Indian River State College

Public Service Education EMS Programs

2026-2027

"Education is the most powerful tool we can use to change the world." – Nelson Mandela



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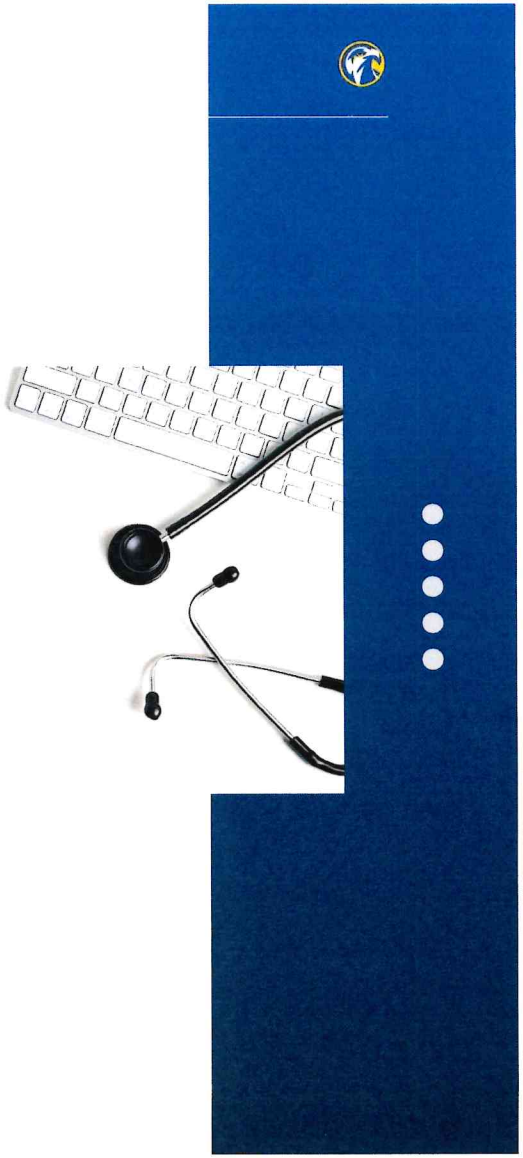
EMT Technical Certificate

- Fall/Spring – 1 Semester Long 12 credits
- Summer B – 5 Weeks 12 credits

Paramedic Technical Certificate

- 10 months long – 42 credits
- (Fall 18 credits, spring 18 credits & Summer A 6 credits)

Both are Selective Admissions



- AS in Emergency Medical Services (73-credits)
  - Selective Admission Technical Certificate (TC) program
  - Gen-ed courses (16):
    - ENC 1101
    - 3-cr Humanities
    - 3-cr Math
    - BSC 2085/L (4-cr)
    - 3-cr Social Science

Embedded certificates:

- EMT Certificate (TC, 12-cr)
- Paramedic Certificate (TC, 42-cr)

Major Field Required Courses - 54 credits

EMS 1119	Emergency Medical Technician	9 credits
EMS 1119L	Emergency Medical Technician Lab	2 credits
EMS 1431	EMT Clinical/Field Experience	1 credit
EMS 2601C	Paramedic I	12 credits
EMS 2664	Paramedic Clinical/Field Experience I	6 credits
EMS 2602C	Paramedic II	12 credits
EMS 2665	Paramedic Clinical/Field Experience II	6 credits
EMS 2659	Paramedic III	6 credits

Major Field Elective Courses - 3 credits

	Select from the following options:	
BSC 2086	Anatomy & Physiology II	3 credits
BSC 2086L	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1 credit
	Or	
HSC 2531	Medical Terminology I	3 credits
	Or	
FFP 1000	Principles of Emergency Services	3 credits

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Paramedic Program

Fall 2027

Open Enrollment: January 11th, 2027-April 29th, 2027
Paperwork/Compliance: May 27, 2027 by 4pm



Paramedic Program

Lectures

Mondays **and** Tuesdays 9am – 1pm

Massey Campus, Health Sciences "H" Building

Labs (Massey Campus)

