



Paramedic Program Accreditation

The Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic Education Program at First Coast Technical College has a Certificate of Approval from the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.

The Paramedic Program at First Coast Technical College is also **accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs** (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions.



Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
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Prospective Paramedic students should be aware that graduating from any Florida certified training center will allow them to take the Florida Paramedic certification examination. However, for students entering a Paramedic program after January 1, 2013, only those students who graduate from a CAAHEP accredited program (or one that holds a CoAEMSP “Letter of Review”) will be eligible to take the National Registry (NREMT) paramedic certification exam.

Since many states now require NREMT Paramedic certification as a requirement for state certification, graduating from a non-accredited program may limit your ability to become certified in other states. See the link below for more information.

http://www.nremt.org/nremt/about/para_accred_implementation_policy.asp