The associate of applied science in paramedicine offers an intensive program designed to prepare students to take the National Registry Paramedic Exam. The program offers the highest level of education available to prepare graduates for work in the pre-hospital environment. Students of the program will complete 500 hours of classroom education, 480 hours of internship labs and 232 hours of clinical experience.

Following successful completion of the program’s required course work, students are eligible to take the National Registry Examination for certification as a paramedic. Once nationally certified, you will be eligible to apply for licensure as a paramedic in the state of Alaska. Paramedic entry level positions may include ambulance response within a 911 emergency response system, in a non-emergency and transport system or in doctors’ offices, urgent care clinics, hospital emergency rooms, intensive care units, laboratories, aero medical transport services, and safety departments in corporate or industrial settings.
PARAMEDIC ACADEMY

COURSES INCLUDE

• Clinical Rotation I
• Clinical Rotation II
• Paramedicine I
• Paramedicine II
• Paramedic Internship

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

As part of the program, students will receive 500 hours of classroom instruction and complete 232 hours of clinical experience. The clinical lab component includes rotations in a hospital setting and placements in the emergency room, respiratory therapy, operating room, and intensive care unit. At the end of the program, students will travel outside of Alaska to complete a 480 hour field internship on an ambulance supervised by paramedic preceptors for a total of 1212 hours of training.

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JOB ANALYSIS

Use the following link to download and view the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s functional job analysis for a paramedic: http://bit.ly/YblV2s

OTHER DETAILS

Special admission, licensing or certification requirements may apply to students in this program. Applicants should familiarize themselves with these and speak to a faculty advisor if they have questions or concerns.

Application packets may be obtained from the UAF Community & Technical College, call 907-455-2853 or email uaf-ctc@alaska.edu. Applications will be reviewed by CTC’s Paramedic Advisory Board.

Completion of EMS F170--Emergency Medical Technician I (6 credits) is a prerequisite for admission into the program. Completion of HLTH F114--Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology (4 credits) is recommended.

APPLICATION PROCESS

• Review admission requirements with an advisor by calling 907-455-2895 or email uaf-ctc@alaska.edu
• Apply for admission to UAF: www.uaf.edu/admissions/
• Apply for financial aid: www.uaf.edu/finaid/ or call 907-455-2832
• Find classes & register: www.uaf.edu/coursefinder/
• Get your books & class materials organized - UAF Bookstore: www.uaf.bkstr.com
• Start your journey at UAF CTC!

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