



SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Paramedic TC

ACADEMIC MAP: EMT-To-Paramedic (TC): FULL-TIME

Academic Year: 2020-2021

Student Name		Student ID		Student Phone #	
Advisor Name		Advisor E-mail		Advisor Phone #	
Expected Award upon Program Completion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TC			Sem/Yr Expected to Graduate:	

STUDENT'S BSTD REQUIREMENTS (Write in needed courses based on test scores or transfer work):

SUBJECT	TEST	SCORE	COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE	COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE
Reading								
Writing								
Math								

CHOOSE COURSE PLAN WITH ADVISOR TO ASSURE PROPER ACADEMIC PROGRESSION

PRIOR TO PROGRAM:

- MEET WITH EMS PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND HEALTH SCIENCE ADVISOR PRIOR TO APPLICATION DEADLINE
- APPLY TO PARAMEDIC PROGRAM PRIOR TO APPLICATION DEADLINE
- Successful completion of MATH 1083 and HSCI 1003 either prior to entering program or during program is required to graduate from program.

FIRST SEMESTER/YEAR: FALL /

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
EMSP 1003	Human Systems & Assessment	*, F			3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all courses to progress in program. • HSCI 1003 and MATH 1083 must be taken prior to or during program in order to graduate from program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If applicable, work to complete Campus Technology before class begins or within the first two weeks. • Make appointment to meet with health science advisor • Make appointment to meet with EMS program director/faculty • PRIOR TO PROGRAM: Apply to EMT-to-Paramedic Program PRIOR to deadline
EMSP 1011	EMS Environment I	*, F			1		
EMSP 1013	Shock & Fluid	*, F			3		
EMSP 1023	Emergency Respiratory Care	*, F			3		
EMSP 1033	Intermediate Clinical Rotation	*, F			3		
HSCI 1003	Medical Terminology	*, See note in Milestones			3		
MATH 1083	Math for Health Professionals	*, See note in Milestones			3		
SASC 1101	Campus Technology	O			0		
Total					19		

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: SPRING /

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
EMSP 1014	Paramedic Clinical I	*, S			4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all courses to progress in program. • Successful completion of MATH 1083 and HSCI 1003 either prior to entering program or during program is required to graduate from program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
EMSP 1024	Emergency Cardiac Care	*, S			4		
EMSP 1043	Traumatology	*, S			3		
EMSP 1053	Medical Emergencies I	*, S			3		
EMSP 2232	Assessment Based Management	*, S			2		
Total					16		

THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: SUMMER /

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
EMSP 2022	EMS Environment II	*, SU			2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all courses successfully complete the program to graduate • Successful completion of MATH 1083 and HSCI 1003 either prior to entering program or during program is required to graduate from program. • Graduate with a TC in Paramedic in December. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit application to graduate with a TC (Technical Certificate) in Paramedic • Meet with program director and/or health science advisor about other courses toward earning an AAS in Paramedic
EMSP 2101	Paramedic Clinical II	*, SU			1		
EMSP 2112	Medical Emergencies II	*, SU			2		
EMSP 2224	Field Internship I	*, SU			4		
EMSP 2234	Field Internship II	*, SU			4		
Total					13		
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS					48		

Key:

F - Only offered in Fall semester	O - Only offered Online	T - Transfer	CP - Certificate of Proficiency	AA - Associate of Arts Degree
S - Only offered in Spring semester	P - Prerequisite to Program	E - Elective	TC - Technical Certificate	AS - Associate of Science Degree
SU - Only offered in Summer semester	SUB - Substitution	* Critical Course		AAS - Associate of Applied Science Degree



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BASIC STUDIES REQUIREMENTS:

Reading: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 43 or above (or) COMPASS 83 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 78/ Next Generation 253 or above or complete BSTD 0211 Comp I Lab

Writing: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 45 or above (or) COMPASS 80 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 83/ Next Generation 253 or above or complete BSTD 0211 Comp I Lab

Math: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET Intermediate Algebra 39 or above (or) COMPASS Algebra 41 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 78/ Next Generation 256 or above (or) complete MATH 0021 College Algebra Lab; MATH 001 Math Reasoning Lab, or MATH 0071 Tech Math lab.

I understand that when seeking a credential, I may be required to enroll in basic studies (BSTD) courses as a result of my test scores in compliance with Arkansas Law, Act 1052, which may take additional semesters for successful completion.

SIGNATURES:

Student: _____

Date: _____

Advisor: _____

Date: _____

Registrar: _____

Date: _____

COMMENTS AND NOTES:

Program Description	Paramedics (EMSPs) are health professionals concerned primarily with pre-hospital care of acutely ill and injured patients and perform such measures as CPR, extrication of patients from constraining environments, initial patient assessment, stabilization, and emergency and routine transport to healthcare facilities. Paramedics play an expanded role in administering emergency care using invasive techniques through standing orders, and they may assist in various basic settings, such as the Emergency Room (ER) or Intensive Care Unit. The EMT-to-Paramedic program consists of three semesters of concentrated study including classroom, hospital clinical experiences, and field internship rotations with an Advanced Life Support ambulance service. Also see the EMT-to-Paramedic AAS GPS and required curriculum.
Program Requirements	Total program credit hours = 48; An application to the program is required. A minimum of 1200 contact hours is required for course completion to include: 1) 600 classroom and laboratory hours, 2) 300 hospital clinical hours, and 3) 300 hours of ALS ambulance field internship. Successful graduates of the core EMT-to-Paramedic program earn a Technical Certificate (TC). Students entering the paramedic program must first be licensed as an EMT and be at least 18 years of age upon completion of the program to take the registry exam to become a licensed paramedic. Students must successfully complete program requirements with a grade of "C" or higher. See webpage for further information.
Link to Program Webpage	https://www.southark.edu/academics/health-science/emergency-medical-services
Career Opportunities	The program prepares individuals to work in emergency medical services, on industrial emergency response teams, and may be of benefit in other health care environments.
Transfer Paths and Requirements	SouthArk offers an AAS in Paramedic, which only requires 12 more credit hours; and a Community Paramedic program (when offered)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

SouthArk Credit Hours		TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.00? (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transfer Credit Hours		CUMULATIVE GPA		Any 50% or the last 25% of Total Credit Hours? (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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