and continuing education courses that are of interest to the Emergency Medical Services community.

NOTE: Special requirements may need to be fulfilled prior to acceptance into the EMS Program. Please contact the Paramedic Coordinator at 575-624-7265 for additional information.

All courses, including lab lab, must be taken in specified sequence for credit on initial and subsequent attempts.

Because of ongoing changes in accreditation and licensure requirements in EMS, this catalog applies to all students entering or reentering the EMS Program during the 2015-2016 school year.

PARAMEDIC FUNCTIONAL JOB DESCRIPTION:

**Functional Job Analysis
Paramedic Characteristics**

The Paramedic must be a confident leader who can accept the challenge and high degree of responsibility entailed in the position. The Paramedic must have excellent judgment and be able to prioritize decisions and act quickly in the best interest of the patient, must be self-disciplined, able to develop patient rapport, interview hostile patients, maintain safe distance, and recognize and utilize communication unique to diverse multicultural groups and ages within those groups. They must be able to function independently at optimum level in a non-structured environment that is constantly changing.

Even though the Paramedic is generally part of a two-person team generally working with a lower skill and knowledge level EMT, it is the Paramedic who is held responsible for safe and therapeutic administration of drugs, including controlled substances. Therefore, the Paramedic must not only be knowledgeable about medications but must be able to apply this knowledge in a practical sense. Knowledge and practical application of medications include thoroughly knowing and understanding the general properties of all types of drugs including analgesics, anesthetics, anti-anxiety drugs, sedatives and hypnotics, anti-convulsants, central nervous stimulants, psychotherapeutics which may include antidepressants, and other anti-psychotics, anticholinergics, cholinergics, muscle relaxants, anti-dysrhythmics, anti-hypertensives, anticoagulants, diuretics, bronchodilators, ophthalmics, pituitary drugs, gastrointestinal drugs, hormones, antibiotics, antifungals, anti-inflammatories, serums, vaccines, anti-parasitics, and others.

The Paramedic is personally, legally, ethically and morally responsible for each drug administered; for using correct precautions and techniques; observing and documenting the effects of the drugs administered; keeping one's own pharmacological knowledge-base current as to changes and trends in administration and use; keeping abreast of all contraindications to the administration of specific drugs to patients based on their constitutional make-up, and using drug reference literature.

The responsibility of the Paramedic includes obtaining a comprehensive drug history from the patient that includes name of drugs, strength, daily usage and dosage. The paramedic must take into consideration that many factors, in relation to the history given, can affect the type medication to be given. For example, some patients may be taking several medications prescribed by several different doctors and some may lose track of what they have or have not taken. Some may also be using non-prescription/over the counter drug. Awareness of drug reactions and the synergistic effects of drugs combined with other medicines and in some instances, food is imperative. The paramedic must also take into consideration the possible risks of medication administered to a pregnant mother and the fetus; keeping in mind that drugs may cross the placenta.

The Paramedic must be cognizant of the impact of medications on pediatric patients based on size and weight, special concerns related to newborns, geriatric patients and the physiological effects of aging such as the way skin can tear in the geriatric population with relatively little to no pressure. There must be an awareness of the high abuse potential of controlled substances and the potential for addiction, therefore, the Paramedic must be thorough in report writing and able to justify why a particular narcotic was used and why a particular amount was given. The ability to measure and re-measure drip rates for controlled substances/medications is essential. Once medication is stopped or not used, the Paramedic must send back unused portions to proper inventory arena.

The Paramedic must be able to apply basic principles of mathematics to the calculation of problems associated with medication dosages, perform conversion problems, differentiate temperature reading between centigrade and Fahrenheit scales, be able to use proper advanced life support equipment and supplies (i.e. proper size of intravenous needles) based on patient' s age and condition of veins, and be able to locate sites for obtaining blood samples and perform this task, administer medication intravenously, administer medications by gastric tube, administer oral medications, administer rectal medications, and comply with universal pre-cautions and body substance isolation, disposing of contaminated items and equipment properly.

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The Paramedic must be able to apply knowledge and skills to assist overdosed patients to overcome morbidity through antidotes, and have knowledge of poisons and be able to administer treatment. The Paramedic must be knowledgeable as to the stages drugs/medications go through once they have entered the patient's system and be cognizant that route of administration is critical in relation to patient's needs and the effect that occurs.

