



# PARAMEDIC AAS

## INFORMATION SHEET



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### EMT Certification

- This 4-month course is offered through LaGuardia's Adult & Continuing Education Division (ACE). If you do not hold an EMT Certification, please refer to the website for further information and next steps to enroll: <https://www.laguardia.edu/ce/career-skills-training/emergency-medical-technician-emt/>
- This is an out of pocket cost; Financial Aid is not accepted

### Pre-Requisite Courses

- **English Composition I** (ENG 101)
- **Writing through Literature** (ENG102)
- **General Psychology** (SSY101)
- **Math Requirement: one of the following courses**  
**College Algebra and Trigonometry** (MAT 115) or  
**Algebra and Trigonometry** (MAT 117)
- **HIV/AIDS** (SCN194)
- **Critical Thinking** (HUP102)
- **Human Anatomy and Physiology I** (SCB 203)
- **Human Anatomy and Physiology II** (SCB 204)
- **First Year Seminar for Health Sciences** (HSF 90)

\***Pre-Requisite Courses** must be completed before the end of **Session II (summer)** prior to beginning the Paramedic Program in **Fall Session I**

\***MAT 115** is preferred unless placement requires MAT 117.

**Note:**

Transferring Science courses SCB203 & SCB204 are valid for 7 years only.

### When the Program Starts

- The Paramedic Program [**SCE courses**] begins once every year in September (Fall I)

### Optional Academic Tracks

- Students have the option to simultaneously complete the EMT certification course with ACE while matriculated at LaGuardia and registered for the pre-requisite courses
- Students who choose to pursue the Paramedic Certification Track where they would not earn college credits or a degree, are not required to be matriculated at LaGuardia, nor complete the pre-requisite courses listed above. If you are interested in this track, please contact [ParamedicProgram@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:ParamedicProgram@lagcc.cuny.edu)

### Advisement

- For more information contact a member of the Health Science Department at [HealthSci@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:HealthSci@lagcc.cuny.edu)
- Both the EMT Course and Paramedic Program require pre-screening, which includes pretest(s) and interview(s)