

Admission Criteria

Admission to the Paramedic Program is a separate process from admission to Great Basin College. Enrollment to the program is limited, and students are admitted only in the Fall Semester. Selection is made using a point system. To be eligible for admittance, students are required to be certified in the state of Nevada as an EMT or AEMT and must meet all functional abilities (see appendix). Eligible students will be numerically ranked according to total points received using the selection criteria below. Total points will be determined after the spring grades from the spring prior to fall entry have been posted at GBC. Please note that applicants are responsible for ensuring official grades for non-GBC coursework are submitted to the GBC Registrar. Admission will be offered to the applicants with the highest points based on program capacity. Meeting the minimum application criteria does not guarantee admission to the program. Additional points will be awarded for veteran applicants and students in the CTE pathway program.

Prerequisite courses/Certification Nevada EMT or AEMT, or NREMT EMT or AEMT and Reciprocity application submitted to Nevada EMS for certification	1 point EMT 2 points AEMT
Points	From 0-2
General Education Recommended Courses (required for AAS) (MATH 120 or higher, ENG 101, 102, HMS 200, PSY 101, PSC 101, FA/HUM) Recommended Courses (required for Certificate of Achievement) (MATH 120 or higher, ENG 101 or higher, and Human Relations course)	3 points for A, 2 for B, 1 point for C for each course completed.
Points	From 15-0

Veteran of Armed Forces or Reserves	Yes	No
Points	1	0

*To qualify as a Resident GBC student, a student must have completed 15 credits from GBC

*Residency	GBC Student	Nevada Resident	Non-Nevada Area
Points	3	1	0

Healthcare Experience	Experience as an EMT/AEMT working in a healthcare setting. 1 point 1 year 2 points 2-4 years 3 points 5 or more years Must include a resume and include experience in a letter of interest.
Points	0-2

High School Health Science I and II	Must include high school transcripts demonstrating completion of Health Science I and II with a C or higher
Points	0-1

Note: the highest grade achieved for courses taken more than once will be used