Emergency Medical Services
20550 – 73 credits
Emergency Medical Technician

The EMT performs basic life-supporting skills including: patient assessment, opening airways, restoring breathing, controlling blood loss, treating victims of shock, immobilizing fractures, bandaging wounds, childbirth assistance, treating heart attack victims, caring for poison and burn victims, and transportation of patients.
Emergency Medical Technician Program

This EMT program follows the most current National Department of Transportation EMT-Basic curriculum. It is also in compliance with the State of Florida Statute 401 and the F.A.C. 64J of the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of EMS.
### Treasure Coast Job Growth

**Region vs State**

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<th>Year</th>
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**Source:** EMSI Complete Employment 2018
# Program Deadline

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<td><strong>Fall Semester</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Summer</strong></td>
<td>2nd Friday in March or until full</td>
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Application Process (EMT)

- Meet with Academic Advisor and complete advisement form
- Complete IRSC Admission Application
- Request high school, former school and/or college transcripts to be sent to admission
- Submit EMT Application online by deadline. ($30.00)
- Read Core Performance Standards
- Attend EMS information session
- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Obtain and submit a copy of CPR certification (Healthcare Professional level American Heart Association)
For more information on how to activate your RiverMail, password reset or the steps to forward your RiverMail please click on the link below.

RiverMail Access Information
To locate the Emergency Medical Technology curriculum please go to the IRSC website. Follow the steps below:

1. Go to www.irsc.edu
2. Click on “Choose a Program or Career”
3. Click on “Health Sciences/How to Apply”
4. Click on “Emergency Medical Technology”
5. Select “Guided Pathway” on the right side of the page.
Provisional Acceptance

1. Health Science Programs are limited access programs, therefore; students provisionally selected based on minimum requirements are not fully accepted until they successfully pass Drug/Background Check and Physical Examination.
2. Students will be notified via River Mail of acceptance status after application deadline.
3. Upon notification from HS department, submit a non-refundable $100 check payable to IRSC Health Science Dept.
4. Submit Physical Exam Form complete with immunizations document.

Disclaimer: Wait until you are provisionally accepted before completing above steps 3 & 4.
Program Expenses
EMT

$4,268.00

Click here for breakdown of the Program Expenses

* Program expenses include: Tuition, course fees, uniforms, books, supplies etc. These are approximate costs and are subject to change. In addition to these costs, the candidate should allow for room, board, transportation, and personal living expenses
Paramedic Program
60130 – 42 credits

• The Paramedic Certificate Program follows the 1998 National Standard Curriculum from the Department of Transportation and National Highway Safety Administration.

• The goal of the program is to provide the graduate with the knowledge, skill, and professional attributes associated with an entry-level paramedic.

• Graduates are trained to prevent and reduce mortality and morbidity due to illness and injury.
Paramedics Career

Please refer to www.bls.gov website for additional information on career.
Program Deadline

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<td>Fall Semester</td>
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Application Process

• Complete and submit Pre-Admission Student Advisement Session with an academic advisor
• Attend EMS information Session and submit verification form.
• Apply online and pay $30 application fee.
• Read Paramedic Performance Standard Document.
• Completed A&PII/L and MAT1033 or MAT1100
Application Process

• Submit copy of Florida EMT card

• Obtain and submit a copy of CPR certification (*Healthcare Professional level American Heart Association*)

• Submit a copy of a valid state-issued driver license.

• Submit a copy of Emergency Vehicle Operations (EVOC) certificate.
Paramedic Curriculum – 42 credits

To locate the Paramedic Curriculum please go to the IRSC website. Follow the steps below:
1. Go to [www.irsc.edu](http://www.irsc.edu)
2. Click on “Choose a Program or Career”
3. Click on “Health Sciences/How To Apply”
4. Click on “Paramedic”
5. Select “Guided Pathway” on the right side of page.

Paramedic (Certificate)

For program information
James Dinsch, Assistant Professor
(772) 462-7531 or 1-866-792-4772
jdinsch@irsc.edu
Program Expenses
Paramedic

$10,146.00

Click here for breakdown of the Program Expenses

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Financial Aid & Scholarships

This program is financial aid eligible.

1. Visit the IRSC Financial Aid website.

2. Apply for financial aid by filling out a FAFSA application.

3. Apply for any and all scholarships you may qualify for.
For more information:

www.irsc.edu

Click on Choose a Career or Program
Click on Health Science Programs
Click on Emergency Medical Services Program

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