



What is a paramedic?

A paramedic is the mostly highly trained healthcare provider in the out-of-hospital setting. Care may be provided at an emergency scene or between health care facilities. Their advanced skills are focused on the acute management and transportation of a broad range of patients. These skills include administering medications, starting IVs, reading ECG's and providing advanced airway management. Through didactic education and hands-on experience in the lab, hospital and field, our program will prepare you to make critical decisions, provide compassionate care, and be a confident leader on the scene of an emergency. As a paramedic, you are the critical link between the patient and the hospital, providing care that can affect a patient, long after your work is done.

The EMS profession is filled with men and women who have a passion for what they do. When you're ready to make the commitment, the SUNY Cobleskill Paramedic Program is here for you. Call 518-255-5367.



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About SUNY Cobleskill

The State University of New York at Cobleskill is a fully accredited, comprehensive undergraduate residential college. It has an enrollment of 2,500 students in over 38 associate degree programs and 17 bachelor's degree programs. Academic programs are divided into three schools: The School of Agriculture and Natural Resources, The School of Business, and the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. SUNY Cobleskill is committed to providing small classes, excellent facilities, and a hands-on learning environment. Whether students plan to further their education or begin their professional careers, they graduate with the foundation necessary to pursue their goals — and to succeed.



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Paramedic Program



"Thank you for preparing us to enter the paramedic arena. We had a great year with a lot of fun, laughs, and memories. We have come a long way since the beginning of class; we made it with great instructors with a wealth of knowledge and experience to mold us into paramedics. Thank you for the opportunity... I know I made the right choice by choosing the SUNY Cobleskill Paramedic Program."

Tom Shepard, Class of 2012

The SUNY Cobleskill Paramedic Program provides students with the opportunity to become competent, entry level NYS Paramedics.

We provide our students with a rigorous paramedic education, following the New York State Department of Health standards.

Our experienced, highly certified instructors fulfill our mission to enhance pre-hospital care in our communities through exciting and enlightening education. It is their depth of knowledge and commitment that allows them to teach our students effectively, with a personalized approach.

Paramedic AAS or Certificate

Students who attend our paramedic program may achieve either a 2-year Paramedic AAS or a 1-year Paramedic certificate. Either will prepare a student to take the NYS DOH Paramedic certification exams.

Getting the AAS...

THE FIRST YEAR follows the normal academic calendar. Students will complete their general education requirements including Anatomy and Physiology 1 & 2, English, Math and other Liberal Arts and Science courses.

A NYS EMT certification course is available during the first semester. Students must be certified as a NYS EMT, with some experience, before the paramedic year begins.

THE SECOND YEAR is a 12 month commitment, focused entirely on paramedic education. Lecture and lab are 2 days a week and follow the normal academic calendar. Hospital and field rotations extend through the summer. In August, qualified students will take their NYS certification exams.

Getting the Certificate...

ONE-YEAR NYS PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATION

This option follows the same curriculum and schedule as the AAS degree student's second year.

Pre-requisites:

- Current NYS EMT certification
- Completion of an approved Anatomy & Physiology course
- Experience as an EMT
- Academic acceptance by SUNY Cobleskill

College credit may be applied toward a degree. Ask for a degree evaluation.

Job Opportunities

The SUNY Cobleskill Paramedic Program delivers a graduate who is the field-ready paramedic that employers want to hire. Job placement is near 100%.

- Commercial & private ambulance services
- Municipal EMS organizations
- Fire departments

Per the US Dept. of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, the projected growth rate in EMS employment for 2010 -2020 is very good, at 33%. The average rate for all occupations is 14%.

How do I get started?

- All candidates must have a pre-qualification interview. Contact us for more information or to make an appointment.
Call 518-255-5367 or email: paramedic @Cobleskill.edu.
- Apply to SUNY Cobleskill @ www.cobleskill.edu
For course description & degree requirements, search: paramedic
- For more info on NYS EMS go to: www.health.ny.gov and search: ems