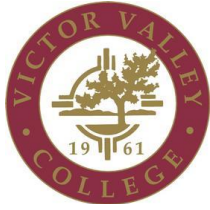


Paramedic Certificate



CATALOG 2021-22

GE Pattern: none
 Total Units: 40.5 Units
 Program Code: [PARA.CERT](#)

Potential Career Options

Possible employment includes:

- *Medical Health and Services Managers
- *Emergency Management Directors
- Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics
- Nursing Assistants
- Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers
- Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers
- Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except EMT

Average Salary Information
 \$58,200 Annually

*Upon Completion of Bachelor's

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EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this degree
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for this degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this degree in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list
Elec	Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree

Year 1, Semester 1

Total: 7.0

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	EMS 80	Paramedic Anatomy & Physiology		3.5
Req	EMS 81	Paramedic Introduction to Emergency Medical Services		3.5

*EMS 60 – Emergency Medical Technician with a grade of “B” or better or an EMT card equivalent is a prerequisite to this certificate as well as acceptance into the Paramedic Academy.

Year 1, Semester 2

Total: 18.0

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	EMS 82	Paramedic Cardiology		4.5
Req	EMS 83	Paramedic Pharmacology		3.5
Req	EMS 84	Emergency Medical Services		10.0

Year 1, Semester 3

Total: 4.0

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	EMS 85	Paramedic Clinical		4.0

Year 1, Semester 4

Total: 11.5

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	EMS 86	Paramedic Field Internship		11.5

Not Quite Ready? Please see a counselor to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs.