

**Program Number 10-531-2**  
**Associate Degree in Applied Science • Four Terms**

**ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

A Firefighter Paramedic (Fire Medic) protects life and property through fire suppression, rescue, prevention, and emergency medical treatment capabilities. Graduates are highly trained in the modern firefighting techniques and Paramedic skills necessary to make them successful in the dynamic emergency services environment.

**PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

- Prepare for incident response and emergency operations.
- Integrate pathophysiological principles and assessment findings to provide appropriate patient care.
- Demonstrate paramedic skills associated with established standards and procedures for a variety of patient encounters.
- Communicate effectively with others.
- Demonstrate professional behavior.
- Meet state and national competencies listed for paramedic certification(s).
- Perform essential firefighting skills to reduce loss of life and property.

**CAREER AND EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

LTC credits transfer to over 30 universities. For more information visit [gotoltc.edu/future-students/transfer](http://gotoltc.edu/future-students/transfer).

**ADMISSIONS AND FIRST SEMESTER ENROLLMENT STEPS**

- Submit online application.
- Complete background check and \$20 processing fee.
- Complete the online Student Success Questionnaire.
- Complete health requirements.
- Complete Technical Standards form.
- Schedule your 1st Time Program Counseling/Registration Session with your assigned advisor to discuss motor vehicle record, discuss EMT license requirements, plan your first semester schedule, review your entire plan of study, and discuss the results of the Student Success Questionnaire.

*\*Submit transcripts and test scores (optional, highly recommended): College transcripts, along with high school transcripts and test scores from within the last five years, used for course registration. Official transcripts needed for transferring college credit(s) and for financial aid purposes.*

**FUTURE SEMESTER ENROLLMENT STEPS**

- Complete online Student Success Tutorial prior to registering for second semester.

**APPROXIMATE COSTS**

- \$143.45 per credit tuition (WI resident) plus \$8.61 per credit student activity fee. Material fee varies depending on course. Other fees vary by program. Visit [gotoltc.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees](http://gotoltc.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees) for details.

**FINANCIAL AID**

This program is eligible for financial aid. Visit [gotoltc.edu/Financial-Aid](http://gotoltc.edu/Financial-Aid) or talk with your Admissions Advisor about how to apply for aid.

**SPECIAL NOTE**

- The Lakeshore Technical College Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs ([www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP). 25400 US Highway 19 N., Suite 158, Clearwater, FL 33756. Phone: 727-210-2350. Web: [www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org).
- Students will be required to acquire a Wisconsin Commercial Driver's Instructional Permit during the Fire Apparatus Engineer course.
- Lakeshore Technical College's program prepares students to obtain the required licensure to be employed/practice in the state of Wisconsin. The College does not guarantee its curriculum matches the requirements for preparation, examination, or licensure for other states.

**CONTACT**

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Catalog No.	Class Title	Credit(s)
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**Term 1 (Spring Start)**

10503145	Firefighting Principles 1	2
10503146	Firefighting Principles 2	2
10503913	Company Level Inspections	1
10801195	Written Communication	3
10809198	Introduction to Psychology	3
10801196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3
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**Term 2**

10503107	Fire Apparatus Engineer	3
10503144	Advanced Firefighting Concepts	2
10503914	Fire Rescue Scenarios	1
10806189	Basic Anatomy	3
10809166	Introduction to Ethics	3
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**Term 3**

10531911	EMS Fundamentals	2
10531912	Paramedic Medical Principles	4
10531913	Advanced Patient Assessment Principles	3
10531914	Advanced Prehospital Pharmacology	3
10531915	Paramedic Respiratory Management	2
10531916	Paramedic Cardiology 1	1
10531926	Paramedic Essentials 1	1
10531930	Paramedic Clinical 1	1
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**Term 4 (Summer)**

10531918	Advanced Emergency Resuscitation	1
10531922	EMS Operations	1
10531920	Paramedic Trauma	3
10531928	Paramedic Clinical 2	2
10531927	Paramedic Essentials 2	1
10531932	Paramedic Cardiology 2	3
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**Term 5**

10531919	Medical Emergencies	4
10531921	Special Patient Populations	3
10531923	Paramedic Capstone	1
10531929	Paramedic Field Clinical	2
10531931	Paramedic Internship	1
10531933	Paramedic Essentials 3	1
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**TOTAL 66**

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*Curriculum and program acceptance requirements are subject to change. Program start dates vary; check with your program counselor for details. The tuition and fees are approximate based on 2022-2023 rates and are subject to change prior to the start of the academic year.*

**ADVANCED EMERGENCY RESUSCITATION**...provides ACLS and PALS knowledge and skills preparing the student in the integration of comprehensive knowledge of causes and pathophysiology into the management of shock, respiratory failure, respiratory arrest, cardiac arrest, and peri-arrest with intervention to prevent respiratory and/or cardiac arrest if possible. CONDITION: 105311 Paramedic Technician or 315311 EMT Paramedic or 105312 Fire Medic program requirements met and COREQUISITE: 10531916 Paramedic Cardiology

**ADVANCED FIREFIGHTING CONCEPTS**...advances previously learned concepts to build a stronger foundation while exposing the learner to new concepts such as vehicle extrication, technical rescue, flammable liquids fire suppression, and team leadership/management. This course meets the requirements of NFPA 1001 for the Firefighter II level. PREREQUISITE: 10503142 Firefighting Principles

**ADVANCED PATIENT ASSESSMENT PRINCIPLES**...provides knowledge of scene and patient assessment findings with knowledge of epidemiology and pathophysiology to form a field impression. CONDITION: 105311 Paramedic Tech or 315311 EMT Paramedic or 105312 Fire Medic program reqs met and COREQUISITE: 10531912 Paramedic Medical Principles

**ADVANCED PREHOSPITAL PHARMACOLOGY**...provides student with comprehensive knowledge of pharmacology required to formulate and administer a pharmacological treatment plan intended to mitigate emergencies and improve the health of the patient. CONDITION: 105311 Paramedic Technician or 315311 EMT Paramedic or 105312 Fire Medic program reqs met and COREQUISITE: 10531913 Adv Patient Assessment Principles

**BASIC ANATOMY**...examines concepts of anatomy and physiology as they relate to health careers. Learners correlate anatomical and physiological terminology to all body systems. COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro Rdg & Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equiv

**COMPANY LEVEL INSPECTIONS**...familiarizes the students with state and local regulations and national codes relating to fire prevention. The course presents the necessary information for performing company level fire inspections.

**EMS FUNDAMENTALS**...provides comprehensive knowledge of EMS systems, safety, well-being, legal issues and ethical issues with intended outcome of improving EMS personnel, patients and the community. CONDITION: 105311 Paramedic Technician or 315311 EMT Paramedic or 105312 Fire Medic program requirements met and PREREQUISITES: 10531102 EMT Basic or 30531301 EMT Part 1 or EMT WI License

**EMS OPERATIONS**...provides knowledge of operational roles and responsibilities to ensure patient, public & EMS personnel safety. CONDITION: 105311 Paramedic Tech or 315311 EMT Paramedic or 105312 Fire Medic prog reqs met and COREQ: 10531918 Adv Emerg Resuscitation

**FIRE APPARATUS ENGINEER**...prepares firefighters to drive & operate fire department emergency apparatus. The course presents theories of hydraulics applied to the fire service, with emphasis on mathematics, and formulas used in operating fire apparatus pumps. Students receive lecture and practical training on maintenance, driving, operating on-board pumps and equipment, and apparatus testing. Course content meets the NFPA 1002 requirement for fire department pumper driver/operator. COURSE REQUIRES STUDENTS TO HAVE A CDL INSTRUCTIONAL PERMIT BY THE 3RD WEEK OF CLASS. PREREQ: 10503142 Firefighting Principles

**FIRE RESCUE SCENARIOS**...reinforces student learning through practice of firefighting skills in a controlled environment utilizing simulation and realistic fire-rescue scenarios with the guidance of instructors. COREQUISITES: 10503144 Advanced Firefighting Concepts and 10503107 Fire Apparatus Engineer