Wednesday **or** Thursday 9am - 5pm

Morning Skills/Scenarios Practice: 9am – 1pm

Afternoon Hospital Clinic: 1pm – 5pm

Students must choose at least 1 lab and clinical per week



Paramedic Ambulance Rotations (12 hours)

Fall semester

- 5 Fire Rescue shifts (60 hours)

Spring semester

- 7 Fire Rescue shifts (84 hours)
- 3 Critical Care Transportation shifts (36 hours)

Summer "A" Capstone

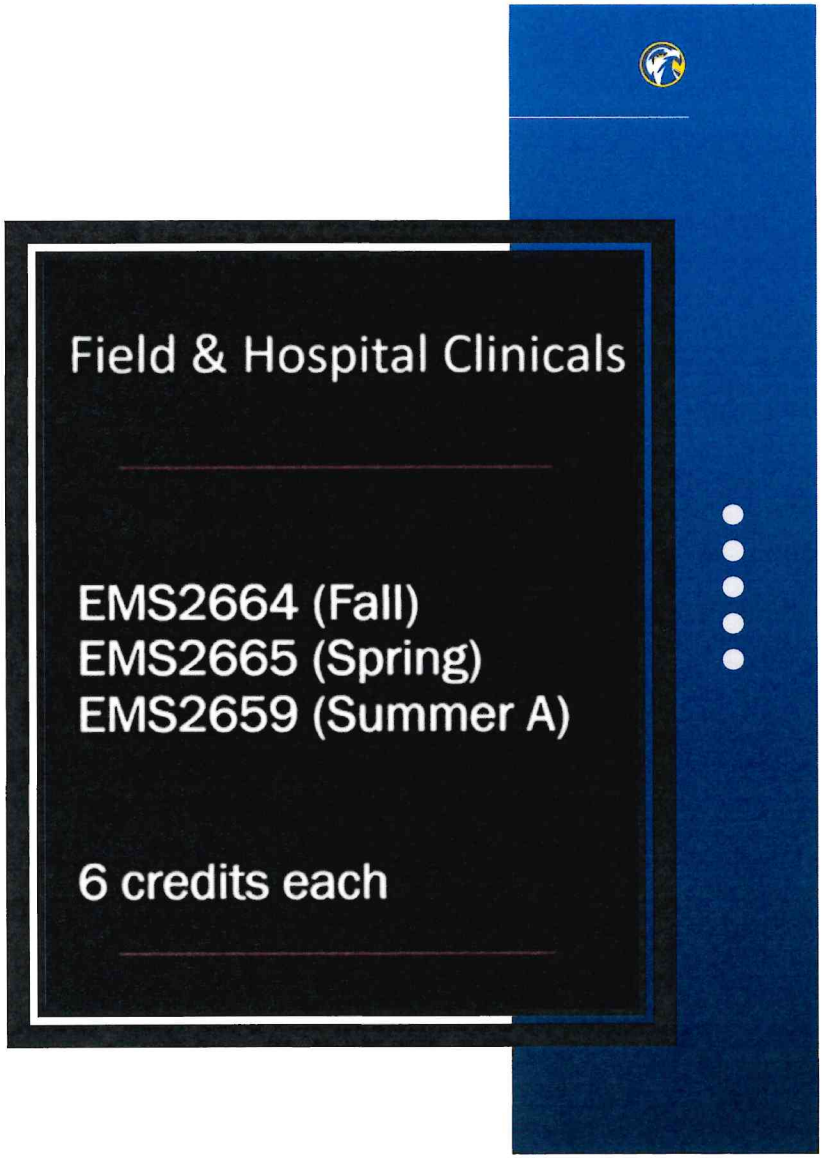
- 6 shifts/20 patient contacts (72 hours)

ALL SHIFTS ARE AVAILABLE 7 DAYS A WEEK

Provisional Acceptance

Applicants selected for admission will be provisionally accepted pending the results of:

- Criminal Background Check (Level II FDLE)
- Drug Screen (Urinalysis)
- Medical Exam
- Immunization Record
- Proof of personal health insurance



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Open enrollment for the Fall 2027 **Paramedic program** is
January 11th – April 29, 2027.
Please note that the application deadline is April 29th, 2027.
For program information, admission requirements, and application details, please visit the College's Public Service webpage:

School of Public Service Education - Indian River State College

To apply:

1. Select Explore Programs.
2. Click View All
3. Click Find Your Program.
4. Search for Paramedic.
5. Select Emergency Medical Services, and click Apply.
6. Choose the desired term and select Start New Application.
7. Select River Application.
8. Complete the application by selecting:
   - Campus: Massey
   - Term: Fall 2027
   - Student Type: As applicable
   - Area of Study: Public Safety
   - Application Degree: Technical Certificate
   - Application Major: T.C. Paramedic.
8. Click Start to begin your application.