The Paramedic must also be capable of providing advanced life support emergency medical services to patients including conducting of and interpreting electrocardiograms (EKGs), electrical interventions to support the cardiac functions, performing advanced endotracheal intubations in airway management and relief of pneumothorax and administering of appropriate intravenous fluids and drugs under direction of off-site designated physician.

The Paramedic is a person who must not only remain calm while working in difficult and stressful circumstances, but must be capable of staying focus while assuming the leadership role inherent in carrying out the functions of the position. Good judgment along with advanced knowledge and technical skills are essential in directing other team members to assist as needed. The Paramedic must be able to provide top quality care, concurrently handle high levels of stress, and be willing to take on the personal responsibility required of the position. This includes not only all legal ramifications for precise documentation, but also the responsibility for using the knowledge and skills acquired in real life threatening emergency situations.

The Paramedic must be able to deal with adverse and often dangerous situations which include responding to calls in districts known to have high crime and mortality rates. Self-confidence is critical, as is a desire to work with people, solid emotional stability, a tolerance for high stress, and the ability to meet the physical, intellectual, and cognitive requirements demanded by this position.

Physical Demands

Aptitudes required for work of this nature are good physical stamina, endurance, and body condition that would not be adversely affected by frequently having to walk, stand, lift, carry, and balance at times, in excess of 125 pounds. Motor coordination is necessary because over uneven terrain, the patient's, the Paramedic's and other worker's well-being must not be jeopardized.

Comments

The Paramedic provides the most extensive pre-hospital care and may work for fire departments, private ambulance services, police departments or hospitals. Response times for nature of work are dependent upon nature of call. For example, a Paramedic working for a private ambulance service that transports the elderly from nursing homes to routine medical appointments and checkups may endure somewhat less stressful circumstances than the Paramedic who works primarily with 911 calls in districts known to have high crime rates. Thus, the particular stresses inherent in the role of the Paramedic can vary, depending on place and type of employment.

However, in general, in the analyst's opinion, the Paramedic must be flexible to meet the demands of the ever-changing emergency scene. When emergencies exist, the situation can be complex and care of the patient must be started immediately. In essence, the Paramedic in the EMS system uses advanced training and equipment to extend emergency physician services to the ambulance.

The Paramedic must be able to make accurate independent judgments while following oral directives. The ability to perform duties in a timely manner is essential, as it could mean the difference between life and death for the patient.

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Use of the telephone or radio dispatch for coordination of prompt emergency services is required, as is a pager, depending on place of employment. Accurately discerning street names through map reading, and correctly distinguishing house numbers or business addresses are essential to task completion in the most expedient manner. Concisely and accurately describing orally to dispatcher and other concerned staff, one's impression of patient's condition, is critical as the Paramedic works in emergency conditions where there may not be time for deliberation. The Paramedic must also be able to accurately report orally and in writing, all relevant patient data. At times, Reporting may require a detailed narrative on extenuating circumstances or conditions that go beyond what is required on a prescribed form. In some instances, the Paramedic must enter data on computer from a laptop in ambulance. Verbal skills and reasoning skills are used extensively.

To request additional Job Analysis information, call 575-624-7359

Qualifications

Must be at least 18 years of age and be a high school graduate, or equivalent. Must have proof of valid driver's license. Ability to communicate verbally; via telephone and radio equipment; able to lift, carry, and balance up to 125 pounds (250 with assistance); ability to interpret and respond to written, oral and diagnostic form instructions; ability to use good judgment and remain calm in high stress situation and take on role of 'leader'.

Must have the ability to read road maps; drive vehicle, accurately discern street signs and address numbers read medication/prescription labels and direction for usage in quick, accurate, and expedient manner, ability to communicate verbally with patients and significant others in diverse cultural and age groups to interview patient, family members, and bystanders, and ability to discern deviations/changes in eye/skin coloration due to patient's condition and to the treatment given. Must be able to document, in writing, all relevant information in prescribed format in light of legal ramifications of such; ability to converse with dispatcher and EMS providers via phone or radio as to status of patient.

