



PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

Paramedic Spring Shift Based Program

January start: 16-month program
Shift Based (24-48 work schedule)
Monday through Friday

Paramedic Fall Program Monday-Friday

October start: 8-month program
Classes meet Monday through Friday

Navarro College EMS Paramedic Program Goal:

“To prepare competent entry-level Paramedics in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains with or without exit points at the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician and/or Emergency Medical Technician, and/or Emergency Medical Responder levels.”

Flexibility – Daytime programs begin every fall and spring semester on our Waxahachie location.

Expertise – Navarro College uses instructors who are experts in their field. Instructors are members of the Navarro College family and include full-time and adjunct faculty. All are experienced paramedics either currently employed or retired. Each instructor is interviewed and chosen based on their knowledge, command of subject matter and instructor certification.

Resources – Navarro College has the ability to provide all necessary resources to help make a class successful. New computers, textbooks, curriculum, and other instructional equipment are available to help ensure the highest quality instruction.

College Credit – All classes are academic classes and students finish with 34 credit hours.

Degree – Paramedic Certificate hours apply to the AAS Paramedic Degree.

Pre-Requisites – Must have current TXDSHS EMT Basic Certification; be TSI Complete; CPR- Healthcare (current through duration of program); and successfully completed Anatomy & Physiology (BIOL 2401/2404) or be enrolled for the first semester beginning the Paramedic program.

Tuition-\$6500.00 (approximately) – Tuition is based on out-of-district rates. If you live in-district (Navarro County) tuition may be less. Malpractice Insurance included.

The Navarro College Paramedic program is accredited by Committee on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), (CoAEMSP), through the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Financial Aid

Please visit the financial aid office on any Navarro College campus for information on how to apply and what types of aid are available.

1ST STEP: Procedures for Admission to Navarro College

- Fill out application for admission to Navarro College at ApplyTexas on the Navarro College.edu website.
- Submit **OFFICIAL** High School or College transcripts to the registrar's office.
- Submit Bacterial Meningitis Immunization paperwork to the registrar's office.
- Schedule and complete TSI Assessment test. (unless exempt)

2ND STEP: Registration for EMS Program

Registration must be completed with the Fire/EMS Dept. through the Academic Advisors on the Waxahachie Campus.

Students are encouraged to frequently contact their Academic Advisors for progress in the registration process.

- *CPR card is required by 1st day of class.* Must be American Heart Healthcare Provider - offered at Navarro College through the Continuing Education Department in Building D.

CURRENT IMMUNIZATIONS— Email: nc.ems@navarrocollege.edu for Registration Packet

- Hepatitis B - Complete series of three or **Positive Titer****
- Tuberculosis Test - blood test required yearly or inquire about skin test)
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella - Series of two shots needed or **Positive Titer****
- Varicella - **2 Shots or Positive Titer****
- TDAP - shot must be current within 5 years
- Flu Shot—Current for Fall and Spring Classes (Info required: name, date, lot number, site of injection, signature of person administering the vaccine)
- Medical Release – Form is included in the registration packet

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Books are available in the Navarro College Bookstore in Waxahachie.

- My BRADYLab with Pearson etext
- Paramedic Care: Principles and Practices Vols 1 and 2 - 6th edition
- Basic Arrhythmias - 9th edition

Uniforms are required to be worn daily throughout the program. Navarro College EMS uniform

- Navy blue polo shirt (available in the bookstore),
- Dark blue EMS pants (w/belt loops)
- Black belt
- All Black Shoes
- Navy blue jacket (available in bookstore)

Supplies: Stethoscope, Medical Shears, Pen Light, Safety Glasses, Gloves (1 box), N95 Mask

DRUG SCREEN / BACKGROUND CHECK

Students must purchase account with CastleBranch (outside entity), which includes your background check, and compliance tracker. Drug Screening will be done during the semester in house.

SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

A Social Security number is required for EMS clinical course requirements.

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION FEES

Payment due to individual agency upon successful completion of class may be required for state licensing.

- TDSH application fee—\$96 approximately