

## Paramedic

The Paramedic program is offered once a year during the Fall semester. During the Spring semester, students register for internships with outlying agencies and hospitals. Students should consult with an Emergency Medical Service Faculty Advisor early in their College career to explore all of their educational options for Paramedicine. Students must earn a "C" or better in all EMS courses to graduate. All students must complete a criminal background check prior to enrolling in this program.

The student must have the following to be considered for entrance into this program:

- One year of documented EMT or Intermediate field experience
- IV Approval
- Current American Heart Association Healthcare CPR certificate
- Documentation of the following vaccinations: at least 2 series of HEP B vaccination (or Titer), 2 series of MMR vaccination (or Titer), Tetanus vaccination within the last 10 years, 2 step TB Skin Test, and Varicella (chicken pox)
- Castle Branch criminal background check and drug screen
- Schedule to take the Accuplacer test at CMU- Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS).

To apply for this program:

1. Submit a WCCC application for admission to the school as a student, you can do this online or at the WCCC Student Services office in Building B. This will assign you a 700# which is required before you can be registered into this program (not required for currently enrolled students).
2. Submit your EMT program application to WCCC Student Services office or to [pholder@coloradomesa.edu](mailto:pholder@coloradomesa.edu), this will start the process.
3. Students will be notified of CONDITIONAL acceptance into the EMT or Paramedic Program and will be contacted by WCCC to confirm your intent to register.
4. **WCCC** will complete your registration for the required program courses.

### Fees:

Please check the CMU website for current tuition costs.

The CMU bookstore will have prices on the course book.

Shirts:

\$10.00 for class shirt / \$15.00 for clinical shirt

Background check: [www.castlebranch.com](http://www.castlebranch.com) (use code CM75)- \$61.20

Drug Screen: MCC - \$32.00

Liability Insurance: [www.hpsso.com](http://www.hpsso.com)- \$36.00

Platinum Plus and EMS testing: \$186.00

Name Tag: \$7.00

AHA CPR certification: \$10.00

- There may be additional clinical site fees depending on where you choose to go.

## Major Courses (31 credit hours during fall semester)

EMTS 225 - Fundamentals of Paramedic Practice 3 credits  
EMTS 225L - Fundamentals of Paramedic Practice Lab- 2 credits  
EMTS 227 - Paramedic Special Considerations- 3 credits  
EMTS 227L - Paramedic Special Considerations Lab-2 credits  
EMTS 229 - Paramedic Pharmacology- 3 credits  
EMTS 229L – Paramedic Pharmacology Lab- 2 credits  
EMTS 231 - Paramedic Cardiology – 5 credits  
EMTS 231L - Paramedic Cardiology Lab- 1 credit  
EMTS 233 – Paramedic Medical Emergencies – 4 credits  
EMTS 233L – Paramedic Medical Emergencies Lab- 1 credit  
EMST 235 – Paramedic Trauma Emergencies – 4 credits  
EMTS 235L – Paramedic Trauma Emergencies Lab – 1 credit

## Major Courses (14 credit hours during J term and Spring semester)

EMTS 237 – Paramedic Internship Preparatory – 2 credits  
EMTS 280 – Paramedic Internship I – 6 credits  
EMTS 281 – Paramedic Internship II – 6 credits

- The Colorado Mesa University/ WCCC Paramedic program has been issued a Letter of Review by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP Executive Office). This letter is NOT a CAAHEP accreditation status, it is a status signifying that a program seeking initial accreditation has demonstrated sufficient compliance with the accreditation Standards through the Letter of Review Self Student Report (LSSR) and other documentation. Letter of Review is recognized by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) for eligibility to take the NREMS's Paramedic credentialing examination(s). However, it is not a guarantee of eventual accreditation. To contact CoAEMSP Executive Office: 8301 Lakeview Parkway Suite 111-312 Rowlett, TX 75088 (214) 703-8445 Fax(214) 703-8992 [www.coaemsp.org](http://www.coaemsp.org)