



# EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

FPU BRINGS A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE TO THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DEGREE

## WHO SHOULD MAJOR IN EMS?

You'll find this major a good fit if you have or want to develop:

- Ability to interpret complex laws and regulations
- Clear sense of integrity, honesty and ethics
- Steady leadership skills under stress
- Interest in Crisis Management
- Ability to interact with people in need of Medical and Mental Health Care

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

As an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) major at Franklin Pierce University you will study the field of rapid response from a social science perspective.

Explore legal, political, and regulatory frameworks in EMS settings, as well as technology-based health applications and healthy work environments. Develop critical thinking and decision-making skills to effectively manage emergency situations.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Classes are offered in both classroom and online formats, with four courses featured exclusively online. This non-clinical degree program does not lead to EMT or paramedic certification; however, you should plan to obtain an EMT certification to enhance your marketability after graduation.

You can also work on campus as a security officer, EMT, or firefighter. These experiences will position you well for connections to top-tier organizations where Franklin Pierce students have interned, including the American Red Cross, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and more.

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Franklin Pierce University  
College of Health and  
Natural Sciences



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## COURSES

### FIRST YEAR

<b>GLE101</b>	First Year Inquiry Seminar
<b>GLE110</b>	First Year Composition I
<b>PS101</b>	Introduction to Psychology
<b>SO101</b>	Introduction to Sociology
<b>CJ101 or CJ203</b>	Introduction to Criminal Justice or Juvenile Justice
<b>GLE230</b>	Second Year Composition II
<b>MT260</b>	Statistics
-----	General Education Elective*
<b>HCA201</b>	Introduction to Healthcare Management

### SECOND YEAR

<b>HCA315</b>	Epidemiology
<b>PS215</b>	Health Psychology
<b>PS220</b>	Group Dynamics
<b>SO205</b>	Race and Ethnic Relations
-----	4 General Education Electives*
-----	General Education Lab Science I
-----	General Education Lab Science II

### THIRD YEAR

<b>CJ340</b>	Gender, Race and Crime
<b>EMSP304</b>	Public Health Emergencies
<b>HCA360</b>	Healthcare Ethics, Policy and Law
<b>PS323</b>	Seminar on Addiction
-----	General Education Elective
-----	5 Electives*

### FOURTH YEAR

-----	400 Level Course (3 credits)
<b>EMSP320</b>	Emergency Communications
<b>EMSP400</b>	EMS Integrated Seminar
-----	7 Electives*

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ELECTIVES

<b>CJ430</b>	Victimology
<b>PS300</b>	Theories of Intimate Violence
<b>PS323</b>	Seminar on Addiction
<b>PS330</b>	Child Abuse and Neglect
<b>PS345</b>	Crisis Intervention

\*One or more additional electives may be needed to fulfill general education requirements. See General and Liberal Education (GLE) on page 35.

## WHERE CAN MY MAJOR LEAD ME?

With your degree, you can pursue jobs or further education for careers as diverse as:

- Ambulance EMT or Paramedic
- Critical Care or Flight Paramedic
- EMS Instructor or Trainer
- Firefighter
- Search and Rescue (SAR) Medic
- American Red Cross
- Americorps
- FEMA
- OSHA
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- National Safety Council of Northern New England

## STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

You can gain valuable experience through opportunities at Franklin Pierce to:

- Explore internships at hospitals or medical centers
- Complete a job shadow or ride-along with local law enforcement or EMS provider
- Add a minor in Management, Public Health or Intelligence and Security Studies
- Work on campus as a security officer, EMT or firefighter

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## CORE REQUIREMENTS

<b>CJ101</b>	Introduction to Criminal Justice or Juvenile Justice
<b>CJ203</b>	Juvenile Justice
<b>CJ340</b>	Gender, Race, and Crime
<b>EMSP304</b>	Public Health Emergencies
<b>EMSP320</b>	Emergency Communications
<b>EMSP400</b>	Integrated Seminar
<b>HCA201</b>	Intro to Healthcare Management
<b>HCA315</b>	Epidemiology
<b>HCA360</b>	Health Care Ethics, Policy and Law
<b>MT260</b>	Statistics
<b>PS101</b>	Introduction to Psychology
<b>PS215</b>	Health Psychology
<b>PS220</b>	Group Dynamics
<b>PS323</b>	Seminar on Addiction
<b>SO101</b>	Introduction to Sociology
<b>SO205</b>	Race and Ethnicity in Society