

## Emergency Medical Services

The EMSP programs at Angelina College include curricula that meet or exceed the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) standards for certification in emergency medical services. The College offers a cooperative program with the Lufkin and Nacogdoches hospitals, Nacogdoches County EMS, the City of Lufkin Fire Department/EMS, and AmeriCares/Allegiance EMS Livingston, designed to provide understanding, proficiency, and skill in Emergency Medical Services.

**All students wishing to take any EMSP course MUST complete an application for the program and have the approval of the Program Director BEFORE registration.**

### Program Accreditation

Angelina College Emergency Medical Services Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), 9355 - 113th St. N, #7709, Seminole, FL 33775, (phone: 727-210-2350, [www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)).

#### Emergency Medical Services Program Admission Criteria

- 1) Application and acceptance to Angelina College.
- 2) Written application and acceptance to the EMSP Program.
- 3) A document (transcript, high school diploma, GED certificate) indicating graduation from high school or its equivalent MUST BE on file in the EMSP office.
- 4) A complete physical history and certificate of immunization are required. Physical form provided during the information session.
- 5) Provide proof of a current 2-year American Heart Association (AHA) BLS Provider CPR card.
- 6) The TSI Assessment is recommended for students seeking a certificate or degree.
- 7) TDSHS Certification – must have copies of any current TDSHS certifications (if applicable).
- 8) All applicants must attend an information session before acceptance.
- 9) A background check must be completed within two weeks of the beginning of the course. A drug screening is required and will be done shortly after classes begin. These are conducted at the student's expense at a designated time. The approximate cost is \$80. These screenings are completed through agencies designated by the program.
- 10) Platinum Planner required.
- 11) The drug screening and background check must be negative to receive full admission to the program.

### Program Learning Outcomes (PLO)

PLO 1: Demonstrate entry-level competencies as a paramedic for employment in the profession.

PLO 2: Demonstrate an understanding of the signs and symptoms and pathophysiology of medical problems to arrive at an accurate diagnosis.

PLO 3: Employ professional judgment and discretion and adhere to the standard of care.

PLO 4: Utilize critical thinking as a basis for decision-making regarding appropriate treatment of illness and injury.

PLO 5: Communicate, in writing, pertinent information concerning the patient to the health care provider receiving the patient.

### Courses Measuring the Achievement of Program Learning Outcomes

<u>Course</u>	<u>PLO 1</u>	<u>PLO 2</u>	<u>PLO 3</u>	<u>PLO 4</u>	<u>PLO 5</u>
EMSP 2243	X	X		X	
EMSP 2462			X		
EMSP 2261					X

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES RECOMMENDED ACADEMIC PLAN

1ST YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER			Credit Hours	✓
STSU	0300	Student Success	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL	2404	General Human Anatomy and Physiology	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
EMSP	1501	Emergency Medical Technician Basic	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
EMSP	1160	Clinical-EMT/Technician Basic	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
* <b>Earned</b> <i>ICLC: EMS Basic</i>			<b>10</b>	
1ST YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER				
EMSP	1338	Introduction to Advance Practice	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
EMSP	1356	Patient Assessment & Airway Management	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
EMSP	2306	Emergency Pharmacology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
EMSP	1261	Clinical-EMT/Technician-Advanced	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<b>11</b>	
1ST YEAR, SUMMER				
<b>EMSP</b>	<b>1355</b>	<b>Trauma Management</b>	<b>3</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>EMSP</b>	<b>2205</b>	<b>EMS Operations</b>	<b>2</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>EMSP</b>	<b>2161</b>	<b>Clinical-EMT/Technician/Paramedic I</b>	<b>1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<b>Summer II</b>		
<b>EMSP</b>	<b>2544</b>	<b>Cardiology</b>	<b>5</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<b>12</b>	
* <b>Earned</b> <i>Level 1 Certificate: EMS-Advanced EMT</i>				
2ND YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER				
EMSP	2434	Medical Emergencies	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
EMSP	2430	Special Populations	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
EMSP	2243	Assessment Based Management*	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
EMSP	2462	Clinical-EMT/Technician-Paramedic III	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
EMSP	2160	Clinical EMT Paramedic I	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
* <b>Earned</b> <i>Level 2 Certificate: EMS Paramedic</i>			<b>12</b>	
👉 <b>Apply for Graduation</b>				
2ND YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER				
ENGL	1301	Composition I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOCI	1301	Introduction to Sociology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPCH	1318	Interpersonal Communication	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
ARTS	1301	Art Appreciation	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
* <b>Earned:</b> <i>Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Medical Services</i>			<b>Total Hours 60</b>	

\*Capstone Course