

# PARAMEDIC MEDICINE



**Get job-specific training  
and a cost-free education  
while earning a salary.**

## With the **Paramedic Medicine**

Apprenticeship 321 program, earn an AAS in Emergency Medical Science in just 2 years, or a Certificate in Paramedic Medicine through Gaston College Continuing Education.

Paramedics assess a patient's condition and administer emergency medical care and care for the sick or injured in emergency medical settings.

### What Paramedics Do\*:

- Respond to 911 calls for emergency medical assistance
- Assess a patient's condition and determine a course of treatment
- Provide first-aid treatment or life support care to sick or injured patients
- Transport patients safely in an ambulance
- Transfer patients to the emergency department of a hospital or other health care facility
- Report their observations and treatment to physicians, nurses, or other health care facility staff
- Document medical care given to patients
- Inventory, replace, and clean supplies and equipment after use

\*For information on Job Outlook, Median Pay, and On-the-Job Training, visit the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics at [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov).

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