Good manual dexterity with ability to perform all tasks related to advanced emergency patient care and documentation. The Paramedic must have the ability to bend, stoop, balance, and crawl on uneven terrain; and the ability to withstand varied environmental conditions such as extreme heat, cold, and moisture. Ability to perform quickly, precise, practical mathematical calculations pertinent to ratio and proportion of medication and supplies used in emergency patient care. Must be independent, confident, able to work independently without defined structure, have good stable reasoning ability with ability to draw valid conclusions expediently relevant to patient's condition, often, using limited information. Must have knowledge and skills relevant to position and be able to implement them in stressful situations, Must be cognizant of all legal, ethical, and moral obligations inherent within scope of practice.

Must be able to perform mathematical calculations/ratios and apply them in expedient, practical manner. Must be independent, confident, able to work independently without structure, have good stable reasoning ability and able to draw valid conclusions quickly relevant to patient's condition, often, using limited information. Must have knowledge and skills relevant to position and be able to implement them in practical fashion in stressful situations. Must be cognizant of all legal, ethical, and moral obligations inherent without scope of practice.

Must have successful completion of approved curriculum with achievement of passing scores on written and practical certification examinations as defined by programmatic guidelines. Re-certification is dependent upon an individual's successful completion of inter-agency approved Paramedic continuing education fresher courses. At any given time, performs any or all tasks performed by a lower level EMT. May supervise activities of students or interns, and/or may engage in writing of journal articles or teach. The paramedic must meet all qualifications within the functional job analysis.

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COURSE CONTENT:

This program of study, which is approved by the New Mexico EMS Bureau and is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org), consists of approximately 1200 hours (not including prerequisites) of classroom, clinical, and a vehicular internship, and continues for approximately 14 consecutive months. Admission to the program is limited. Interested students are encouraged to meet with the Paramedic Coordinator for advising. The curriculum meets or exceeds standards of the National EMS Education Standards for Paramedic, and includes, but is not limited to:

Anatomy and Physiology	Respiratory
Medical Terminology	Hematology
Pathophysiology	Genitourinary/Renal
Life Span Development	Gynecology
Public Health	Non-Traumatic Musculoskeletal Disorders
Pharmacology	Diseases of the Eyes, Ears, Nose, and Throat
Principles of Pharmacology	Shock and Resuscitation
Medication Administration	Trauma
Emergency Medications	Trauma Overview
Airway Management, Respirations and Artificial Ventilation	Bleeding
Airway Management	Chest Trauma
Respiration	Abdominal and Genitourinary Trauma
Artificial Ventilation	Orthopedic Trauma
Assessment	Soft Tissue Trauma
Scene Size-Up	Head, Facial, Neck, and Spine Trauma
Primary Assessment	Environmental Emergencies
History Taking	Multisystem Trauma
Secondary Assessment	Special Patient Populations
Monitoring Devices	Obstetrics
Reassessment	Neonatal care
Medicine	Pediatrics
Medical Overview	Geriatrics
Neurology	Patients with Special Challenges
Abdominal and Gastrointestinal Disorders	EMS Operations
Immunology	Principles of Safely Operating a Ground Ambulance
Infectious Diseases	Incident Management
Endocrine Disorders	Multiple Casualty Incidents
Psychiatric	Air Medical
Cardiovascular	Hazardous Materials
Toxicology	Terrorism and Disaster

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Upon successful completion of the Paramedic Program, graduates will receive course completion certificates and eligibility to take the National Registry Examination. In addition, graduates will receive NAEMT PHTLS-Advanced, AHA ACLS, AHA ACLS-EP, AHA PALS and PEPP certificates. Graduates will be well prepared to take charge of patient care in the pre-hospital setting.

The curriculum includes approximately 800 hours of online didactic instruction, meeting or exceeding all aspect of the National EMS Education Standards for the Paramedic. As stated above, in addition to the standard curriculum other subjects included are: PALS, ACLS, ACLS-EP, PEPP or EPC, and PHTLS.

Clinical experience will be conducted in the Emergency Room, Recovery Room, Labor & Delivery, Operating Room, Psychiatric Unit, Intensive Care Units, and Local EMS Services. Medical facilities throughout New Mexico provide clinical sites. There is a mandatory total of 340 hours of clinical time.

Method of Instruction

Orientation: Orientation for the Paramedic Program is scheduled for May 27th – May 28th, 2015 at 09:00 in HSC 162. This is mandatory. The first day of class will be Thursday June 11th, 2015 at 09:00 in HSC 162.

Instruction: Class begins Thursday June 11th, 2015 at 09:00 in HSC 162. The Didactic portion will be provided via classroom instruction, BlackBoard and Mediasite. Students should anticipate about 20 hours of class work a week.

Skills Practicum: These sessions will begin, unless otherwise directed, at 09:00 and end at 18:00 on select Thursdays, Friday and occasionally on Wednesdays.

Clinical: In September students will be eligible to begin their clinical experiences to be coordinated by the Clinical Coordinator.

Internship: Internships will begin in May of 2016. While internships are based competency, students should plan on a minimum of 320 hours.

Final Capstone: The culmination of your past years' experience will occur in July of 2016. This last week of the program consist of a final written and practical exam, registry preparation, graduation, and the NREMT's Psychomotor exam.

HOUSING:

For students traveling to Roswell, a few dorm rooms are available on a first come, first serve basis. Additionally, there is a cafeteria with reasonably priced meals. Contact the housing office for more details.

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FACILITIES:

ENMU-Roswell campus: The two-story Instructional Center features 13 classrooms, two science labs, and the Developmental Studies Lab. The modern Physical Education Center features a six-court gymnasium, four racquetball courts, a complete weight room and an aerobic dance studio. Located next to the P.E. Center is swimming pool (Summer only). The Learning Resource Center has a comprehensive collection of over 45,000 books and other documents. A well stock audiovisual section with a wide variety of videotapes, slides and modern self-study equipment is also available for your use.

The EMS program and classes are currently housed in the Health Science Center. Within the Center are the EMS Classroom, the EMS Labs, and rescue compound. Both the Lab and Classroom are equipped with the latest in multimedia and interactive audiovisuals. The Lab is supplied with most current EMS equipment, including interactive computer stations.

APPLICATION SCHEDULE:

Applications due: No later than April 15th, 2015

Paramedic Pre-Testing Dates: In Roswell or with an arranged proctor must be completed before April 20th,

Acceptance letters mailed out no later than May 1st, 2015

Class orientation: Orientation for the Paramedic Program is scheduled for May 27th – May 28th, 2015 at 09:00 in HSC 162.

First Day of class: Class begins Thursday June 11th, 2015 at 09:00 in HSC 162.

TOTAL PROGRAM COST:
(Not including Travel and Per-diem)

Resident	\$4600.00 (tuition, books and fees)
Non-Resident	\$6900.00 (tuition, books and fees)

Tuition and fees are payable at the time of registration unless prior arrangements have been made. ENMU Roswell has a Deferred Tuition Payment Policy. Please ask at the Business Office for details. Students are not officially enrolled until their registration receipts are validated by the Business Office. Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice by the Board of Regents of ENMU.

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CLASS REQUIREMENTS:

Although ENMU-R is a branch campus of a four-year college, it maintains an open door admission policy except specific for programs such as the Paramedic Program. General admission and registration requirements are outlined in the 2015-2016 ENMU-R Catalog.

Applicants to the Paramedic Program must meet the same requirements as other ENMU-R students. Additional requirements for admission to the Paramedic Program include:

- High school diploma or GED certificate
- Ability to do college level English, math, and reading as demonstrated by the following:
 - Successful completion of a college level English course (English requirement);
 - Successful completion of a college level math course (Math requirement); and
 - Successful completion of 30 credit hours at a college level (Reading requirement)

OR

- Required university scores on the ACT

OR

- Successful completion of the University Skills Placement Test and completion of all appropriate developmental courses.
- Successful completion of BIOL 109, Survey of Anatomy and Physiology for Allied Health (pre-or co-requisite course)
- Successful completion of EMS 202, Introduction to Paramedic (pre- or co-requisite course)
- Successful completion of EMS 203, Pathophysiology (pre-or co-requisite course)
- Successful completion of Success Skills for Health Careers course (or concurrent enrollment)
- Completion of Paramedic program application
- Notarized copy of NM EMT Intermediate license
- An interview with the Paramedic Admission Committee
- Successful completion of EMT skills practical test and EMT written pretest
- Completion of health guidelines required by clinical agencies
- Possession and maintenance of AHA BLS Healthcare Provider certification for the duration of the program

Mandatory drug and criminal background checks are required for all EMT-Paramedic students prior to entering the clinical areas. This will be scheduled by the EMS faculty. Students should contact their instructor for details. Students must pass the mandatory drug screening and not have significant criminal offenses to remain in the program. Drug screening may be repeated based on requirements of clinical site contacts. Students must pass the mandatory drug screening and any mandatory screening to remain in the program. Appeals can be made according to the process outlined in the Student Handbook. Students exhibiting signs of impaired clinical judgment related to suspected use of chemical substances, legal or otherwise, will be removed from the classroom, laboratory, or clinical setting immediately. At that time, the instructor will implement steps according to the Division of Health Policy for Student Suspected Impairment. Appeals can be made according to the process outlined in the Student Handbook.

To set up university placement test, call 575- 624-7262

READMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Previously admitted students who have failed to complete the Paramedic program may apply for readmission but must meet the following requirements:

1. Students requesting readmission should schedule an appointment with the Paramedic Coordinator and begin the readmission process at least 90 days before the point of reentry into the Paramedic program.
2. Students seeking readmission into the Paramedic program must prepare and submit a readmission packet to the Paramedic Program Admission Committee. This student will, at a minimum, submit a packet consisting of the following:

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- a. A petition letter to the Paramedic Program Admission Committee. The petition letter must address the applicant's academic standing at the time of any Paramedic course withdrawal and/or the circumstances surrounding any Paramedic course failure, and what action the student is taking to improve his/her academic success should he/she be admitted/readmitted into the Paramedic program.
 - b. The student must retake and pass any and all Colloquium exams covering all prior learning before review by the committee.
 - c. Proof that all Requirements for Acceptance into the Paramedic program are currently being met.
3. The Paramedic Program Admission Committee, which shall consist of the EMS Medical Director, EMS Program Director, Paramedic Coordinator, EMS Clinical Coordinator, and a faculty member from outside the EMS program, will review the student's packet and will make one of the following rulings regarding the student's readmission:
 - a. Full admission without provision
 - b. Admission with provision
 - c. Denial of admission
 4. Students who are not successful during their readmission must wait at least one year before reapplying.
 5. Students are readmitted to the Paramedic program under the current catalog.

Transfer Students

Students seeking advanced placement by transferring from another Paramedic program must meet all the requirements for acceptance into the Paramedic program. In addition, applicants must meet the following:

1. Submit official transcripts from their program. A grade of "C" or better in all previous EMS courses is required.
2. Validation exam(s) may be required in the cognitive, psychomotor, and clinical areas to determine the level at which the student may enter the program (additional fees may be required).
3. Students desiring advanced placement may be required to repeat previously completed courses.
4. The Medical Director and the Program Director have final authority on admission.

FINANCIAL AID:

Students enrolling in the Paramedic Program are eligible for financial aid. **Contact Financial Aid Office at (575) 624-7142 for further information.**

LOAN-FOR-SERVICE PROGRAMS:

Loan-for-service programs available to NM residents are based on the premise of financial aid in exchange for service in underserved NM communities. The NM Health service Corps will assist a student while in training in exchange for service after graduation, (505) 841-8364. The NM Health Professional Educational Loan Repayment Program is designed to provide repayment of qualifying educational loans of licensed or certified health professional that agree to relocate to an approved practice, 800-279-9777 or 505-827-7383.

VETERAN'S BENEFITS:

The Paramedic Curriculum is approved for certification of students eligible to receive educational assistance through the VA. To make application for VA benefits, contact the Admission Office Lynette Dockal at (575) 624-7143

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NEW MEXICO HEALTH SERVICE CORP:

It is a state supported program administered by the NM department of Health, Public Health Division, Primary care/Rural Health Bureau who recruits, places and helps support designated health professional in rural and medically underserved areas of New Mexico.

The NMHSC methodology for supporting health professionals. The NMHSC provides stipends to eligible health professional during their last two years of training or residency who, in turn, enter in contract with the Department of Health to provide (when licensed) health service for a minimum of two years and (1600 hours a year) in an underserved area of New Mexico.

For more information contact: Bonnie S. Hatch, Health planner; DOH/Primary care/Rural Health Bureau; New Mexico Health Service Corps; 625 Silver SW, Suite 201, Albuquerque, NM 87102; Phone: (505) 841-5872; Fax: (541-5885).

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Certificate of Occupational Training

Paramedic Core Course Requirements

Note: *Required prerequisite or corequisite course(s). See Note below.

*EMS 202	Introduction to Paramedic	3
*EMS 203	Pathophysiology	3
EMS 204	Pre-hospital Airway Management.....	1
EMS 204L	Pre-hospital Airway Management Lab	1
EMS 208	Pre-hospital Pharmacology	2
EMS 208L	Pre-hospital Pharmacology Lab	1
EMS 205	Patient Assessment.....	2
EMS 205L	Patient Assessment Lab	1
EMS 214	Pre-hospital Medical Life Support I.....	5
EMS 214L	Pre-hospital Medical Life Support I Lab.....	1
EMS 210	EMS Colloquium I.....	1
EMS 211L	Clinical Practicum I	3
EMS 212L	Vehicular Practicum I	1
EMS 222	EMS Operations	2
EMS 222L	EMS Operations Lab.....	1
EMS 206	Paramedic Trauma Life Support	2

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EMS 206L	Paramedic Trauma Live Support Lab	1
EMS 224	Pre-hospital Medical Life Support II	5
EMS 224L	Pre-hospital Medical Life Support II Lab	1
EMS 232	Special Considerations in EMS.....	3
EMS 232L	Special Considerations in EMS Lab	1
EMS 240	EMS Colloquium II.....	1
EMS 241L	Clinical Practicum II	3
EMS 242L	Vehicular Practicum II	1
EMS 250	EMS Colloquium III	1
EMS 231L	EMS Vehicular Internship	5
EMS 287	National Registry Prep	1

Total Hours Required for Certificate: 53

PARAMEDIC AAS

Associate of Applied Science degree

The A.A.S. degree in Paramedic transfers into a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science degree (B.A.A.S.) at ENMU.

General Education Requirements

I.	Communication	3
	ENG 102	
II.	Science	3
	BIOL 109 (BIOL 209/201 with lab strongly recommended)	
III.	Mathematics 3-4	
	MATH 106 or higher	
IV.	Social and Behavioral Sciences.....	6
	PSY 101	
	SOC 101	

Total Hours for General Education prerequisites: 16-17

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EMS Prerequisites

EMS 202	Introduction to Paramedic	3
EMS 203	Pathophysiology	3

Total Hours for EMS prerequisites: 6

Paramedic Core Course Requirements

*EMS 202	Introduction to Paramedic	3
*EMS 203	Pathophysiology	3
EMS 204	Pre-hospital Airway Management.....	1
EMS 204L	Pre-hospital Airway Management Lab	1
EMS 208	Pre-hospital Pharmacology	2
EMS 208L	Pre-hospital Pharmacology Lab	1
EMS 205	Patient Assessment.....	2
EMS 205L	Patient Assessment Lab	1
EMS 214	Pre-hospital Medical Life Support I.....	5
EMS 214L	Pre-hospital Medical Life Support I Lab.....	1
EMS 210	EMS Colloquium I.....	1
EMS 211L	Clinical Practicum I	3
EMS 212L	Vehicular Practicum I	1
EMS 222	EMS Operations.....	2
EMS 222L	EMS Operations Lab.....	1
EMS 206	Paramedic Trauma Life Support	2
EMS 206L	Paramedic Trauma Live Support Lab	1
EMS 224	Pre-hospital Medical Life Support II	5
EMS 224L	Pre-hospital Medical Life Support II Lab	1
EMS 232	Special Considerations in EMS.....	3
EMS 232L	Special Considerations in EMS Lab	1
EMS 240	EMS Colloquium II.....	1

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EMS 241L	Clinical Practicum II	3
EMS 242L	Vehicular Practicum II	1
EMS 250	EMS Colloquium III	1
EMS 231L	EMS Vehicular Internship	5
EMS 287	National Registry Prep	1

Total Hours Required for Paramedic Core Courses: 53

Total Hours Required for Degree: 75-76

**Note: The Program Director and Medical Director may increase the required number of clinical and internship hours.*

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AS

Associate of Science Degree

The A.S. in Emergency Medical Services transfers into a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (B.A.A.S.) degree program at ENMU.

Credit for Industry Credentials

Any student with a nationally recognized EMT-Paramedic License or Certificate (State or National Registry) may be awarded college credit hours toward an EMS Associate of Science degree. Students are required to complete at least 12 credit hours at ENMU-Roswell. Included in those 12 credit hours must be at least 3 hours of EMS Electives. Please submit the following documents for review if seeking credit for current licensure or certificate:]

- Application for Admission (apply online at www.roswell.enmu.edu)
- Notarized copy (front and back if applicable) of a current state and/or National Registry card or certificate
- Official high school transcripts from an accredited institution or satisfactory GED test scores. (Any high school, GED, or college transcripts must be sent directly to ENMU-Roswell from the school previously attended. Transcripts should be sent to: Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell, P.O. Box 6000, ATTN: Admissions & Records, Roswell, NM 88202.)

Please note the following:

- All credit awarded for certification is dependent upon approval by the EMS Program Director.
- All entering students are required to take the University Skills Placement Test (ACCUPLACER) in English and math. Students may be exempted from portions or all of the Placement Test with equivalent transfer credit and/or ACT scores of 19 or higher in each of the tested areas. ACT scores 5 years and older will not be accepted. Copies of qualifying ACT scores should be sent to the above-listed address. Please refer to ENMU-Roswell Catalog, page 8, for further instructions on taking the ACCUPLACER test.

If you have further questions about receiving college credit for your EMT-Paramedic License or Certificate, please call the EMS Department at (575) 624-7359 or refer to the EMS pages on the ENMU-Roswell web site, www.roswell.enmu.edu, for specific program contacts.

**Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell EMS Education Program
2015-2016 Traditional Paramedic Application Packet**

Students pursuing an Associate of Science degree in EMS must complete the Paramedic Certificate program and the following General Education requirements:

- I. *Communication*..... 6
ENG 102 AND (one other) ENG, COMM or CIT 201

- II. *Science*4
BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS or others as approved by program director

- III. *Mathematics*3-4
MATH 107 or higher

- IV. Social and Behavioral Sciences 3
Any course from area IV of the General Education Common Core

- V. *Humanities and Fine Arts*3-4
Any course from area V of the General Education Common Core

- VI. *Computer Literacy*..... 3
EMS 273 or a Computer Literacy, course from area VII of the General Education Common Core or approval by the program director

- VII. *EMS Elective* 3
EMS 150, 207, 216, 217, 265, 266, 267, 268, 270, 272, 273, 277,285, 290, 291, 292, 295

Required General Education Total: 25-28

Required Paramedic Core Courses: 53

Total Hours Required for Degree: 78-81

**2015-2016 Traditional
EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY-ROSWELL
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM
EMS PROGRAM PARAMEDIC APPLICATION**

(This Form May Be Faxed To 1-575-624-7100)

PERSONAL

Name _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (wk) _____ (cell) _____

Social Security Number ____-____-____ D.O.B. ____/____/____

Email Address: _____

EMS EXPERIENCE

N.M. State Registry # _____ Expiration date _____

Current EMS Service _____

Please answer the following questions

Have you taken the Basic Pre-Test? Yes ___ No ___ Date: _____

Have you taken the ENMU-R Basic Skills Placement Test? Yes ___ No ___

Have you taken UNIV 101, or equivalent? Yes ___ No ___

If applying for readmission, what was the last date you attended the Paramedic Program?

Are you applying for advance standing? Yes ___ No ___

Do you have any health problems that might interfere with your abilities to perform the standards of being an EMT Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please state:

Student's signature _____ Date _____

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE, PLEASE LIST: