

Butler County Community College

Paramedic Certificate Program

Are you an EMT?

Do you want to become a Paramedic?

BC3 has a Paramedic 1-Year Certificate and a 2-Year Associate Degree Program.

You may be eligible for financial aid as you earn college credit toward a Paramedic certificate or degree.

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Classes in these locations:
BC3 Main Campus, Butler, PA
EmergencyCare, Inc., Erie, PA



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Here's What BC3 Has to Offer:

The Butler County Community College (BC3) Paramedic Certificate Program includes classroom, laboratory, clinical, and field experience to assist students in gaining the knowledge and skills consistent with the National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards, Paramedic Instructional Guidelines as prescribed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). The 40-credit Paramedic Certificate Program, completed in three semesters of full time study, includes 375 classroom hours and 360 hours of laboratory instruction; 270 hours of supervised clinical hospital experience; and 240 hours of supervised field experience, for a total of 1245 hours of instruction.

Graduates of the BC3 Paramedic Certificate Program will be eligible to complete the National Registry EMT/Paramedic certification examination. Upon successful completion of the National Registry EMT/Paramedic certification examination, the graduate will also be eligible for Pennsylvania EMT/Paramedic certification.

With an additional two semesters of study, Paramedic Certificate Program graduates can also complete the requirements to obtain an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Paramedic Degree. The A.A.S. Degree offers Certified Paramedics an opportunity to broaden their professional perspective and enhance their role in the public safety area of healthcare.

First Semester

Basic Human Structure	AHEA 125	4
General Psychology	PSYC 201	3
PARAMEDIC I	PARA 100	6
PARAMEDIC I Lab	PARA 101	3
PARAMEDIC Clinical I	PARA 102	1
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Second Semester

Human Growth and Development*	PSYC 203	3
Workplace Communications	ENGL 110	3
PARAMEDIC II*	PARA 103	5
PARAMEDIC II Lab*	PARA 104	3
PARAMEDIC Clinical II*	PARA 105	1
PARAMEDIC Field I*	PARA 106	2
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Summer

PARAMEDIC National Registry Prep*	PARA 107	3
PARAMEDIC Clinical III*	PARA 108	1
PARAMEDIC Field II*	PARA 109	2
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Paramedic Certificate of Achievement 40 Credits

Student Eligible to sit for National Registry Program - Minimum 40 Credits

*Requires Prerequisite

Cost per Credit: Butler County Residents - \$110

Other PA County Residents - \$198

Out-of-State Residents - \$286



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