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Franklin Pierce University
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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Push your career to the next level with a bachelor's degree in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) at Franklin Pierce University. Certified paramedics, emergency medical technicians, fire fighters, police officers, and other protective services personnel can develop the academic foundation for leadership of EMS organizations.

Choose a track in either management or social science, depending on your experience and long-term goals. Explore legal, political, and regulatory assessments in EMS settings, as well as the study of technology-based health applications and healthy work environments. Develop critical thinking and decision-making skills to effectively manage emergency situations.

Combine online learning, part or full-time study, and six academic terms, to create a flexible and personalized schedule. Receive 40 credits for your paramedic license along with credits for life experience, including your certifications, professional licenses, and on-the-job training.

You may also be eligible for grants, loans, and scholarships in the form of financial aid. This non-clinical degree program does not lead to EMT or paramedic certifications.



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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the General and Liberal Education Curriculum, you must select a track in either Management or Social Science, and successfully complete the following coursework to fulfill the major requirements.

MANAGEMENT TRACK

- EMS Leadership and Decision-Making
- EMS Planning and Development
- Health Informatics
- Medical Operations and Personnel Management
- Public Health Emergencies
- Risk Management Practices
- Epidemiology
- Emergency Communications
- Health Care Ethics, Policy and Law
- EMS Integrated Seminar

SOCIAL SCIENCE TRACK

- Introduction to Health Care Administration
- Introduction to Psychology
- Race and Ethnic Relations
- Public Health Emergencies
- Science of Society
- Epidemiology
- Emergency Communication
- Health Care Ethics, Policy and Law
- Gender, Race and Crime
- Integrated Seminar

Choose one of the following elective courses:

- Victimology
- Theories of Intimate Violence
- Seminar on Addiction
- Child Abuse and Neglect
- Crisis Intervention
- Epidemiology
- Emergency Communications
- Health Care Ethics, Policy and Law

**Please refer to the Academic Catalog for full listing of elective options*

HOW TO APPLY

You may apply to the undergraduate program at any time with the rolling admissions process. You must show evidence of a high school diploma or GED; however, no minimum grade point average or admissions tests (SAT, ACT) are required for consideration.

1. Complete the FREE online application by visiting: franklinpierce.edu/adultapply. Applying online is simple and quick; it should take no more than 5 – 10 minutes to complete the entire form. Once received, an admissions advisor will contact you regarding acceptance and class registration.
2. Request transcripts. A high school diploma or GED is required for admission. Additionally, if you transfer credits from other colleges, you'll need to request an official transcript to be sent to Franklin Pierce. You will receive information on how to request these once an application has been submitted.

The following are examples of credits awarded for prior learning experience.

Description	Credits
EMT License	3 - 12
Airport Fire Fighter	2
Fire Fighter I & II	3
Fire Inspector I & II	3
Hazardous Materials Awareness	3
Hazardous Materials Technician	3
Open Water Diver	3
Certified Medical Assistant	32
Medical Assistant	32
Medical Office Assistant	32
Registered Medical Assistant	32
Police Standards, Full Time	18 -24
Police Standards, Part Time	10

Franklin Pierce offers personal support through our enrollment team and an academic advisor to assist with onboarding, paving the way for student success. Our teams are ready to help you reach your career and educational goals.