



## Paramedic Program Information for Applicants

**The application deadline is May 15, 2020 at noon.**

The paramedic program at ASUMH is designed to prepare the student to become a Nationally Registered Paramedic and a licensed paramedic in Arkansas.

- The Paramedic Program combines classroom instruction with lab and clinical experiences. The ASUMH Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs ([www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).
- The student must maintain a "C" average or better in all required coursework in order to graduate and be eligible to apply for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician cognitive exam and the practical exam. There is no advanced placement in this program.

### Curriculum:

1. The Paramedic *Certificate Program* requires these pre-requisites:
  - a. *A&P I*
  - b. *A&P II*
  - c. *Medical Terminology*
  - d. *EMT Licensure*
2. The *Paramedic Certificate Program* consists of 20 hours of prerequisite courses and 44 hours of Paramedic core courses for a total of 64 credit hours.
3. The *A.A.S. degree program* consists of 20 hours of prerequisite courses, and 44 hours of paramedic core courses and 15 hours of additional courses for a total of 79 credit hours.
4. A grade of "C" or above in all required courses is necessary in order to complete the program.

Students will complete the program in approximately 11 months and includes up to 1,300 hours of lab, clinical, and field internship beginning mid-August and ending at the end of July in the following year. This option follows the ASUMH academic calendar for the Fall, Spring, and extended Summer Terms. Application to the Paramedic Program does not guarantee admission. Class size is limited and all applicants may not be accepted into the program.

## **Admission Criteria**

Admission to the program is competitive. Applicants are considered for the paramedic program after completing and submitting the following information:

1. Admission to ASUMH
2. Submission of the Paramedic Application
3. Copy of current Arkansas EMT Licensure
4. Completion of all pre-requisites with a grade of "C" or better
5. The successful completion of any necessary developmental courses prior to application submission

## **ADMISSION CRITERIA**

Applicants are considered for the Paramedic Program after completing a formal application for admission to ASUMH and submitting it to the Office of Admissions, including submission of all required admission credentials. <https://www.asumh.edu/admission-registration/apply-now.html>. Admission counselors can be reached at (870) 508-6104 or [admissions@asumh.edu](mailto:admissions@asumh.edu). ALL information must be submitted prior to May 15.

An application for the Paramedic Program must be completed and returned to the Health Science Coordinator, Sarah Smith, located in Gotaas Hall, H211, prior to May 15, 2020 at noon, including all appropriate testing results.

Students must complete all pre-requisites with a grade of C or higher. Any applicant seeking transfer credit for pre-requisite courses must submit official transcripts to the Registrar's office. Applicants will not be considered for admission if official transfer credit for pre-requisite courses is not granted by the Registrar's office.

If you have questions regarding pre-requisite courses, please contact Sarah Smith, Health Science Coordinator, at either [sarahs@asumh.edu](mailto:sarahs@asumh.edu) or 870-508-6266.

After the selection process is completed, applicants will be notified by mail of acceptance or denial. If applicants choose not to accept their position in the program, then the next qualified applicant on the list will be notified.

After acceptance into the Paramedic Program, the student is required to submit the following:

1. Proof of negative tuberculosis test or negative chest x-ray if the skin test is positive.
2. Proof of Tetanus/Diphtheria immunization.
3. Documentation of completion or initiation of the hepatitis series. Students must complete the first hepatitis vaccine before entering the clinical area in the first semester. (If the student cannot take the series, due to health reasons, the student must sign a waiver.)
4. Proof of American Heart Association BLS CPR certification.
5. Criminal Background Check. (\$25.00 fee)
6. Proof of a flu shot will be required for all students before the start of clinicals in January of 2019.

## **Application Checklist Paramedic Program Arkansas State University Mountain Home**

**Make sure to have all the required information when submitting your program application.**

### **ASUMH Admission's Department:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed admission file with ASUMH admission's office.

\_\_\_\_\_ Copies of all college transcripts submitted to admissions.

### **Health Science Coordinator's Office:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed, signed and dated paramedic program application.

*Applications can be hand delivered to the Health Science Coordinator, Sarah Smith, located in Gotaas Hall, H211, or they may be mailed.*

#### ***Application should be mailed to:***

*Attn: Health Science Coordinator  
ASUMH  
1600 S College Street  
Mountain Home, AR 72653*



**Arkansas State  
UNIVERSITY  
MOUNTAIN HOME**

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAIN HOME  
PARAMEDIC PROGRAM APPLICATION**

**Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Maiden First Middle Initial*

**Mailing Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Street or PO Box City State Zip*

**Telephone:** Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Paramedic Program applicants MUST fully complete this section listing the college, date of completion, and course grade for all pre-requisite courses:**

Type	Course	College	Date	Grade
Pre-req	A&P I			
Pre-req	A&P II			
Pre-req	HSA 2013 Medical Terminology			
Pre-req	EMT Course			

**Answer ALL of the following questions:**

**YES      NO**

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_

If yes, please list:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_(Persons convicted of a crime may not be allowed to take the Arkansas state licensing exam, to become a Paramedic. The information can be found at <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/license-renewal-information-for-EMS>. State or federal criminal background checks by the Arkansas State Police or Federal Bureau of Investigation are required for licensure.)

Do you currently have an Arkansas EMT license? Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_

Do you currently work as an EMT

\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_

Do you currently work in another healthcare related field

\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_

I certify that the information on this application is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Submit completed application to  
Arkansas State University Mountain Home  
Sarah Smith, Health Science Coordinator  
Gotaas Hall, H211  
1600 S College  
Mountain Home, AR 72653**

**Applicants failing to provide full disclosure will be denied admission to the program or be dismissed from the program.**

**All applicants will be notified in writing of their acceptance or denial into the program. Results will not be given by phone. Results should be mailed by June 1, 2020.**

### **Financial Assistance:**

Additional Financial Aid may be available through the Arkansas EMT Association (AEMTA) or the National Association for EMTs (NAEMTA). Check these websites or contact the program director for more information.

<http://www.arkemsfoundation.org/scholarships/>

<https://www.naemt.org/about-naemt/naemt-foundation/foundation-scholarships>