

Course: Mutual Aid- Excelsa Health Paramedic Training Program

Start Date: August 19, 2025

End Date: June 16, 2026

Test Date: June 2026 (DATE TBD)

Time: 12 hours/week

Where: Mutual Aid Ambulance Service, Inc: 561 West Otterman Street, Greensburg, PA 15601



- Classes are scheduled *Tuesday and Thursday from 08:00 AM to 12:00 PM (Tuesday) and 08:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Thursday).*
- This certification program is a two-part certification process. The student will complete the CAAHEP accredited Paramedic Training Program and upon completion, will take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) cognitive adaptive examination as well as the Pennsylvania Department of Health Bureau of EMS psychomotor examination. (not yet released)
- Students will complete a total of 1,080 hours of education including, but not limited to, 500 hours of didactic and psychomotor training, 250 hours of field precepting, 200 emergency department clinical hours, and 48 critical care subspecialty clinical hours. In addition, students will also undergo training in BLS, ACLS, PALS, PHTLS, Hazardous Materials Awareness, and TECC. **As a result of the need to be patient facing, all students must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 or have an appropriately documented religious or medical exemption.**
- Students must be at least 18 years of age to enroll in the Paramedic Program and hold and maintain a valid Emergency Medical Technician-Basic/Advanced certification throughout the duration of the Program.
- **Applications for the program will open April 1, 2025, and are due no later than June 1, 2025.** Students will then be invited for interviews between June 2-20, 2025. A letter of conditional acceptance will be issued no later than July 1, 2025, to those candidates admitted into the program. All admitted students will be required to complete all course prerequisites (background checks, physicals, drug screenings, etc.) no later than August 18, 2025.
- Students must have the necessary mental acuity, practical skills, motivation, and mental attitude necessary to complete the program. Students must adhere to the physical performance guidelines as outlined in the *Pennsylvania Department of Health Functional Position Description for ALS Provider*. In addition, the candidates must possess the perseverance to provide quality patient care, even under difficult circumstances.
- **Tuition: \$6,600.00– minimum deposit of \$1,000.00 due on the first day of class.** The remaining balance must be satisfied by June 1, 2026. A \$560.00 payment will be due on the first of every month, throughout the program. Checks should be made payable to **Mutual Aid Ambulance Service, Inc.,** unless other arrangements have been made. **No cash will be accepted.** Tuition payments will not be accepted prior to the first day of class. Tuition includes the required testing fees, technology access, uniforms, and liability insurance.
- The Program's goal is "To prepare competent entry-level Paramedics in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains with or without exit points at the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician and/or Emergency Medical Technician, and/or Emergency Medical Responder levels."
- Questions may be directed to Program Director Brian Kosczuk, via email at bkosczuk@mutual-aid.com