

NAVARRO COLLEGE PARAMEDIC PROGRAM



| PROGRAM / CLASS | DURATION | DAYS |
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| Spring Program 2023 (Shift based class) | January 2023 – May 2024 (16 months) | Meets every 3 rd day, except for Sunday |
| Fall Program 2023 (Monday – Friday class) | October 2023 – May 2024 (8 months) | Monday – Friday |

Navarro College EMS Paramedic Program Goal

“To prepare competent entry-level Paramedics in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains with or without exit points at the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician and/or Emergency Medical Technician, and/or Emergency Medical Responder levels.”

FLEXIBILITY – Daytime programs begin every fall and spring semester.

EXPERTISE – Navarro College uses instructors who are experts in their field. Instructors are members of the Navarro College family and include full-time and adjunct faculty. All are experienced paramedics either currently employed or retired. Each instructor is interviewed and chosen based on their knowledge, command of subject matter and instructor certification.

RESOURCES – Navarro College has the ability to provide all necessary resources to help make a class successful. New computers, textbooks, curriculum, and other instructional equipment are available to help ensure the highest quality instruction.

COLLEGE CREDIT – All classes are credit classes and students finish with 34 credit hours.

DEGREE – Paramedic Certificate hours apply to the AAS Paramedic Degree.

PRE-REQUISITES – Must have current NREMT or TXDSHS EMT Basic Certification; be TSI Complete; AHA CPR-Healthcare (current through duration of program); and successfully completed Anatomy & Physiology (BIOL 2401/2404).

TUITION - \$6800.00 (approximately) – Tuition is based on out-of-district rates. If you live in-district (Navarro County) tuition may be less. Malpractice Insurance included.

FINANCIAL AID - Please visit the financial aid office on any Navarro College campus for information on how to apply and what types of aid are available.



The Navarro College Paramedic program is accredited by Committee on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), through the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions.

Contact Information

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APPLICATION PROCESS

1ST STEP: Procedures for Admission to Navarro College

- Fill out application for admission to Navarro College at ApplyTexas on the [Navarro College.edu](http://Navarro.College.edu) website.
- Submit OFFICIAL High School or College transcripts to the registrar's office.
- Submit Bacterial Meningitis Immunization paperwork to the registrar's office.
- Schedule and complete TSI Assessment test. (unless exempt)

2ND STEP: Registration for EMS Programs

Registration must be completed with the EMS Department through the Academic Advisors on the Waxahachie Campus. Students are encouraged to frequently contact their Academic Advisors for progress in the registration process.

- CPR card is required by the 1st day of class.
Must be American Heart Healthcare Provider - offered at Navarro College through the Continuing Education Department at <https://www.navarrocollege.edu/ce/index.html> or by phone at (972) 923-6441

CURRENT IMMUNIZATIONS

Email: nc.ems@navarrocollege.edu for Registration Packet

- Hepatitis B - Complete series of three or Positive Titer**
- Tuberculosis Test - blood test required yearly or inquire about skin test
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella - Series of two immunizations needed or Positive Titer**
- Varicella – Two immunizations or Positive Titer**
- TDAP - immunization must be current within 5 years
- Influenza – Current season immunization for Fall and Spring Classes
Info required: name, date, lot number, site of injection, signature of person administering the vaccine
- Medical Release – Form is included in the registration packet

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BOOKS

Books are available in the Navarro College Bookstore in Waxahachie.

- My BRADYLab with Pearson etext—Instant Access—Paramedic Care: Principles and Practices and Basic Arrhythmias

UNIFORMS

Uniforms are required to be worn daily throughout the program.

- Navy blue polo shirt (available in the bookstore)
- Dark blue EMS pants (w/belt loops)
- Black belt
- All Black Shoes
- Navy blue jacket (available in bookstore)
- Supplies: Stethoscope, Medical shears, Pen Light, Safety Glasses, Gloves (1 box), N95 mask

DRUG SCREEN / BACKGROUND CHECK

Students must purchase an account with CastleBranch (outside entity), which includes your background check and immunization compliance tracker. Drug Screening occurs after courses have begun. Non-compliance with either may result in student being dropped.

SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

A Social Security number is required for EMS clinical course requirements.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

Successful program completion grants eligibility to sit for the National Registry Examination. Program completion does not cover additional licensing, certification, or fingerprinting fees or guarantee certification or licensure through these separate entities. Individuals are encouraged to contact the National Registry and/or the state in which they seek licensure for further information.

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