

Paramedic Training

DESCRIPTION:

The Paramedic program prepares students to perform a comprehensive patient assessment and advanced emergency procedures in the pre-hospital setting. Adult students who have an EMT Credential and a high school diploma or a GED are eligible to enroll. This program is accredited by the OSDE, ODCTE and the Oklahoma Department of Health and the Oklahoma Department of Labor. Students must have WorkKeys scores of 5 or higher prior to the class start date. This class is offered in partnership with the Paramedic Program at Kiamichi Technology Center. The program length is 17 months.

CERTIFICATIONS/CREDENTIALS:

- NCLEX-PN test for PN Licensure
- Eligible for Advanced Standing Credit for Program of Nursing at NWOSU
- WorkKeys Certifications.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Ambulance Services
- Fire Services
- 911 Dispatch
- AirMedical Services
- Hospitals
- Physicians' Offices/Clinics
- Off-Shore Medical Services
- Medical Industry Services

SALARY: **NWOK (Avg.)\$49,090**

By utilizing the SOC Code: 29-2043 for Paramedic at www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2043 for additional information including working conditions, physical requirements, knowledge skills and salary range can be found. Gainful employment info including related occupations, program costs, length, on-time completion/graduation rates, job placement rates, and median loan debt is available at <http://www.nwtech.edu/gainful-employment/>.

COST OF ATTENDANCE:

Adult Student Costs	Dependent		Independent	
	ID	OD	ID	OD
Tuition*	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 6,250.00
Fees*	\$ 385.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 385.00
Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment*	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 1,560.00
Certification/Licensure Expense*	\$ 520.00	\$ 520.00	\$ 520.00	\$ 520.00
Transportation (4 trips to Kiamichi Campus in Poteau, OK)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Direct Cost of Attendance	\$ 7,215.00	\$ 9,715.00	\$ 7,215.00	\$ 9,715.00
Housing & Food**	\$ 10,051.80	\$ 10,051.80	\$ 21,306.60	\$ 21,306.60
Transportation**	\$ 2,177.89	\$ 2,177.89	\$ 4,616.43	\$ 4,616.43
Miscellaneous**	\$ 4,523.31	\$ 4,523.31	\$ 9,587.97	\$ 9,587.97
Estimated Cost with living expenses	\$ 23,968.00	\$ 26,468.00	\$ 42,726.00	\$ 45,226.00

*Direct costs are items directly related to attending NWTC. **Source: Indirect costs - Southwest Consumer Price Index as of 12/22 - released 1/12/23.

More information on tuition, fees, estimated cost of attendance, estimated living expenses and financial aid for adult students can be found at <https://nwtech.edu/student-services/financial-aid-tuition/>.

COURSE INFORMATION | 1250 Hours

Anatomy & Physiology	120 Hrs.
Paramedic Prep/Pharmacology	134 Hrs.
Paramedic Airway, Resp., Ventilation	32 Hrs.
Paramedic Patient Assessment	25 Hrs.
Paramedic Cardiovascular	180 Hrs.
Paramedic Medicine	67 Hrs.
Paramedic Trauma/Shock	105 Hrs.
Special Patient Pop. for Paramedics	90 Hrs.
EMS Operations for Paramedic	28 Hrs.
Paramedic Comp. Prog. Review	21 Hrs.
Paramedic Clinical Precept/Capstone	448

Clinical Preceptorship/Capstone Hours are completed on non classroom days. They will be scheduled with the BIS Health Coordinator &/or internship site. Clinic hours begin approximately 7 months in the program. 220 hours of field internship & capstone will take place in the final 3 months of the course.

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SCHEDULE:

Class begins in February and runs through June (16 months) Tuesdays and Thursdays.

APPLICATION & ADMISSIONS:

For Admission Questions or To Schedule a Visit, Call NWTC at 580.327.0344 or use this link for the Paramedic Application: <https://nwtech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/2023-NW-Tech-Paramedic-Application.pdf>

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