

Paramedic

A person must have an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Advanced EMT, or an EMT-Intermediate license before being eligible to enroll in an Oregon Paramedic course.

This course consists of:

- (1) A field internship is required as part of a Paramedic course.
- (2) A field internship must provide a student the opportunity to demonstrate the integration of didactic, psychomotor skills, and clinical education necessary to perform the duties of an entry-level paramedic.
- (3) The student must successfully demonstrate a skill in the classroom lab or hospital clinical setting before that skill is performed and evaluated in a field internship.
- (4) During a field internship a student must participate in providing care in at least 40 EMS calls with no less than eight each in cardiac, respiratory, general medical, and trauma emergencies, and with at least 30 of the calls being advanced life support ambulance calls. All EMS calls shall be under the direct visual supervision of a preceptor. In order for a call to be accepted, the preceptor must document and verify satisfactory student performance, including application of specific assessment and treatment skills required of a licensed Paramedic.
- (5) The intern must not be one of the minimum staff required for an ambulance as described in OAR chapter 333, division 250.
- (6) For purposes of this section, “EMS call” means a pre-hospital emergency medical services response requiring patient care at the advanced life support level and “ambulance call” means an advanced life support pre-hospital emergency medical services response, which includes dispatch, scene response, patient care while riding in the patient compartment of an ambulance, and participating in specific assessment and treatment skills required of a licensed Paramedic.

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