

PARAMEDICINE (AS)

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Program Website (<https://www.jefferson.edu/academics/colleges-schools-institutes/health-professions/emerging-health-professions/academic-programs/associates-paramedicine.html>)

Program Description

-Accelerated Online Undergraduate Program

The online AS in Paramedicine is designed for certified paramedics looking to advance their careers, as well as students currently completing a paramedic certificate who want to continue their education and earn a college degree.

Students can receive up to 30 transfer credits for prior paramedic training—20 credits for holding a National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Paramedic certification and/or Pennsylvania paramedic certification, plus up to 10 additional credits upon review of their paramedic curriculum.

The remaining 30 credits are completed online through a combination of general education courses (21 credits) and paramedicine core coursework (9 credits). This curriculum builds on paramedics' clinical experience and strengthens skills in communication, critical thinking and leadership.

Graduates earn a well-rounded associate degree that supports career advancement and prepares them for further study. The AS in Paramedicine also serves as a stackable credential toward the BS in Emergency Management (<https://www.jefferson.edu/academics/colleges-schools-institutes/health-professions/emerging-health-professions/academic-programs/emergency-disaster-management/emergency-management.html>), BS in Respiratory Therapy (<https://www.jefferson.edu/academics/colleges-schools-institutes/health-professions/departments-programs/respiratory-therapy.html>), and other online bachelor's programs at Thomas Jefferson University.

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements (21 cr.)		
ENGX 110	College Writing	3
	Oral communication course	3
	Mathematics course	3
	Natural science course	3
	Humanities course	3
	Social science course	3
	Technological literacy course	3
NREMT Paramedic Certification (20 cr.)		20
Paramedic Training Program (up to 10 credits in addition to paramedic certification) or program electives (as needed to get to 10 cr. total)		10
Paramedicine Core Courses (9 cr.)		
EMX 310	Foundations of Emerg Mgmt	3
Complete six credits from the following courses:		6
CLCX 360	Leadership in the Digital Age	
EMX 320	Law & Policy in Emergency Mgt	

Code	Title	Credits
EMX 330	Emergency Mgt Planning I	
EMX 331	Emergency Mgt Planning II	
EMX 430	Crisis Communications and Media Relations	
EMX 431	Organizational Management and Communications	
HSCX 330	Social Determinants of Health	
HSMX 301	Health Systems & Policy	
HSMX 350	Public Health and Epidemiology	
Total Credits		60

Curriculum: 60 credits