**FIREFIGHTER PRINCIPLES PART 1**...builds the foundation for a successful firefighting career. Topics presented will include personal protective equipment, firefighter safety, search and rescue, forcible entry, hoselines, awareness of hazardous materials, nozzles, salvage and overhaul, ground ladders, and entry level interior and exterior firefighting. Students successfully completing this course will meet the Wisconsin requirements for an entry level firefighter. CONDITION: 105312 Fire Medic enrollment requirements met

**FIREFIGHTER PRINCIPLES PART 2**...advances on the foundations presented in Part 1. Students will acquire the remaining job performance requirements to meet National Firefighter level I qualifications. Topics will include: history of the fire service, ropes and knots, advanced forcible entry, size up and response priorities, fireground communications, hazardous materials operations, and preparation for the Firefighter Level I examination process. COREQUISITE: 10503145 FF Principles Part 1

**INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS: THEORY AND APPLICATION**...provides a basic understanding of the theoretical foundations of ethical thought. Diverse ethical perspectives will be used to analyze and compare relevant issues. Students will critically evaluate individual, social and/or professional standards of behavior, and apply a systematic decision-making process to these situations. COREQ: 10838105 Intro Rdg & Study Skills or Rdg plcmnt assessment equiv

**INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY**...introduces students to a survey of the multiple aspects of human behavior. It involves a survey of the theoretical foundations of human functioning in such areas as learning, motivation, emotions, personality, deviance and pathology, physiological factors, and social influences. It directs the student to an insightful understanding of the complexities of human relationships in personal, social, and vocational settings. PREREQ: Rdg plcmnt assessment equiv or COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro Rdg & Study Skills

**MEDICAL EMERGENCIES**...provides the student the skills to integrate assessment findings with principles of anatomy, physiology, epidemiology, and pathophysiology to formulate a field impression and implement a treatment plan for an acutely injured patient. CONDITION: 105311 Paramedic Technician or 315311 EMT Paramedic or 105312 Fire Medic program requirements met and COREQUISITE: 10531918 Advanced Emergency Resuscitation

**ORAL/INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION**...provides students with the skills to develop speaking, verbal and nonverbal communication, and listening skills through individual speeches, group activities, and other projects. COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro Reading and Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent

**PARAMEDIC CAPSTONE**...provides the final opportunity to incorporate knowledge and skills through labs and scenario-based practice and evaluations prior to taking the NREMT written and practical exams. CONDITION: 105311 Paramedic Tech or 315311 EMT Paramedic or 105312 Fire Medic program requirements met and COREQUISITE: 10531922 EMS Operations

**PARAMEDIC CARDIOLOGY 1**...provides the principles of cardiovascular anatomy, physiology, epidemiology, and pathophysiology to formulate a field impression and a plan for a patient with a cardiovascular complaint. CONDITION: 105311 Paramedic Technician or 315311 EMT Paramedic or 105312 Fire Medic program requirements met and COREQUISITE: 10531915 Paramedic Respiratory Management

**PARAMEDIC CARDIOLOGY 2**...continues the paramedic's knowledge of cardiology. Incorporates basic and advanced electrocardiogram rhythm interpretation as well as introduces students to Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS).

**PARAMEDIC CLINICAL 1**...allows paramedics their first experiences providing advanced level skills and assessments on patients in a healthcare setting. Students will be assigned to an area hospital to begin their clinical training and meeting their assigned clinical competencies. Activities may include rotations within hospital emergency departments, operating rooms, intensive care units, and/or rotations with lab or respiratory staff. COREQUISITE: 10531911 EMS Fundamentals and CONDITION: 105311 Paramedic Technician or 105312 Fire Medic or 315311 EMT Paramedic program admission requirements met

**PARAMEDIC CLINICAL 2**...provides student with the opportunity to enhance their learning through the skills practice in a health care environment experience with actual patients under the supervision of approved preceptors or high-fidelity human patient simulator. CONDITION: 105311 Paramedic Technician or 315311 EMT Paramedic or 105312 Fire Medic program requirements met and COREQUISITE: 10531930 Paramedic Clinical 1

**PARAMEDIC ESSENTIALS 1**...reinforces student learning through practice of paramedicine in a controlled supervised environment utilizing hands on skills performed on simulated live patients and high-fidelity manikins and anatomy models. The student will apply assessment and skill knowledge while demonstrating paramedic level skills in a variety of scenarios and environments.

