



EMT – PARAMEDIC PREHOSPITAL CARE **CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

The EMT-P Certificate Program is conducted under the auspices of the Division of Adult and Continuing Education. This one-year program is designed for individuals who wish to solely obtain certification as an EMT–Paramedic.

Certificate Program students attend classes together with degree students and fulfill all of the same didactic, practical skills, and clinical requirements as the matriculated students. The major differences are as follows:

Certificate students do not need to take the College placement exams and therefore are not required to take any basic skills classes if the exam results are deficient.

Certificate students are not required to take Human Anatomy I and II classes prior to taking the paramedic class.

Certificate students are not eligible for the financial aid given only to credit students such as TAP and PELL.

Certificate students do not benefit from CUNY tuition rates.

Certificate students achieve their certification in one year instead of two.

Certificate students only earn a degree when they return to the College to take the additional required courses. When they return, they will be granted 36 credits for their EMT and Paramedic training and, upon completion of an additional 24 credits, can complete their AAS degree.