



## Associate in Applied Science (AAS)

Emergency Medical Services  
Fire Science Technology

## Certificate of Achievement (CAC)

Fire Fighter  
Fire Science  
Fire Service Administration

## Certificate of Completion (CCO)

Paramedic  
Fire Inspector  
Fire Officer  
Fire Service Instructor



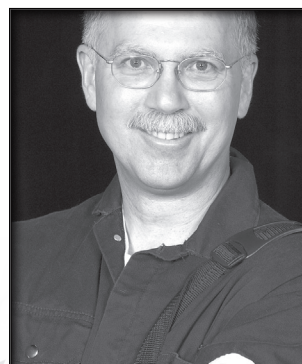
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# Emergency Medical Services

**The Emergency Medical Services program** at JJC prepares students for a variety of careers in emergency medical care. This course prepares students for the Illinois Department of Public Health State EMT-Basic licensing examination (given at the college) and an entry-level job in EMS. Once a student is licensed as an EMT-B, he or she is eligible for the EMT-Paramedic program, a 12-month course held at Silver Cross Hospital.

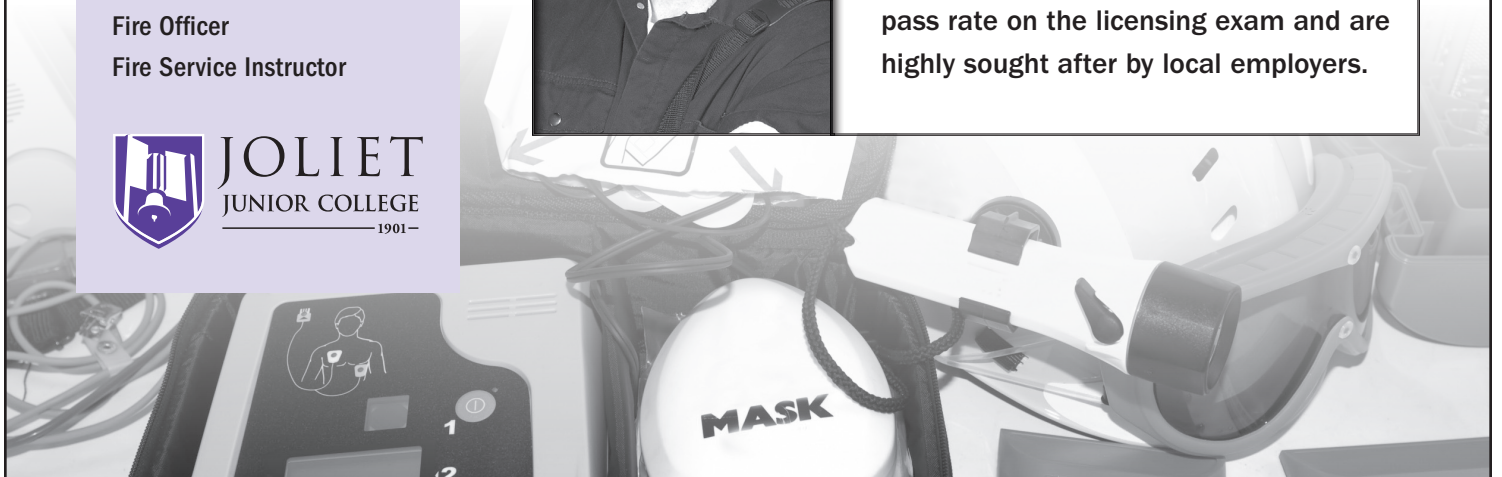
**Employment opportunities** for EMS graduates are diverse, ranging from private ambulance services, hospitals, doctors' offices and fire departments. Private ambulance services hire both EMT-Basics and paramedics, and provide transport services from homes, nursing homes and hospitals. Hospitals may hire EMT-Basics or paramedics to work as emergency room technicians. Their function will be similar to that of a certified nurse assistant.

**An EMS degree gives graduates** many advantages in their field. For example, most fire departments require that students be both a licensed paramedic and a certified firefighter for an entry level position. Degrees are generally not required for hiring, but a degree is often required for a promotion.



## Fast Fact

Graduates of JJC's EMT-Basic and Paramedic programs have a **100%** pass rate on the licensing exam and are highly sought after by local employers.



# Joliet Junior College Academic Programs

## About JJC

Joliet Junior College, the nation's first public community college, is the college of choice for life-changing learning opportunities. For more than 100 years, JJC has been an institution of affordable, accessible and quality education, enriching lives through high quality programs and services. JJC is a place to grow as a person, to share in a community of learning, and to be inspired by new ideas. With an average class size of 17, JJC students experience a stimulating learning environment where they are taught by the best. JJC has the second most full-time instructors for community colleges in Illinois, and more than 80 percent of professors have a master's degree or higher.

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## Emergency Medical Services Program

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### General Education Requirements 19.0

ENG 101	Rhetoric	3.0
SPCH 101	Principles of Speech	3.0
MTH 127	Mathematics (or higher)	3.0
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3.0
PHIL 103	Introduction to Ethics	3.0
BIO 125	Human Biology	4.0

### Major Core Requirements 34.5

EMS 201	EMT-Basic	5.0
EMS 209	EMT-Basic	5.0
EMS 215	EMT-P Essentials I	5.0
EMS 216	EMT-P Essentials II	5.0
EMS 217	EMT-P Essentials III	5.0
EMS 218	EMT-P Essentials IV	5.0
EMS 219	EMT-P Essentials V	4.5

### Major Core Electives 15.0

*(Select 15 credit hours from the following courses)*

EMS 101	First Responder	4.0
EMS 204	Introduction to Emergency Management	3.0
FSCI 101	Introduction to Emergency Services	3.0
FSCI 108	Hazardous Materials for First Responders	3.0
FSCI 110	Fire Service Instructor I	3.0
FSCI 111	Vehicle Machinery Operations	3.0
FSCI 113	Occupation Health and Safety for the Fire Service	3.0
FSCI 208	Fire Management I	3.0
MGMT 102	Human Relations	3.0

### Total Required Hours 68.5

*For the most up-to-date information about the EMS program at JJC, visit [www.jjc.edu/info/ems](http://www.jjc.edu/info/ems).*