

Emergency Medical Services

The EMSP programs at Angelina College include curricula that meet or exceed the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) standards for certification in emergency medical services. The College offers a cooperative program with the Lufkin and Nacogdoches hospitals, Nacogdoches County EMS, the City of Lufkin Fire Department/EMS, and AmeriCares/Allegiance EMS Livingston, designed to provide understanding, proficiency, and skill in Emergency Medical Services.

All students wishing to take any EMSP course MUST complete an application for the program and have the approval of the Program Director BEFORE registration.

Program Accreditation

Angelina College Emergency Medical Services Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), 9355 - 113th St. N, #7709, Seminole, FL 33775, (phone: 727-210-2350, www.caahep.org).

Emergency Medical Services Program Admission Criteria

- 1) Application and acceptance to Angelina College.
- 2) Written application and acceptance to the EMSP Program.
- 3) A document (transcript, high school diploma, GED certificate) indicating graduation from high school or its equivalent MUST BE on file in the EMSP office.
- 4) A complete physical history and certificate of immunization are required. Physical form provided during the information session.
- 5) Provide proof of a current 2-year American Heart Association (AHA) BLS Provider CPR card.
- 6) The TSI Assessment is recommended for students seeking a certificate or degree.
- 7) TDSHS Certification – must have copies of any current TDSHS certifications (if applicable).
- 8) All applicants must attend an information session before acceptance.
- 9) A background check must be completed within two weeks of the beginning of the course. A drug screening is required and will be done shortly after classes begin. These are conducted at the student's expense at a designated time. The approximate cost is \$80. These screenings are completed through agencies designated by the program.
- 10) Platinum Planner required.
- 11) The drug screening and background check must be negative to receive full admission to the program.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLO)

PLO 1: Demonstrate entry-level competencies as a paramedic for employment in the profession.

PLO 2: Demonstrate an understanding of the signs and symptoms and pathophysiology of medical problems to arrive at an accurate diagnosis.

PLO 3: Employ professional judgment and discretion and adhere to the standard of care.

PLO 4: Utilize critical thinking as a basis for decision-making regarding appropriate treatment of illness and injury.

PLO 5: Communicate, in writing, pertinent information concerning the patient to the health care provider receiving the patient.

Courses Measuring the Achievement of Program Learning Outcomes

| Course | PLO 1 | PLO 2 | PLO 3 | PLO 4 | PLO 5 |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| EMSP 2243 | X | X | | X | |
| EMSP 2462 | | | X | | |
| EMSP 2261 | | | | | X |

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES RECOMMENDED ACADEMIC PLAN

| 1ST YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER | | | Credit Hours | ✓ |
|--|------|---|--------------------|--------------------------|
| STSU | 0300 | Student Success | 0 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BIOL | 2404 | General Human Anatomy and Physiology | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| EMSP | 1501 | Emergency Medical Technician Basic | 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| EMSP | 1160 | Clinical-EMT/Technician Basic | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| * Earned | | ICLC: EMS Basic | 10 | |
| 1ST YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER | | | | |
| EMSP | 1338 | Introduction to Advance Practice | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| EMSP | 1356 | Patient Assessment & Airway Management | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| EMSP | 2306 | Emergency Pharmacology | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| EMSP | 1261 | Clinical-EMT/Technician-Advanced | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 1ST YEAR, SUMMER | | | | |
| EMSP | 1355 | Trauma Management | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| EMSP | 2205 | EMS Operations | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| EMSP | 2261 | Clinical-EMT/Technician/Paramedic II | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| EMSP | 2544 | Cardiology | 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| * Earned | | Level 1 Certificate: EMS-Advanced EMT | 12 | |
| 2ND YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER | | | | |
| EMSP | 2434 | Medical Emergencies | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| EMSP | 2430 | Special Populations | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| EMSP | 2243 | Assessment Based Management* | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| EMSP | 2462 | Clinical-EMT/Technician-Paramedic III | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| EMSP | 2160 | Clinical EMT Paramedic I | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| * Earned | | Level 2 Certificate: EMS Paramedic | 12 | |
|  Apply for Graduation | | | | |
| 2ND YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER | | | | |
| ENGL | 1301 | Composition I | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SOCI | 1301 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SPCH | 1318 | Interpersonal Communication | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ARTS | 1301 | Art Appreciation | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| * Earned: | | Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Medical Services | | |
| | | | Total Hours | 60 |