



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, usually students will also pursue an EMT certification. The combination will position you well for advancement in your career.

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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College of Health and
Natural Sciences



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COURSES

FIRST YEAR

GLE101	First Year Inquiry Seminar
GLE110	First Year Composition
CJ101 or CJ203	Introduction to Criminal Justice OR Juvenile Justice
HCA201	Introduction to Healthcare Management
PS101	Introduction to Psychology
SO101	Introduction to Sociology
MT260	Statistics
-----	General Education Elective*

SECOND YEAR

GLE230	Second Year Composition
HCA315	Epidemiology
PS215	Health Psychology
PS220	Group Dynamics
SO205	Race and Ethnic Relations
-----	4 General Education Electives*
-----	General Education Lab Science I
-----	General Education Lab Science II

THIRD YEAR

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

FOURTH YEAR

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

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ELECTIVES

CJ430	Victimology
PS300	Theories of Intimate Violence
PS323	Seminar on Addiction
PS330	Child Abuse and Neglect
PS345	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

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