

FIRE MEDIC

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.

CAREER AND EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

ADMISSION AND PROGRAM ENROLLMENT STEPS

- Submit online application.
- Submit transcripts (high school & other colleges). NOTE: Official transcripts required for acceptance of transfer credits; Financial Aid may require.
- Complete background check and \$20 processing fee.
- Complete the online Student Success Questionnaire.
- Complete health requirements.
- Discuss EMT license requirements.
- Complete Technical Standards form.
- Schedule a Program Advising Session with your assigned advisor to discuss motor vehicle record, plan your first semester schedule, review your entire plan of study, and discuss the results of the Student Success Questionnaire.

APPROXIMATE COSTS

• \$138.90 per credit tuition (WI resident) plus \$8.33 per credit student activity fee. \$10 per credit online, iFlex or hybrid fee. Material fee varies depending on course. Other fees vary by program. Visit gotoltc.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees for details.

FINANCIAL AID

This program is eligible for financial aid. Visit gotoltc.edu/Financial-Aid or talk with your Admissions Advisor about how to apply for aid.

SPECIAL NOTE

- The Lakeshore Technical College Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP). 25400 US Highway 19 N., Suite 158, Clearwater, FL 33756. Phone: 727-210-2350. Web: www. caahep.org.
- Students will be required to acquire a Wisconsin Commercial Driver's Instructional Permit during the Fire Apparatus Engineer course.
- Lakeshore Technical College's Paramedic Technician program prepares students to obtain the required licensure to be employed/practice in the state of Wisconsin. The College does not guarantee its curriculum matches the requirements for preparation, examination, or licensure for other states.

CONTACT

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Catalog No.	Class Title	Credit(s)
10503145 10503146 10503913 10801195 10809198 10801196	Term 1 (Spring Start) Firefighting Principles 1 Firefighting Principles 2 Company Level Inspections Written Communication Introduction to Psychology Oral/Interpersonal Communication	2 2 1 3 3 3 14
10503107 10503144 10503914 10806189 10809166	Term 2 Fire Apparatus Engineer Advanced Firefighting Concepts Fire Rescue Scenarios Basic Anatomy Introduction to Ethics	3 2 1 3 3 12
10531911 10531912 10531913 10531914 10531915 10531916 10531926 10531930	Term 3 EMS Fundamentals Paramedic Medical Principles Advanced Patient Assessment Princi Advanced Prehospital Pharmacology Paramedic Respiratory Management Paramedic Cardiology 1 Paramedic Essentials 1 Paramedic Clinical 1	, 3
10531918 10531922 10531920 10531928 10531927 10531932	Term 4 (Summer) Advanced Emergency Resuscitation EMS Operations Paramedic Trauma Paramedic Clinical 2 Paramedic Essentials 2 Paramedic Cardiology 2	1 1 3 2 1 3 11
10531919 10531921 10531923 10531929 10531931 10531933	Term 5 Medical Emergencies Special Patient Populations Paramedic Capstone Paramedic Field Clinical Paramedic Internship Paramedic Essentials 3	4 3 1 2 1 1 1

TOTAL 66

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Curriculum and Program Acceptance requirements are subject to change. Program start dates vary; check with your advisor for details. The tuition and fees are approximate based on 2020-2021 rates and are subject to change prior to the start of the academic year.





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 Tech or 315311 EMT Paramedic or 105312 Fire Medic program reqs 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 regs met and COREQUISITE: 10531913 Adv 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 Rdg & Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equiv

COMPANY LEVEL INSPECTIONS...familiarizes the students with state and local regulations and national codes relating to fire prevention. The course presents the necessary information for performing company level fire inspections.

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 or105312 Fire Medic program requirements met and PREREQUISITES: 10531102 EMT Basic or 30531301 EMT Part 1 or EMT WI License

EMS OPERATIONS...provides knowledge of operational roles and responsibilities to ensure patient, public & EMS personnel safety. CONDITION: 105311 Paramedic Tech or 315311 EMT Paramedic or 105312 Fire Medic prog regs met and COREQ: 10531918 Adv Emerg Resuscitation

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

FIRE RESCUE SCENARIOS...reinforces student learning through practice of firefighting skills in a controlled environment utilizing simulation and realistic fire-rescue scenarios with the guidance of instructors. COREQUISITES: 10503144 Advanced Firefighting Concepts and 10503107 Fire Apparatus Engineer