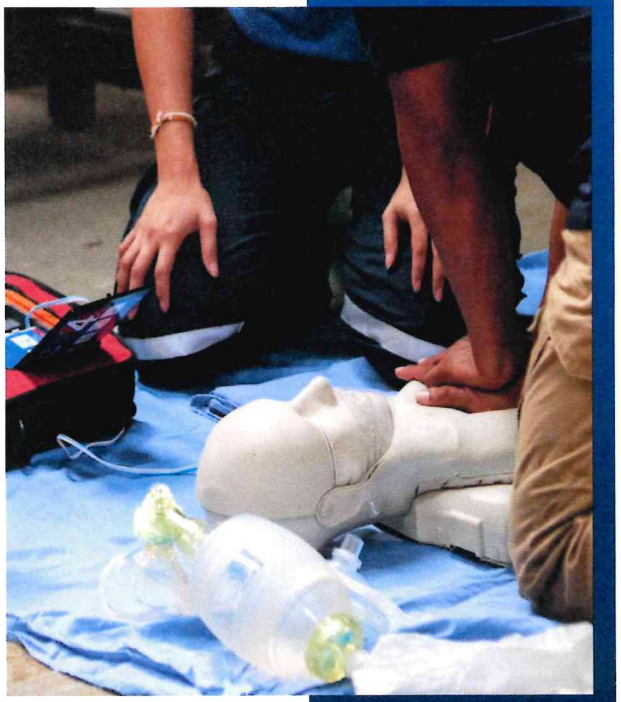
A comprehensive Information Session video available on YouTube. The link to it is below.
https://youtu.be/aBpE51oEzhs

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Summer 2027

Open Enrollment: January 11th, 2027- March 8th, 2027
Mandatory Orientation: April 6th, 2027 (Applicants only)
Paperwork/Compliance due: May 4th, 2027 by 4pm

Lecture: EMS1119
9 credits
Lab: EMS1119L

EMT Summer 2027	June 24 – August 3, 2027	June 24, 2027 – August 3, 2027
	Monday & Wed. or Tues. & Thurs. - Labs	EMS 1119L-11-001-EMT Monday/Wed. **1:30pm-5:30pm** EMS 1119L-11-002-EMT Tuesday/Thurs, **9am-1pm**
	Monday - Thursdays- Lecture	June 24, 2027 – August 3, 2027
		EMS 1119-11-001 Emergency Medical Technician **9am-1pm** EMS 1119-11-002 Emergency Medical Technician **1:30pm-5:30pm**
Open Enrollment:	January 11,2027- March 8,2027	
Orientation:	Tuesday, April 6,2027 09:00am	
Paperwork Due:	Wednesday, May 4, 2027 by 4:00pm	



Requirements

Admissions requirements for the EMT program are outlined in the EMT Application Book and include:

Be 18 years of age or older.

Be a high school graduate or possess an equivalent credential (GED).

Have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA.

Complete fingerprinting and a Level 2 background check.

Submit an FBI/FDLE criminal background inquiry and drug screening conducted through DISA Healthcare – Complio.

Complete the required Physical Examination and Immunization Form.

If applicable, have been honorably released or discharged from the U.S. military.

Have no felony convictions or misdemeanor convictions involving perjury, false statements, or domestic violence.

Applicants may also be disqualified for a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, generally defined as conduct contrary to justice, honesty, modesty, or good morals.

Be physically capable of participating in vigorous physical activities without restrictions.

T.C. Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Program.

Possess a valid American Heart Association or American Red Cross Basic Life Support (BLS) certification.

