



Fire & Emergency Medical Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Fire & Emergency Medical Services is a 5-semester program that prepares students to meet community needs for fire and emergency medical protection. Students may begin the program by scheduling fire courses the first year, or they may choose to begin with emergency medical courses. This program offers Firefighter I and II, EMT and Paramedic certification courses over five semesters. Fire classes follow standards established by the National Fire Protection Association 1001, and the Ohio Department of Public Safety.

Hocking College maintains an on-site fire training facility including fire apparatus, burn structure, and related equipment. Graduates take the Ohio Firefighter Certification exam administered by the Ohio Department of Public Safety. EMT and Paramedic classes follow the curriculum requirements established by the U.S. Department of Transportation. Hocking College EMT program provides a fully equipped EMS vehicle, and medical lab classroom that simulates an emergency room. Students must take the National Registry Exam to be certified at the end of their program.



ACCREDITATION

Hocking College's Paramedic Program is accredited through the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP) and the EMT program is accredited through the Ohio Department of Public Safety – Division of EMS.

PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITES

There are no course pre-requisites for the EMT class.

Prior to the start of the paramedic class, you must have a valid State of Ohio EMT certification and have taken a college level course in Anatomy and Physiology. The Human Organism course provided at Hocking College is designed for meeting this requirement and is often taken concurrently with the EMT course for those that intend to progress into the paramedic program.

All students taking EMS classes must have a criminal background check, physical exam, drug screen, and flu vaccination. In addition for the paramedic class, proof of immunizations for Hepatitis B and other diseases are required.

PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT

Examples of places where Hocking College alumni have worked or are currently working include the following:

**Hocking County EMS • Meigs County EMS • MedCare Ambulance • AmeriKare Ambulance • Portsmouth Ambulance
Lancaster Fire Department • Columbus Fire Department • Canton Fire Department • Hamilton Township Fire Department**

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING

Hocking College offers all-inclusive pricing and works with students to assure they have complete college funding, including financial aid, before they start classes. All-inclusive pricing includes the following:

PER SEMESTER

\$300.....Learning Fee

\$20.....Health Center Services

\$75.....Career Center Services

\$600....Computer Purchase1st Semester
Not included in the All-Inclusive Pricing

\$53.....Parking

***** After IT approves your personal Computer, complete the OPT-OUT form to have charges removed from your account.**

*****Students must have laptop that meets College requirements. Students not verifying a satisfactory laptop will be required to purchase one through the College. Cost is subject to market pricing.**

Pricing for housing and meal plans can be found at hocking.edu/residence-halls.

DEGREE TRACK

2026/2027 Academic Year

AUTUMN 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURS FEES
8 Weeks (1)	MATH-1103	Applied Mathematics	3.00	\$150
8 Weeks (2)	FS-1114	Fire Fighter I & II	13.50	\$6,450
16 Weeks	GS-1010	Pathways to Prosperity	1.00	\$220
		SEMESTER TOTAL	17.50	
		IN-STATE TUITION & FEES		\$11,085
		OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES		\$14,355
SPRING 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURS FEES
8 Weeks (1)	BIOS-1112	The Human Organism	4.00	\$500
8 Weeks (1)	EM-1104	EMT Basic I	3.00	\$305
8 Weeks (1)	EM-1107	EMT Lab I	0.50	\$414
8 Weeks (1)	EM-1112	EMT Practicum I	1.00	\$150
8 Weeks (2)	EM-1115	EMT Basic II	3.00	\$300
8 Weeks (2)	EM-1118	EMT Lab II	0.50	\$414
8 Weeks (2)	EM-1119	EMT Practicum II	1.00	\$50
8 Weeks (2)	ENGL-1510	English Composition I	4.00	\$50
		SEMESTER TOTAL	17.00	
		IN-STATE TUITION & FEES		\$5,848
		OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES		\$9,118
AUTUMN 2				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURS FEES
8 Weeks (1)	EM-1113	Paramedic I	4.50	\$1,000
8 Weeks (1)	EM-1114	Paramedic Practicum I	1.00	\$150
8 Weeks (2)	EM-1116	Paramedic II	4.50	\$900
8 Weeks (2)	EM-1117	Paramedic Practicum II	1.00	\$150
8 Weeks (2)	COMM-1130	Speech	3.00	\$50
		SEMESTER TOTAL	14.00	
		IN-STATE TUITION & FEES		\$5,690
		OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES		\$8,749
SPRING 2				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURS FEES
8 Weeks (1)	EM-1200	Paramedic III	4.00	\$400
8 Weeks (1)	EM-1202	Paramedic Practicum III	1.00	\$150
8 Weeks (2)	EM-1204	Paramedic IV	4.00	\$145
8 Weeks (2)	EM-1206	Paramedic Practicum IV	1.00	\$75
8 Weeks (2)	SOCI-1101	Introduction to Sociology	3.00	\$50
		SEMESTER TOTAL	13.00	
		IN-STATE TUITION & FEES		\$5,049
		OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES		\$7,883
SUMMER 2				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURS FEES
6 Weeks (1)	EM-2103	Paramedic V	4.50	\$400
6 Weeks (1)	EM-2104	Paramedic Practicum V	1.50	\$75
6 Weeks (2)	EM-2210	Paramedic VI-Capstone	4.50	\$125
6 Weeks (2)	EM-2212	Paramedic Practicum VI-Internship	1.50	\$50
6 Weeks (2)	GS-2010	Pathways to Prosperity II	1.00	\$170
		SEMESTER TOTAL	13.00	
		IN-STATE TUITION & FEES		\$4,049.00
		OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES		\$6,883.00
		TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	74.50	
		TOTAL IN-STATE TUITION & FEES		\$31,721.00
		TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES		\$46,988.00

QUESTIONS? CONTACT.

Admissions

Admissions@hocking.edu

(740) 753-7050

www.hocking.edu/fire-and-emergency-services

All courses and course fees are subject to change. Visit us online to see the most up-to-date curriculum and pricing for this program.

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