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Health Pathway
Emergency Medical Services AS

The Associate of Science in Emergency Medical Services provides the first two years of study for a student pursuing a bachelor's degree in emergency medical services. The curriculum is designed to teach and train paramedic leaders to be better prepared to handle the realities of a new era in prehospital medicine. Graduates will have the breadth of knowledge to think independently, and to push the development of emergency medical services. The program prepares students to advance to higher levels of education.

Fall	Course	Credits
	EMSS 1125: Introduction to EMS Systems	3
	ENGL 1110: Composition I	3
	MATH 1220: College Algebra	3
	PSYC 1110: Introduction to Psychology	3
Spring	**Course**	**Credits**
	EMSS 1120: EMT Lecture	7
	EMSS 1120L: EMT Lab	2
	EMSS 1121: EMT Clinical	1
	BIOL 1140: Biology for Health Sciences and BIOL1140L Lab	4
Summer	**Course**	**Credits**
	Gen Ed Humanities: Choose one course	3
	COMM 1130: Public Speaking	3
Fall	**Course**	**Credits**
	ENGL 1120: Composition II	3
	Gen Ed Second Language: Choose one course	3
	Gen Ed Student Choice: Choose one Gen Ed course	3
	BIOL 2210: Human Anatomy and Physiology I and BIOL 2210L Lab	4
Spring	**Course**	**Credits**
	EMSS 2120: Advanced EMT Lecture	8
	EMSS 2120L: Advanced EMT Lab	2
	EMSS 2121: Advanced EMT Clinical	2
Summer	**Course**	**Credits**
	Gen Ed Arts and Design: Choose one course	3
	BIOL 2225: Human Anatomy and Physiology II and BIOL 2225L Lab	4
		Total Program Credit Hours = 64

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Meet with your academic

Apply for FAFSA by October 1st

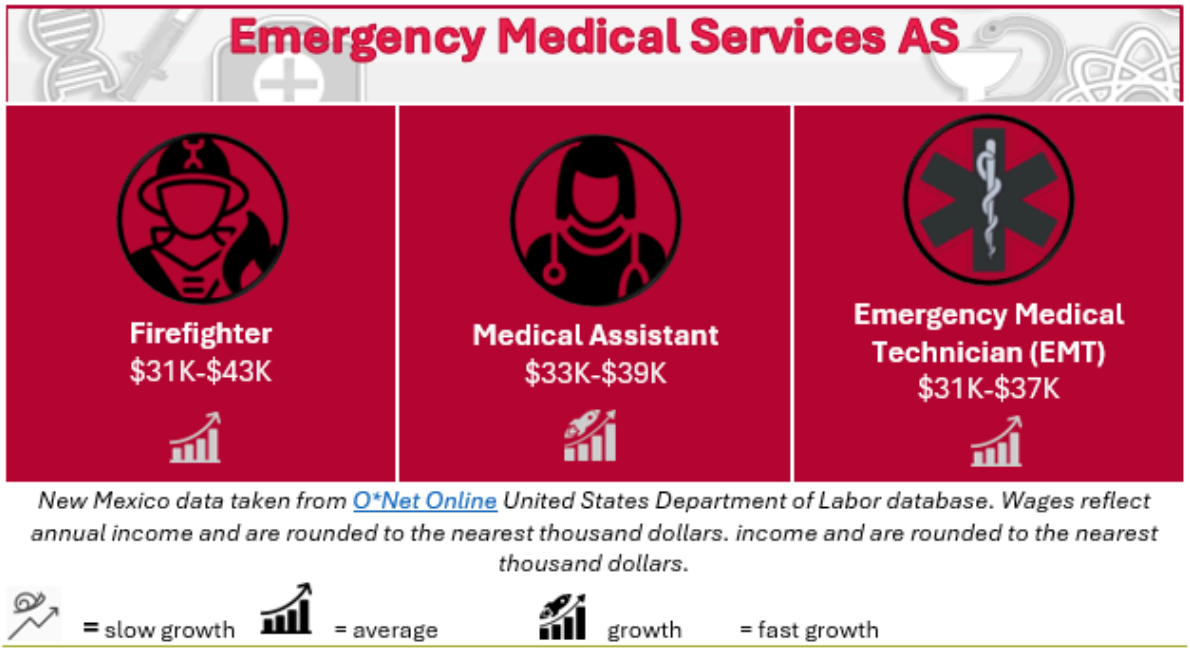
Meet with Financial Aid Apply for scholarships

Meet with your Faculty Mentor

Apply for graduation and/ or transfer

Career and Educational Advancement Opportunities

The program is intended to prepare graduates to meet the professional educational needs of pre-hospital care providers. The degree also meets the EMT National Standard Curriculum requirements and incorporates New Mexico requirements with EMT scope of practice. Clinical placement is a part of the course of study for this degree. Upon successful completion of degree requirements with a minimum GPA of 2.33, graduates will be qualified for New Mexico and National Registry testing. Students who successfully complete the degree are also eligible to apply for the UNM School of Medicine Emergency Medical Services Bachelor of Science program. Students who complete the bachelor program are more likely to find work and advance within the field. Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all preadmission course work.



*New Mexico data taken from O*Net Online United States Department of Labor database. Wages reflect annual income and are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars. income and are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars.*

For questions or to schedule a time to meet with an Advisor/Academic Success Coach about this program contact: Advisement at 505.925-8907. Map Current as of the 2026-2027 Academic Year.