

**Ranked in "BEST COLLEGES"****U.S. News & World Report | 2012****Best Engineering Programs, Best Regional Colleges: West****Forbes | 2011****Advantage****Career Opportunities**

Job opportunities are available nationwide. Once licensed, graduates find employment with ambulance agencies, fire departments, air-medical transport, industrial sites, tactical medical teams and hospitals. Graduates also find rewarding adventures providing medical assistance for disasters, international medical needs and expedition medicine.

Our graduates assume leadership roles and often promote into supervision and management, while others find they are well prepared to pursue higher degrees and other medical fields.

**Sample Job Titles**

- EMT
- Lead Paramedic
- Firefighter Paramedic
- Tactical Team Medic
- Flight Paramedic
- Critical Care Paramedic

*Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic***CERTIFICATE AND ASSOCIATES OF APPLIED SCIENCE****Oregon Tech – Wilsonville Campus**

Oregon Institute of Technology serves students and employers in the Portland metropolitan area by offering a portfolio of high-demand Bachelor and Master degrees. The Oregon Tech Wilsonville Campus is designed to provide an industry-focused, urban university experience at the heart of Silicon Forest.

**Oregon Tech – Accreditation & Rankings**

As a public polytechnic university part of the Oregon University System (OUS), Oregon Tech is well known for its nationally ranked ABET-accredited engineering programs, technical-education, and health-sciences degrees. Oregon Tech is ranked among the top 10 baccalaureate colleges in the Western US according to US News & World Report. Oregon Tech also ranks among the best undergraduate engineering programs in the nation for universities focused on education (60th among the best undergraduate engineering programs in the BS and MS universities category). All Oregon Tech degree programs offered at the Wilsonville Campus are included under the institutional accreditation by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, the same agency that accredits all OUS universities.

**Emergency Medical Services Department**

We are a nationally recognized leader in EMS education offering one of the few university programs in the country with a joint degree from both a leading technology university (Oregon Tech) and a medical school (OHSU). With the ability to leverage the strengths from both universities, we offer rigorous academic and hands-on pre-hospital training covering:

- Emergency Medical Technician certification training
- Both years of the Associates of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Paramedicine
- Bachelors of Science in Emergency Medical Services Management



## *Emergency Medical Services*

### **CERTIFICATE AND ASSOCIATES OF APPLIED SCIENCE**

#### **Curriculum**

Our program, founded in 1977, offers students a diversified education experience designed to develop strong field provider skills, as well as EMS management and leadership training. Students with the discipline and drive to successfully complete our programs, earn eligibility for both state and national licensing exams.

#### **Degree Options**

Beyond the EMT certification, the EMS department offers two degree options:

- AAS degree in Paramedicine - Students successfully completing the paramedic program earn an Associate of Applied Science Degree. Upon completion, graduates are eligible to take the National Registry examination. Completion of the examination process qualifies graduates for Oregon licensure and national certification.
- BS in EMS Management - While your first two years are spent preparing for and then completing the paramedic program, your next two years are spent in studying general management practices, EMS specific management practices as well as advanced technical pre-hospital training in Critical Care Medicine.

#### **Transferability**

The program offers the complete general education and technical education requirements for both the 2-year Paramedic AAS degree and the 4-year BS in EMS Management degree at the Wilsonville Campus. We also offer excellent transferability to students who have completed some or all of their course work at an accredited college or university.

#### **Program Accreditation**

The Oregon Tech - OHSU Paramedic Education Program is nationally accredited by the Commission Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) and the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Profession.



# EXPERIENCE

#### **Department**

The Paramedic and EMT programs are a part of the Division of Health Sciences at Oregon Tech-Wilsonville. Oregon Tech and Oregon Health and Sciences University (OHSU) jointly sponsor the program. The Paramedic program is the only university level paramedic program in the state of Oregon.

#### **Program Benefits**

- Lectures provided by leading paramedics, physicians and health professionals specializing in the field of Emergency Medicine
- Faculty with extensive backgrounds in EMS and state-of-the-art teaching techniques
- An alumni network of leaders in the regional and national EMS community
- Excellent clinical & internship sites
- Students graduate field-ready
- Great job opportunities for graduates regionally and nationally
- Student focused education
- Nationally accredited degree program

#### **Contact us**

For more information schedule an advising appointment by calling: 503-821-1250