FIREFIGHTER PRINCIPLES PART 1...builds the foundation for a successful firefighting career. Topics presented will include personal protective equipment, firefighter safety, search and rescue, forcible entry, hoselines, awareness of hazardous materials, nozzles, salvage and overhaul, ground ladders, and entry level interior and exterior firefighting. Students successfully completing this course will meet the Wisconsin requirements for an entry level firefighter. CONDITION: 105312 Fire Medic enrollment requirements met

FIREFIGHTER PRINCIPLES PART 2...advances on the foundations presented in Part I. Students will acquire the remaining job performance requirements to meet National Firefighter level I qualifications. Topics will include: history of the fire service, ropes and knots, advanced forcible entry, size up and response priorities, fireground communications, hazardous materials operations, and preparation for the Firefighter Level I examination process. COREQUISITE: 10503145 FF Principles Part 1

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. COREQ: 10838105 Intro Rdg & Study Skills or Rdg plcmnt assessment equiv

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. PREREQ: Rdg plcmnt assessment equiv or COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro Rdg & Study Skills

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES...provides the student the skills to integrate assessment findings with priciples 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 Reading placement assessment 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 Tech or 315311 EMT Paramedic or 105312 Fire Medic program requirements met and COREQUISITE: 10531922 EMS Operations

PARAMEDIC CARDIOLOGY 1...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 CARDIOLOGY 2...continues the paramedic's knowledge of cardiology. Incorporates basic and advanced electrocardiogram rhythm interpretation as well as introduces students to Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS).

PARAMEDIC CLINICAL 1...allows paramedics their first experiences providing advanced level skills and assessments on patients in a healthcare setting. Students will be assigned to an area hospital to begin their clinical training and meeting their assigned clinical competencies. Activities may include rotations within hospital emergency departments, operating rooms, intensive care units, and/or rotations with lab or respiratory staff. COREQUISITE: 10531911 EMS Fundamentals and CONDITION: 15311 Paramedic Technician or105312 Fire Medic or 315311 EMT Paramedic program admission requirements met

PARAMEDIC CLINICAL 2...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: 10531930 Paramedic Clinical 1

PARAMEDIC ESSENTIALS 1...reinforces student learning through practice of paramedicine in a controlled supervised environment utilizing hands on skills performed on simulated live patients and high-fidelity manikins and anatomy models. The student will apply assessment and skill knowledge while demonstrating paramedic level skills in a variety of scenarios and environments.

PARAMEDIC ESSENTIALS 2...reinforces student learning through practice of paramedicine in a controlled supervised environment utilizing hands on skills performed on simulated live patients and high-fidelity manikins and anatomy models. The student will evaluate patient presentations in short scenarios, formulate and reassess treatment plans while performing skills need to carry out patient treatments. Students will participate in learning and demonstrate first responder health and wellbeing during this section. CONDITION: 105311 Paramedic Tech or 105312 Fire Medic or 315311 EMT Paramedic program admission regs met

PARAMEDIC ESSENTIALS 3...provides a continued growth in patient assessment, treatment plans and skills working toward the mastery of paramedic level patient care. The focus of this sections will include complete patient care, team management, responder health and wellbeing, and daily operations. Students will demonstrate mastery of knowledge and skills in classroom activities and extended scenarios.

PARAMEDIC FIELD CLINICAL...provides student with the opportunity to enhance their learning through the practice in the prehospital environment with actual patients under the supervision of approved preceptors. Students will be assigned to an area Paramedic ambulance service provider to incorporate their previously acquired capabilities into prehospital patient care. CONDITION: 105311 Paramedic Technician or 315311 EMT Paramedic or 105312 Fire Medic program requirements met and COREQUISITE: 10531918 Advanced Emergency Resuscitation

PARAMEDIC INTERNSHIP...demonstrates to paramedic students their team leadership capabilities while assessing, forumulating treatments plans, and delegating tasks to their EMS team members. Students will be assigned to an area paramedic ambulance service to complete requirements during this capstone field internship.

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 regs met

SPECIAL PATIENT POPULATIONS...provides the student the skills to integrate assessment findings with principles of antomy, 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 or Writing placement assessment equivalent and COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro to Rdg & Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent