



DEPARTMENT OF
HIGHER EDUCATION &
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

New Program Report

Date Submitted:

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Institution

Three Rivers College

Site Information

Implementation Date:

7/1/2023 12:00:00 AM

Added Site(s):

Selected Site(s):

Three Rivers College, Three Rivers Boulevard, Poplar Bluff, MO, 63901

TRC @ Dexter, 515 West Market, Dexter, MO, 63841

TRC @ Kennett, 1002 Great West Drive, Kennett, MO, 63857

TRC @ Sikeston, 1400 S. Main Street, Sikeston, MO, 63801

CIP Information

CIP Code:

510904

CIP Description:

A program that prepares individuals, under the remote supervision of physicians, to recognize, assess, and manage medical emergencies in prehospital settings and to supervise Ambulance personnel. Includes instruction in basic, intermediate, and advanced EMT procedures; emergency surgical procedures; medical triage; rescue operations; crisis scene management and personnel supervision; equipment operation and maintenance; patient stabilization, monitoring, and care; drug administration; identification and preliminary diagnosis of diseases and injuries; communication and computer operations; basic anatomy, physiology, pathology, and toxicology; and professional standards and regulations.

CIP Program Title:

Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)

Institution Program Title:

Advanced EMT

Degree Level/Type

Degree Level:

Certificate >= 1 Year but < 2 Year

Degree Type:

Certificate 1

Options Added:

Collaborative Program:

N

Mode of Delivery



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Current Mode of Delivery

Classroom

Student Preparation

Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

None

Specific Population Characteristics to be served:

n/a

Faculty Characteristics

Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:

EMT 105 requires a minimum of successful completion of Instructor Training Class and current EMT license through the Missouri Bureau of EMS. EMT 115 requires a minimum of Instructor Training Class and current AEMT license through the Missouri Bureau of EMS. Also, a minimum of a associates degree is required to meet CAAHEP accreditation requirements.

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:

75 percent of credit hours assigned to full-time faculty.

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:

Students will be prepared to take the EMT licensure tests through the Missouri Bureau of EMS.

Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

Year 1	Full Time: 10	Part Time: 0	
Year 2	Full Time: 10	Part Time: 0	
Year 3	Full Time: 12	Part Time: 0	Number of Graduates: 12
Year 4	Full Time: 14	Part Time: 0	
Year 1	Full Time: 10	Part Time: 0	
Year 2	Full Time: 10	Part Time: 0	
Year 3	Full Time: 12	Part Time: 0	Number of Graduates: 12
Year 4	Full Time: 14	Part Time: 0	
Year 1	Full Time: 10	Part Time: 0	
Year 2	Full Time: 10	Part Time: 0	
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Year 4	Full Time: 14	Part Time: 0	



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Year 2	Full Time: 10	Part Time: 0	
Year 3	Full Time: 12	Part Time: 0	Number of Graduates: 12
Year 4	Full Time: 14	Part Time: 0	
Year 5	Full Time: 15	Part Time: 0	Number of Graduates: 15

Percentage Statement:

80.00

Program Accreditation

Institutional Plans for Accreditation:

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). We are currently accredited.

Program Structure

Total Credits:

32

Residency Requirements:

n/a

General Education Total Credits:

0

Major Requirements Total Credits:

32

Course(s) Added

COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
BIOL 232	4	Anatomy and Physiology II
EMT 105	9	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
ALHE 125	3	Medical Terminology
EMT 115	12	Advanced EMT
BIOL 231	4	Anatomy and Physiology I

Free Elective Credits:

0

Internship or other Capstone Experience:

No requirements.

Assurances

I certify that the program is clearly within the institution's CBHE-approved mission. The proposed new program must be consistent with the institutional mission, as well as the principal planning priorities of the public institution, as set forth in the public institution's approved plan or plan update.



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I certify that the program will be offered within the proposing institution's main campus or CBHE-approved off-site location.

I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program of another Missouri institution in accordance with 6 CSR 10-4.010, subsection (9)(C) Submission of Academic Information, Data and New Programs.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the program can be launched with minimal expense and falls within the institution's current operating budget.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

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Advanced EMT (AEMT) (One-Year Certificate)

Certificate Type: One-Year

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Purpose: Career-Technical Education. To prepare competent entry-level Advanced EMTs in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains with or without exit points at the Emergency Medical Technician and/or Emergency Medical Responder levels.

The Three Rivers College Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professionals, 25400 US Hwy 19 N., Suite 158, Clearwater, FL 33763, 727-210-2350 (www.caahep.org).

Admission Criteria: To become an eligible applicant, individuals must:

- Be a Missouri licensed EMT.
- Have current Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers status.
- Satisfactorily complete a confidential medical history, physical examination, negative pre-admission drug screen, and clear criminal background check after acceptance in the program.

Fall Semester			Hours	
ALHE	125	Medical Terminology	3	
BIOL	231	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	
EMT	105	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	9	
TOTAL HOURS			16	

Spring Semester			Hours	
BIOL	232	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	
EMT	115	Advanced EMT	12	
TOTAL HOURS			16	

Please see individual course descriptions for prerequisites, corequisites, and/or other requirements.

Graduates of the Paramedic One-Year Certificate are eligible to take the National Registry Advanced Level practical and written examinations for Paramedic licensure. There are questions on the Missouri licensure application related to the conviction of any crime (traffic violations, drugs, and/or alcohol, etc.). Affirmative answers may result in the applicant being denied licensure by the Department of Health and Senior Services Bureau of EMS.

NOTE: Other fees are associated with the Paramedic program in addition to regular college tuition and fees.