

EMS Plan Descriptions

Associate of Applied Science Degree

PARAMEDIC OPTION:

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The capstone course for the AAS Degree is EMSP 2143, Assessment Based Management.

Non-Traditional Credit may be available.

Students who successfully complete the Program will be eligible to take the National Registry Examinations for Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic.

The Program is accredited by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Medical Advisor: Juan Fitz, M.D.

NOTE: It is ultimately the student's responsibility to submit all required documentation to allow for normal processing. Normal processing can take place in a few days or a few months depending on document type and individual circumstances. It is not reasonable to expect that the student will be ranked if documentation is not submitted in a timely manner.

Certificate of Completion

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