

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT (GE) INFORMATION
FOR
PARAMEDIC

1) The following links will provide general information that is available on the Crowder College website describing the general nature of the program, academic information or admission information:

a) General information – <http://www.crowder.edu>

b) The program of study can be found in the College catalog. The index at the end of the catalog can be used to locate each program.

http://www.crowder.edu/CATALOGS/catalog_2011_2012_20110407.pdf

c) Admissions information – <http://www.crowder.edu/student-services/admissions/index.php>

2) This program prepares students to enter the following occupations (by name and SOC code). Paramedic - SOC # 29-2041.00

a) The Occupational Network (O*Net) has developed an online database that analyzes hundreds of occupations in terms of the tasks that they perform, the tools and technologies that are used in that occupation, the educational requirements of that program and wage and employment trends for the program at the state and national level. You can access this data base online at:

O*NET Online - <http://www.onetonline.org/>

b) Here is the O*NET link to occupations that are especially relevant to Crowder's geographic region:

29-2041.00 [Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics](#)

3) The anticipated costs for this program include the following:

a) This program will require 36 credits of college coursework and will normally take 27 weeks to complete. Tuition rates and fees will depend on your legal residency: in-district, out-of-district and out-of-state. The current tuition rates and fees can be found in the online catalog:

Tuition rates and fees - <http://www.crowder.edu/about/tuition-rates.php>

Tuition for the Paramedic Program is not based on semester hours. The tuition fee of the Paramedic Program is a flat rate of \$4,060.00

Additional fees include:

- Special laboratory or clinical fee – included in flat rate of program
- Books and supplies – \$ 587.00. These books are not eligible for buy back at the bookstore.
- Technical Skills Assessment (TSA) – Not Applicable
- Uniform – Black cargo pants, shirt, black tennis shoes or black work boots – approximately \$150.00

For example, based on the 2011-2012 catalog, an in-district student who took the 27 week program, would incur the following tuition, fee and other expenses:

Tuition	Flat fee	\$4060
Books & supplies	Approximate cost	\$737
Practical Skills Assessment		\$210
Written Examination		\$110

- b) Room & board – On-campus residence is not required for this program. For information on Housing go to: <http://www.crowder.edu/student-services/student-local-housing.php>
- c) Certification or Licensure examination – Fees associated with licensure are \$ payable to Newton County Ambulance District for the practical skills assessment and \$110 for the written examination through the NREMT. These fees are not required for graduation, but are required to be paid in full prior to the examinations.
- 4) Job placement rates for students completing the program – We have provided a link to data that details the success of our graduating students in finding employment relevant to the various GE programs.

<http://www.crowder.edu/gainfulemployment.php>