

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

- Perform essential firefighting and paramedic skills for life safety, incident stabilization, and property conservation.
- Create and execute the objectives of an incident action plan for the diverse emergency incident to be encountered.
- Use effective interpersonal communication skills in emergency and nonemergency environments.
- Apply the critical skills of fire prevention, fire investigation, fire inspection, and public education to minimize the loss of life and property.
- Operate fire service equipment and apparatus effectively and efficiently.

ADMISSIONS STEPS

- Work with Admissions Specialist to:
 - Submit application and \$30 fee.
 - Complete an assessment for placement (Accuplacer or ACT).
 - Submit official transcripts (high school and other colleges).
 - Complete health requirements.
 - Complete background check and \$16 processing fee.
- Meet with program advisor/counselor to discuss program details.
 - Discuss EMT license requirements.

APPROXIMATE COSTS

- \$132 per credit (resident)
- \$198 per credit (out-of-state resident)
- Other fees vary by program (books, supplies, materials, tools, uniforms, health-related exams, etc.) Visit gotoltc.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees for details.

PLACEMENT SCORES

Accuplacer/ACT scores will be used to develop your educational plan. Contact your program advisor/counselor for details.

SPECIAL NOTE

- LTC's Paramedic educational programming is accredited through CAAHEP, the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs.
- Students will be required to acquire a Wisconsin Commercial Driver's Instructional Permit during the Fire Apparatus Engineer course.

CAREER & EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

LTC credits transfer to over 30 universities. For more information visit gotoltc.edu/future-students/transfer.

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Catalog No.	Class Title	Credit(s)
Term 1 (January Start)		
10503142	Firefighting Principles	4
10801195	Written Communication OR 10801136 English Composition 1	3
10804107	College Mathematics	3
10503911	Company Level Inspection	2
10809198	Introduction to Psychology	3
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Term 2		
10503144	Advanced Firefighting Concepts	2
10503107	Fire Apparatus Engineer	3
10801196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3
10806189	Basic Anatomy	3
10809159	Abnormal Psychology OR 10809122 Intro to American Government (3 cr)	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	4
10531918	Advanced Emergency Resuscitation	1
10531926	Paramedic HPS Lab 1	1
10531928	Paramedic Clinical	2
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Term 4		
10531919	Paramedic Medical Emergencies	4
10531920	Paramedic Trauma	3
10531921	Special Patient Populations	3
10531922	EMS Operations	1
10531923	Paramedic Capstone	1
10531929	Paramedic Field OR 10531930 Fire Medic Field 2 (3 cr)	3
10531927	Paramedic HPS Lab 2	1
		16
TOTAL 70		
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT/ELECTIVE CLASS		
10503912	Fire Internship 1	1

Curriculum and Program Acceptance requirements are subject to change.
Program start dates vary; check with your advisor/counselor for details.



ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY...surveys the essential features, possible causes, and assessment and treatment of the various systems of abnormal behavior from the viewpoint of the major theoretical perspectives in the field of abnormal psychology. Students will be introduced to the diagnosis system of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV). In addition, the history of the psychology of abnormality will be traced. Cultural and social perspectives in understanding and responding to abnormal behavior will be explored as well as current topics and issues within abnormal psychology. PREREQUISITE: 10809198 or 10809198OL Psychology-Introduction

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 Technician or 315311 EMT Paramedic or 105312 Fire Medic program requirements 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 requirements met and COREQUISITE: 10531913 Advanced 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 Reading and Study Skills or Equivalent or Accuplacer Reading score of 74 or equivalent

COLLEGE MATHEMATICS...is designed to review and develop fundamental concepts of mathematics pertinent to the areas of: 1) arithmetic and algebra; 2) geometry and trigonometry; and 3) probability and statistics. Special emphasis is placed on problem solving, critical thinking and logical reasoning, making connections, and using calculators. PREREQUISITE: 10834109 Pre-Algebra or equivalent

COMPANY LEVEL INSPECTIONS...familiarizes the students with state and local regulations and national codes relating to fire prevention. The course requires the completion of actual inspections and fire safety presentations. Presents the necessary information for performing company level fire inspections. CONDITION: 105312 Fire Medic program requirements met and COREQUISITE: 10503142 Firefighting Principles

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 COREQUISITES: 10531102 EMT Basic or 30531301 EMT Part 1

EMS OPERATIONS...provides the knowledge of operational roles and responsibilities to ensure patient, public and EMS personnel safety. CONDITION: 105311 Paramedic Technician or 315311 EMT Paramedic or 105312 Fire Medic program requirements met and COREQUISITE: 10531921 Special Patient Populations

FIRE APPARATUS ENGINEER...prepares firefighters to drive and 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. The course content meets the NFPA 1002 requirement for fire department pumper driver/operator. THIS COURSE REQUIRES STUDENTS TO HAVE A CDL INSTRUCTIONAL PERMIT BY THE 3RD WEEK OF CLASS. PREREQUISITE: 10503142 Firefighting Principles

FIRE FIGHTING PRINCIPLES...describes for the learner the basic fire behavior, techniques used to control structural and related fire emergencies, and life safety practices. Students perform all practical evolutions necessary to control and extinguish fire or otherwise meet fire training requirements for Firefighter I certification with the state of Wisconsin. COREQUISITE: 10503911 Company Level Inspection

FIRE MEDIC FIELD 2...provides Fire Medic program students with the opportunity to complete their mandatory Paramedic Field competencies while functioning in the role of a cross trained firefighter/paramedic. Learners will perform firefighting and paramedic skills in the field environment under the supervision of a preceptor.

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. COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro Reading and Study Skills or equivalent

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. COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro Reading and Study Skills or equivalent

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 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 Technician or 315311 EMT Paramedic or 105312 Fire Medic program requirements met and COREQUISITE: 10531922 EMS Operations

PARAMEDIC CARDIOLOGY...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 CLINICAL...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: 10531911 EMS Fundamentals

PARAMEDIC FIELD...provides student with the opportunity to enhance their learning through the practice in the field and 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: 10531918 Advanced Emergency Resuscitation

PARAMEDIC HUMAN PATIENT SIMULATION LAB 1...reinforces student learning through the practice of paramedicine in a controlled environment utilizing high-fidelity human patient simulators and realistic emergency response scenarios with support and guidance of instructors. The student will apply assessment knowledge and demonstrate paramedic level skills in a variety of emergency response scenarios and environments.

PARAMEDIC HUMAN PATIENT SIMULATION LAB 2...reinforces student learning through the practice of paramedicine in a controlled environment utilizing high-fidelity human patient simulators and realistic emergency response scenarios with support and guidance of instructors. The student will evaluate patient presentations, formulate treatment plans, reassess interventions, and implement corrective actions by integrating pathophysiological principles and assessment findings.

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 requirements met and COREQUISITE: 10531919 Paramedic Medical Emergencies

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 equivalent and COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro Rdg & Study Skills or equivalent