

**UMBC DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES  
PARAMEDIC PROGRAM  
OVERVIEW OF THE PROFESSION AND PROGRAM GOALS**

**Overview of the Program**

The EMT paramedic is a professional provider of emergency care who must possess the essential attributes that are demanded by the profession, including general academic ability, physical abilities, interpersonal relationship skills, capacity for appropriate judgment and orientation toward human services.

**The goals of the paramedic program include:**

- Prepare students as entry-level advanced life support prehospital providers at the level of paramedic in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains.
- Prepare students to enter the field with introductory knowledge of the following additional areas:
  - Leadership
  - Supervision
  - Finance and planning
  - Research

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