**PARAMEDIC ESSENTIALS 2**...reinforces student learning through practice of paramedicine in a controlled supervised environment utilizing hands on skills performed on simulated live patients and high-fidelity manikins and anatomy models. The student will evaluate patient presentations in short scenarios, formulate and reassess treatment plans while performing skills need to carry out patient treatments. Students will participate in learning and demonstrate first responder health and wellbeing during this section. CONDITION: 105311 Paramedic Tech or 105312 Fire Medic or 315311 EMT Paramedic program admission reqs met

**PARAMEDIC ESSENTIALS 3**...provides a continued growth in patient assessment, treatment plans and skills working toward the mastery of paramedic level patient care. The focus of this sections will include complete patient care, team management, responder health and wellbeing, and daily operations. Students will demonstrate mastery of knowledge and skills in classroom activities and extended scenarios.

**PARAMEDIC FIELD CLINICAL**...provides student with the opportunity to enhance their learning through the practice in the prehospital environment with actual patients under the supervision of approved preceptors. Students will be assigned to an area Paramedic ambulance service provider to incorporate their previously acquired capabilities into prehospital patient care. CONDITION: 105311 Paramedic Technician or 315311 EMT Paramedic or 105312 Fire Medic program requirements met and COREQUISITE: 10531918 Advanced Emergency Resuscitation

**PARAMEDIC INTERNSHIP**...demonstrates to paramedic students their team leadership capabilities while assessing, formulating treatments plans, and delegating tasks to their EMS team members. Students will be assigned to an area paramedic ambulance service to complete requirements during this capstone field internship.

**PARAMEDIC MEDICAL PRINCIPLES**...provides the knowledge of anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology of major human systems while also introducing the students to shock, immunology and bleeding. CONDITION: 105311 Paramedic Technician or 315311 EMT Paramedic or 105312 Fire Medic program requirements met and COREQUISITE: 10531911 EMS Fundamentals

**PARAMEDIC RESPIRATORY MANAGEMENT**...provides specific knowledge pertaining to the respiratory system and to ensure the student is prepared to formulate a field impression and implement a comprehensive treatment plan for a respiratory complaint. CONDITION: 105311 Paramedic Technician or 315311 EMT Paramedic or 105312 Fire Medic program requirements met and COREQUISITE: 10531914 Advanced Prehospital Pharmacology

**PARAMEDIC TRAUMA**...provides the student the skills to integrate assessment findings with principles of anatomy, physiology, epidemiology and pathophysiology to formulate a field impression and implement a treatment plan for an acutely injured patient. CONDITION: 105311 Paramedic Technician or 315311 EMT Paramedic or 105312 Fire Medic program reqs met

**SPECIAL PATIENT POPULATIONS**...provides the student the skills to integrate assessment findings with principles of anatomy, physiology, epidemiology and pathophysiology to formulate a field impression and implement a treatment plan for patient with special needs. CONDITION: 105311 Paramedic Technician or 315311 EMT Paramedic or 105312 Fire Medic program requirements met and COREQUISITE: 10531920 Paramedic Trauma

**WRITTEN COMMUNICATION**...teaches the writing process, which includes prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing. Through a variety of writing assignments, the student will analyze audience and purpose, research and organize ideas, and format and design documents based on subject matter and content. Keyboarding skills are required for this course. It also develops critical reading and thinking skills through the analysis of a variety of written documents. PREREQUISITE: 10831103 Intro to College Wrtg or Writing placement assessment equivalent and COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro to Rdg & Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent