OVERVIEW
This Associate in Science Degree program is a collaborative effort between the Bridgeport Emergency Medicine Institute and Housatonic Community College. It provides a pathway for graduates of the Bridgeport Emergency Medicine Institute who have passed the National Registry as Paramedics to obtain their Associate in Science Degree from Housatonic Community College so that they can then move into a four-year program or a registered nursing program. Graduates of BEIM from 1995 and later, when the program which was accredited in 2014 was substantively in place, are eligible for the Associate Degree, provided the Paramedic has maintained licensure.

CAREER READINESS SKILLS
Critical Thinking/Problem-Solving
Form creative decisions by interpreting information, opinions and data.

Oral/Written Communication
Explain thoughts and ideas effectively to people inside and outside the organization.

Teamwork
Work efficiently with diverse groups; the ability to negotiate and manage conflict maturely.

Digital Technology
Demonstrate adaptability to new emerging technology to achieve goals.

Leadership
Leverage the strength of others to achieve common goals, as well as prioritizing and delegating work.

Professionalism
Recognizing the significance of time, tasks, appearance and accountability.

Career Management
Understand how to self-advocate for opportunities, while identifying areas necessary for professional growth.

Global Perspective
Openness, inclusiveness, and sensitivity to people of diverse backgrounds and lifestyles.

RELATED CAREERS
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers
Lifeguards, Ski Patrol & Recreational Protective Service Workers
Firefighters

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES
Prerequisite or parallel courses may be required. Please check individual course descriptions for details.

PARAMEDIC STUDIES, ASSOCIATE DEGREE

**Fall Semester**
- ENG* E101 - Composition 3 credits
- Elective (MATH) - Mathematics 3-4 credits
- PSY* E111 - General Psychology I 3 credits
- BIO* E105 - Introduction to Biology 4 credits
  - or BIO* E119 - Human Biology for Allied Health (4 credits)
- Elective (OPEN) - Any course 200 and higher 3-4 credits

**Spring Semester**
- ENG* E102 - Literature & Composition 3 credits
  - or Elective (WRIX) - Written Communication in English II (3 credits)
- Elective (Restricted) - 200-level ART* course from (AESX) 3 credits
- PSY* E201 - Lifespan Development 3 credits
- Elective (Restricted) - 200-level Elective (SOPX) course 3 credits
- Elective (OPEN) - Any course 200 and higher 3-4 credits

**Paramedic Courses**
- Paramedic Courses Taken at the Bridgeport Emergency Medicine Institute 30 credits

Total Credits: 61-62

1 Must be MAT* E104 or higher. Consult advisor for appropriate choices.
2 Suggest ART* E250 - Digital Photography I

**NOTE:** For degree completion the student must complete the Computer Literacy Requirement.

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