

# EMS Education

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## Why Barton?

- One of only seven accredited paramedic programs in Kansas.
- Barton offers course work at all levels of prehospital emergency care:
  - EMR, EMT, AEMT, and paramedic.
- Barton also offers all levels of education classes:
  - Instructor/Coordinator certification.
- Barton focuses on rural and hard to reach students.
- Our faculty and staff puts student learning first.
- Our program collaborates with the U.S. Army to help their flight medics gain National certification.
- Barton EMS Education has the largest geographical area of any community college in Kansas; making education convenient and accessible:
  - Classes are offered at a variety of sites for training and multiple start dates for student convenience.
- Barton is a pioneer in online education:
  - Hosted the first hybrid paramedic class in Kansas and continues to promote and use online education opportunities.

## Accreditation Information:

- Accredited by the CAAHEP - Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs:
  - 1361 Park St., Clearwater, FL 33756; Ph: 727-210-2350; <http://www.caahep.org>

## Characteristics of a Successful EMS student:

- Passion for helping people.
- Community oriented.
- Likes a challenge and constant changing environment.
- Ability to think outside the box.

## Field Operations:

- Each class has the opportunity to participate in a day of Field Operations:
  - Realistic scenarios with moulaged patients.
  - Students transport their patients using ambulances to Emergency Department where they are released to nursing staff.

## Possible employers/occupations:

- Ambulance services; flight services; hospitals; business and industry; universities; professional sports teams; and overseas adventures.
- Median annual earnings of EMTs & Paramedics is \$31,020 in 2012.

Source: Occupational Outlook Handbook

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