Paramedics are the first responders who deliver critical medical and often-life-saving care at scenes of accidents, disasters, or emergency health situations.

With training from Pima Medical, you will be prepared to provide medical care to help save the lives of patients in need.

Already an EMT? You may be eligible to enter the program at semester II.
## What You Will Learn

As a student in the Paramedic program at Pima Medical Institute, you will gain the skills and knowledge needed for advanced life support level care in pre-hospital environments. You will learn about a variety of topics such as: anatomy and physiology, patient assessment, traumatic injuries, airway management and more.

## Job Outlook

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and paramedics is projected to grow 15 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations. Emergencies, such as car crashes, natural disasters and acts of violence, will continue to require the skills of EMTs and paramedics.*

## Employment

Paramedics work both outdoors and inside often in strenuous, stressful situations. Most work full-time and may be required to work overnight and on weekends. The majority of paramedics are employed in metropolitan areas, but some serve as volunteers in small towns and rural areas.

## Certification

Graduates from an approved Paramedic program are eligible to apply to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) at the paramedic level and apply for state paramedic certification.

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The Emergency Medical Services - Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).

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