Overview

The University of Montana’s paramedicine program is offered in cooperation with Missoula’s ALS ambulance service, Missoula Emergency Services, Inc. (MESI). We provide in-person and hybrid options, both beginning in fall semester. Applications are accepted from February through April. Successful graduates sit for the National Registry Paramedic Board exams.

As members of the allied healthcare team, paramedics work as part of a comprehensive EMS response, applying their knowledge of human anatomy and pathophysiology to provide advanced life support care to patients. Paramedics are employed by ambulance services, fire departments, hospitals and flight teams. They employ life-saving strategies such as managing airways, establishing vascular access, and administering medicines, often while transporting patients to critical care facilities. Our program goal is to prepare Paramedics who are competent in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains to enter the profession.

Admission to the program is competitive, requiring a proven commitment to EMS, current EMT certification, and coursework in human A&P and medical terminology (see reverse side for details). From that base, degree and non-degree tracks are available. The Program’s core classes, taken by all tracks, begin each fall semester and include 57 credits of classroom and laboratory instruction, as well as over 700 hours of experiential, hands-on clinical training within hospitals and aboard ambulances. Students complete the program in December of the second year.

Student progress is evaluated in the classroom through testing of cognitive knowledge, and in labs and clinical rotations through observation of the technical and psychomotor skills used in the profession. The Program maintains high standards for ethical and professional behavior.

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### Program Prerequisites:

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<td>Current EMT certification</td>
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<td>AHMS 144 - Medical Terminology</td>
<td>3 Credits</td>
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<td>BIOH 104 – Basic Human Anatomy</td>
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<td>BIOH 105 – Basic Human Anatomy Lab</td>
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### In Addition, for the AAS:

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<td>COMX 115S – Interpersonal Communications</td>
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<td>M 105 – Contemporary Mathematics (or higher)</td>
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<td>WRIT 101 – College Writing</td>
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### Program Core Courses:

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<td>ECP 200 – Transition to Paramedic Care</td>
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<td>ECP 201 – Paramedic Fundamentals</td>
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<td>ECP 202 – Paramedic Fundamentals Lab</td>
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<td>ECP 207 -- Cardiology</td>
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<td>ECP 208 – Cardiology Lab &amp; ACLS</td>
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#### Spring Semester Program Year 1

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<td>ECP 206 – EMS Case Studies</td>
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<td>ECP 216 – Hospital Clinical I</td>
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<td>ECP 220 – Special Considerations</td>
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<td>ECP 221 – OB/Neonate/Pediatrics</td>
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<td>ECP 230 – Trauma</td>
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<td>ECP 232 – Pulmonary</td>
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<td>ECP 233 – Trauma/Pulmonary Lab &amp; PHTLS</td>
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<td>ECP 242 – Medical Considerations</td>
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<td>ECP 243 – Medical Lab</td>
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<td>ECP 246 – Hospital Clinical II</td>
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<td>ECP 247 – Hospital Clinical III</td>
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<td>ECP 250 – NREMT Exam Preparation</td>
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<td>ECP 251 – NREMT Exam Preparation Lab</td>
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<td>ECP 298 – Field Internship</td>
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**Program Accreditation:** The UM College Paramedic Program holds a Letter of Review, which is NOT a CAAHEP accreditation status, but is a status granted by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP), signifying that a program seeking initial accreditation has demonstrated sufficient compliance with the accreditation standards through the Letter of Review Self Study Report (LSSR) and other documentation. However, it is NOT a guarantee of eventual accreditation.