

## Why EMS?

- EMS is one of the fastest-growing occupations in the U.S.
- There will be a demand for 37,400 new EMS providers by 2026.
- With an aging population and continued emergency situations, EMS providers will be in high demand for the foreseeable future.
- ENMU-Roswell EMS Education program was one of the first free-standing EMS Education Programs in New Mexico and has been accredited since 1989 with an overall pass rate of 98% on the NREMT Paramedic Exam.



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## Program Overview

The Paramedic provides the most extensive pre-hospital care, and may work for fire departments, private ambulance services, or hospitals. Paramedics are in high demand nationwide. ENMU-Roswell's Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs and the New Mexico EMS Bureau. Upon acceptance into the Paramedic Program, students begin a 18 month program of study leading to a Paramedic Certificate of Occupational Training. Following completion, candidates sit for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Exam. Mandatory background checks and drug screens are required for all students enrolled in the paramedic core courses.

## Completion Options

Students wishing to apply must be New Mexico licensed EMT basics and meet other preadmission criteria. Students must complete Human Systems, Pathophysiology and Development (EMS 203) as well as Introduction to Paramedic Practice (EMS 202) before being admitted into the program.

Students that earn the Associate of Applied Science degree in EMS may transfer into the B.A.A.S program at ENMU.

*See the current catalog for the complete certificate requirements. Course availability varies each semester.*

### Certificate of Occupational Training - 55 cr. hours

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| EMS 204  | Airway Emergencies.....              | 3 |
| EMS 204L | Airway Emergencies Lab.....          | 1 |
| EMS 205  | Advanced Assessment.....             | 1 |
| EMS 206  | Paramedic Trauma Care.....           | 3 |
| EMS 206L | Paramedic Trauma Care Lab.....       | 1 |
| EMS 208  | Emergency Pharmacology.....          | 3 |
| EMS 208L | Emergency Pharmacology Lab.....      | 1 |
| EMS 211L | Paramedic Clinical I.....            | 4 |
| EMS 214  | Cardiac Emergencies.....             | 4 |
| EMS 214L | Cardiac Emergencies Lab.....         | 2 |
| EMS 222  | Advanced EMS Operations.....         | 2 |
| EMS 224  | Medical Emergencies.....             | 5 |
| EMS 224L | Medical Emergencies Lab.....         | 2 |
| EMS 231L | Paramedic Capstone Internship.....   | 6 |
| EMS 232  | Care of Special Populations.....     | 3 |
| EMS 232L | Care of Special Populations Lab..... | 1 |
| EMS 241L | Paramedic Clinical II.....           | 4 |
| EMS 250  | Colloquium.....                      | 1 |



## Program Learning Outcomes

1. Exhibit exemplary professional behavior.
2. Perform a paramedic level patient assessment across all age groups and demographics.
3. Analyze assessment findings and develop an appropriate treatment plan for patients across all age groups.
4. Integrate paramedic level decision making and leadership in the areas of general medical, trauma care, and ems operations.
5. Perform the skills and procedures of a paramedic with proficiency across all age groups and demographics.

## Career Opportunities

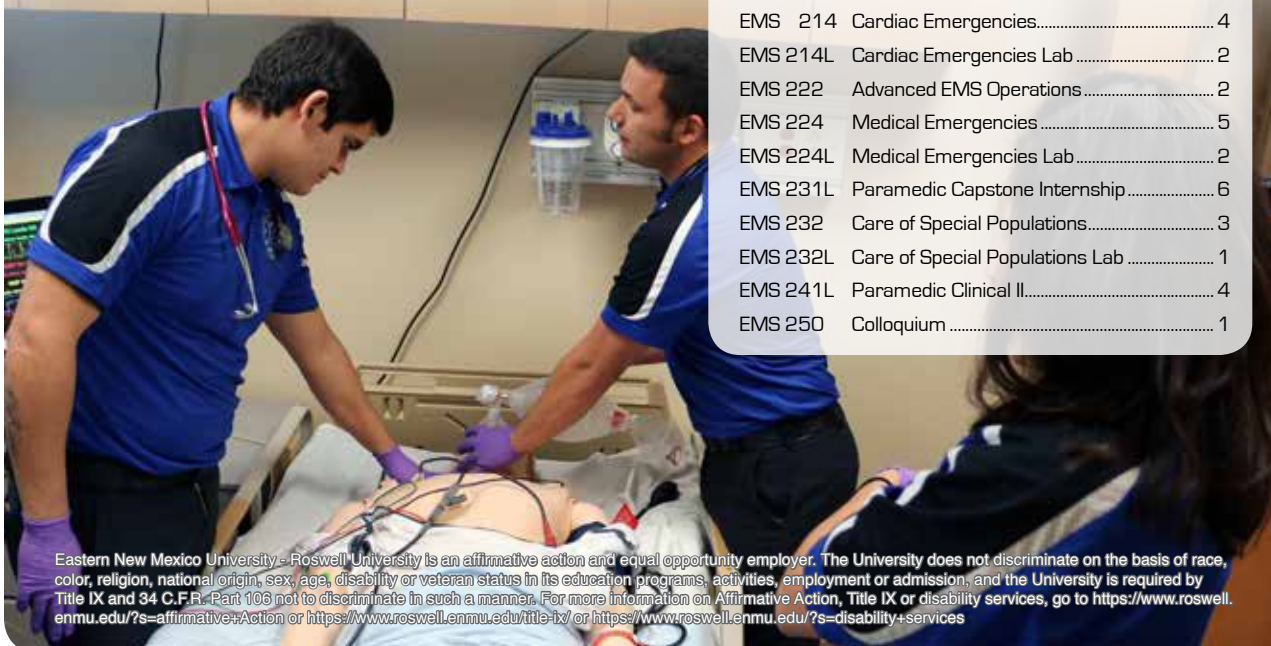
This program prepares students to successfully pass the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Paramedic Exam and then gain state licensure to practice as Paramedic. Students have opportunities to work for private ambulance, government ambulance, fire departments, emergency departments, flight services, and other public safety fields.

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