Possess a valid Florida Driver's License. Applicants may be disqualified based on the number or type of traffic violations appearing on their driver's license history report.

Be a U.S. citizen.

Be drug-free.

Have no history of formal or informal criminal gang membership or association with gang members, as defined by Florida Statute 874.03.

Steps for Admission

1. Apply to the Program
Submit your application for the program's desired term by the stated deadline.

2. Preliminary Review
Wait until Open Enrollment closes. Within **two business days** after the enrollment period closes, applicants will receive a **Preliminary Review email** with additional information regarding their application.

3. Attend Mandatory Orientation
Attend the Mandatory Orientation on the scheduled date.
Attendance is required and cannot be missed. Orientation is for applicants only.

4. Complete Required Medical and Background Requirements
Complete all required items by the stated deadline, including:

- Medical requirements
- Drug screening
- Background check
- Fingerprinting

Important: Failure to attend Mandatory Orientation or complete the required items by the stated deadlines may affect your eligibility to continue in the admissions process.

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How to Apply:

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1. *Select **Explore Programs**.*
2. *Click **View All***
3. Click **Find Your Program.**
4. Search for **EMT.**
5. Select **Emergency Medical Services**, and click **Apply.**
6. Choose the desired term and select **Start New Application.**
7. Select **River Application.**
8. Complete the application by selecting:
   - **Campus:** Massey
   - **Term:** Spring 2027
   - **Student Type:** As applicable
   - **Area of Study:** Public Safety
   - **Application Degree:** Technical Certificate
   - **Application Major:** T.C. Emergency Medical Technician.
9. Click **Start** to begin your application.

Expenses

EMT PROGRAM EXPENSES

The following is a list of approximate costs and is subject to change. In addition to these costs, the candidate should allow for room, board, transportation, and personal living expenses. Note that non-Florida resident tuition is a higher rate per credit hour, which will increase total fees accordingly.

	FL Resident	Non-resident
EMT Application Fee	$30.00	$30.00
Tuition & Lab Fees	$1472.74	$5071.88
Disa Healthcare- Complio	$164.50 +tax	$164.50 +tax
Health Ins. (estimated)	$1200.00	$1200.00
Laptop	$200-800	$200-800
Books/ Access codes	$334.80	$334.80
Uniforms	$415.64	$415.64
Physical exam/ immunizations- (Depends upon your provider)	Cost Varies	Cost Varies
Total estimated	**$4388.03**	**$7987.17**

NOTE: Students should be prepared to travel to any health care facility within the four-county service district of Indian River State College: St. Lucie, Martin, Okeechobee, and Indian River counties.

**Everything on this list is estimated costs. If you already have any of these items, you may remove this cost from your list.

Paramedic

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Clinical Paperwork Tracking	$ 28.00
Health Science Application fee	30.00
CPR (course, book and mask	71.00
Drug Screen and Criminal Background Check (fingerprinting)	100.00
Physical Exam and Immunizations	100.00
Health Insurance	1,350.00
Tuition Florida Resident Rate	4,465.00
Course fees	628.00
Books/Access Codes	600.00
Supplies	70.00
Uniforms	50.00
*Portable electronic device with internet	500.00
Florida license, NREMT, CAT, NREMT Exam	170.00
TOTAL (approximate)	**$8,162.00**

***Specification on the portable electronic device will be provided in the provisional letter of acceptance.**

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Promise Students – suggested course sequencing – completion will result in AS Emergency Medical Services

Semester 1 Fall	Semester 2 Spring	Semester 3 Summer	Semester 4 Fall
ENC 1101 (3-cr)	EMS 1119 (9-cr)	BSC 2085 (3-cr)	Complete the Paramedic program (3-sem, 42-cr)
Humanities (3-cr)	EMS 1119L (2-cr)	BSC 2085L (1-cr)	
MGF 1130 (3-cr)	EMS 1431 (1-cr)		
POS 1041 (3-cr)	*Pass the NREMT EMT Exam to receive the EMT Certificate (TC)*		*Pass the NREMT Paramedic Exam to receive Paramedic Certificate (TC)*



Thank you