

Associate of Applied Science in Paramedical Technology

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Paramedical Technology provides students with the fundamental knowledge and skills needed to enter the field of prehospital emergency medicine as an entry-level paramedic. Paramedics provide care to acutely ill or injured patients under the medical authority of licensed physicians.

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (<http://www.caahep.org/>) (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP) accredits the Paramedic Program through University of Alaska Anchorage Kenai Peninsula College, with Mat-Su College serving as an alternate location for skills labs of the accredited program.

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Licensure and/or Certification

Graduates of the AAS in Paramedical Technology are eligible to take the National Registry Paramedic Certification (NREMT) exam.

This program is designed to meet the educational requirements for professional licensure or certification in the State of Alaska. However, the program might not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure or certification in other states. Please see UAA's Licensure and Certification website (<https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/academics/office-of-academic-affairs/licensure.cshtml/>) for more information.

Admission Requirements

- Complete the Admission Requirements for Associate Degrees (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/admissions/undergraduate/>).
- Complete the paramedical technology program application for the Kenai Peninsula Campus (KPC) as described on the program website by the application deadline.
 - KPC program (<http://www.kpc.alaska.edu/academics/areas-of-study/paramedic/>) website and application
- Submit documentation of:

- Current National Registry EMT or Advanced EMT or State of Alaska EMT-1, EMT-2, EMT-3 or Advanced EMT certificate
- Current Healthcare Provider or equivalent CPR certification
- State Background Check
- Military DD-214 if applicable
- Students will initially be admitted to pre-major status through KPC. Admission to pre-major status does not guarantee subsequent admission to the major. As a pre-major, students work with academic and program advisors to assist them in completing pre-major requirements and preparing them to apply to the full major.

Special Considerations

- Once admitted to the paramedical technology program, students are required to provide the following before beginning coursework:
 - Documentation from personal physician, PA-C, or NP affirming capability to perform the physical tasks as outlined by the current National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) National EMS Standards
 - Documentation of immunity to hepatitis A and B, confirmed by titer; immunity to chicken pox documented by titer, or current immunization; diphtheria/tetanus vaccination within the past 10 years (with booster required at time of expiration); freedom from active tuberculosis, documented annually by negative PPD skin test or by health examination; documentation of HIV testing annually (results not required to be submitted)
 - Current Flu and COVID 19 immunizations
 - Proof of having been found free of federally illegal drugs
- Before starting clinical rotations students must provide:
 - A national-level FBI criminal background check
 - Proof of medical insurance
- Students enrolled in clinical courses must provide their own transportation to clinical assignments and will be required to purchase uniforms and specialized equipment.
- Students will be required to complete a 480-hour field internship outside of the state of Alaska for completion of the program and degree.

Graduation Requirements

- Complete the General University Requirements for Associate Degrees (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/aasrequirements/>).
- Complete the General Education Requirements for Associate of Applied Science Degrees (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/aasrequirements/generaleducationrequirements/>).
- Complete the following major requirements with a minimum grade of B in all PMED courses:

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
BIOL A111 & A111L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	4
BIOL A112 & A112L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	4
PMED A241 & A241L	Paramedicine I and Paramedicine I Lab	8
PMED A242	Clinical Rotation I	4
PMED A253 & A253L	Paramedicine II and Paramedicine II Lab	8
PMED A254	Clinical Rotation II	4
PMED A263 & A263L	Paramedicine III and Paramedicine III Lab	8
PMED A264	Clinical Rotation III	4
PMED A295	Paramedic Internship	12
Total		56

A minimum of 68 credits is required for the degree.