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Paramedics are individuals who are educated and trained in all elements of prehospital advanced life support that care for the sick and injured in emergency medical settings. These individuals respond to emergency calls, perform medical interventions, transport patients to medical facilities, are patient advocates and can be health educators to patients, their families and the people of the community.



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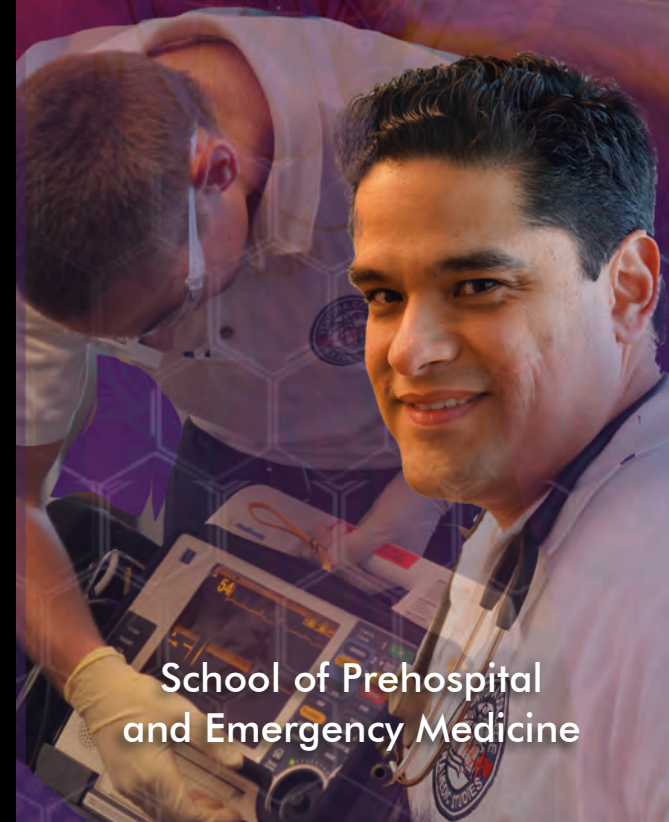
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VENTURA COLLEGE

PARAMEDIC STUDIES



School of Prehospital
and Emergency Medicine

SET YOUR COURSE



ARE YOU READY TO BECOME A PARAMEDIC?

The Ventura College Paramedic Program prepares individuals to work as paramedics with specific knowledge of the paramedic profession, sound theoretical rationale, critical thinking skills and proficiency in practical skills. All of which will provide the basis for excellent decision-making and overall success in the workplace.

This program offers preparation for certification and licensure as a paramedic with or without an Associate degree.

Upon completion of the program requirements, the student is eligible to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) EMT-Paramedic / Paramedic cognitive exam to become certified as a paramedic.

*If you believe you can achieve
something...you will*

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Ventura College's Paramedic Studies Program is fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs (CAAHEP) and approved by the state of California and the Ventura County EMS Agency.

PARAMEDIC THEORY

The course focuses on the didactic material and related skills necessary to establish a foundation for Prehospital assessment and management of patients. Class meets four days each week (28.5 hours weekly).

PARAMEDIC CLINICAL LABORATORY

The hospital rotation provides the paramedic student with supervised clinical application of cognitive knowledge and skills in acute patient areas. Students receive experience in several hospitals and multiple departments during their 40 hour per week clinical rotations.

PARAMEDIC FIELD INTERNSHIP

The student is assigned to one of Ventura County's paramedic providers on an emergency response unit, either ambulance or fire apparatus based.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 10 month program
- Affordable tuition
- Clinical and field internship placement arranged by program
- Receive American Heart Association certifications in ACLS, PALS and BCLS
- NREMT skills examination available on site
- Scholarship opportunities



PRE-REQUISITES

- High School Graduation or GED
- Current EMT Certification
- Current CPR Certification
- Demonstrated competency in English and Mathematics
- College level human anatomy and physiology with a grade of "C" or better
- Proof of general good health
- No misdemeanor or felonies on record
- Successful completion of a physical exam and background investigation

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications are accepted on a continuous basis.

