

# PARAMEDIC

## Career Pathway

### JOB DESCRIPTION:

Paramedics provide advanced medical care to patients in the field, including administering medication, inserting IVs, resuscitating patients, and providing breathing support using tubes and ventilation devices.

### SALARY RANGE:

\$34,000 - \$62,000 Annually

### EMPLOYMENT

Work as a paramedic in an ambulance. Work as a Flight Paramedic helping transport patients on air ambulances.

### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Completion of a 2 year Associate's Degree in Paramedicine Program

- Requires 1,200 – 1,800 clinical hours

### CERTIFICATIONS/EXAMS

- Pass National Registered Paramedics Exam and State Exams

### PREREQUISITE

Must be 18 years old

- High school diploma or equivalent preferred but not required
- Completion of EMT-Basic Training
- Pass National Registered Emergency Medical Technician and State exams



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### For more information:

*Ask your school's college/career counselor*

<https://www.registerednursing.org/paramedic/>

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/learn-about-initial-training-requirements-for-ems-personnel>