

## Fire Science Technology: Emergency Medical Care

### Associate of Applied Science Degree

#### Program Overview:

This concentration gives students a broad education in fire protection, building construction and fire behavior and combustion. Students who are currently licensed as paramedics will receive 32 hours of advanced placement credit. Students may work toward their paramedic training while completing the general education and emergency medical services technical core.

#### How Much Can I Earn?

\$19,880 - \$40,440

\*wages and salary data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Tennessee Department of Labor

#### What Will I Do On The Job?

As a member of an emergency medical services team you will respond to emergency calls to provide efficient and immediate care to the critically ill and injured. You will provide safe transportation of patients to appropriate medical facilities.

#### What Skills Will I Use On The Job?

You will use communication skills in person, via radio and in writing. A solid foundation in the basic elements of emergency pre-hospital care should be developed. You should be able to make quick decisions in high stress and critical circumstances.

#### Possible Job Titles:

Paramedic

#### Who Will Hire Me?

Career opportunities may be available with private and municipal ambulance services, industrial fire and medical response teams, fire departments which employ combination fire fighters/paramedics, and hospital emergency rooms. Graduates work for such organizations as: Hamilton County Emergency, Medical Services, Hutcheson Medical Center, Grandview Medical Center, Murray County Hospital and Bradley County Emergency Medical Services

#### Need More Information?

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