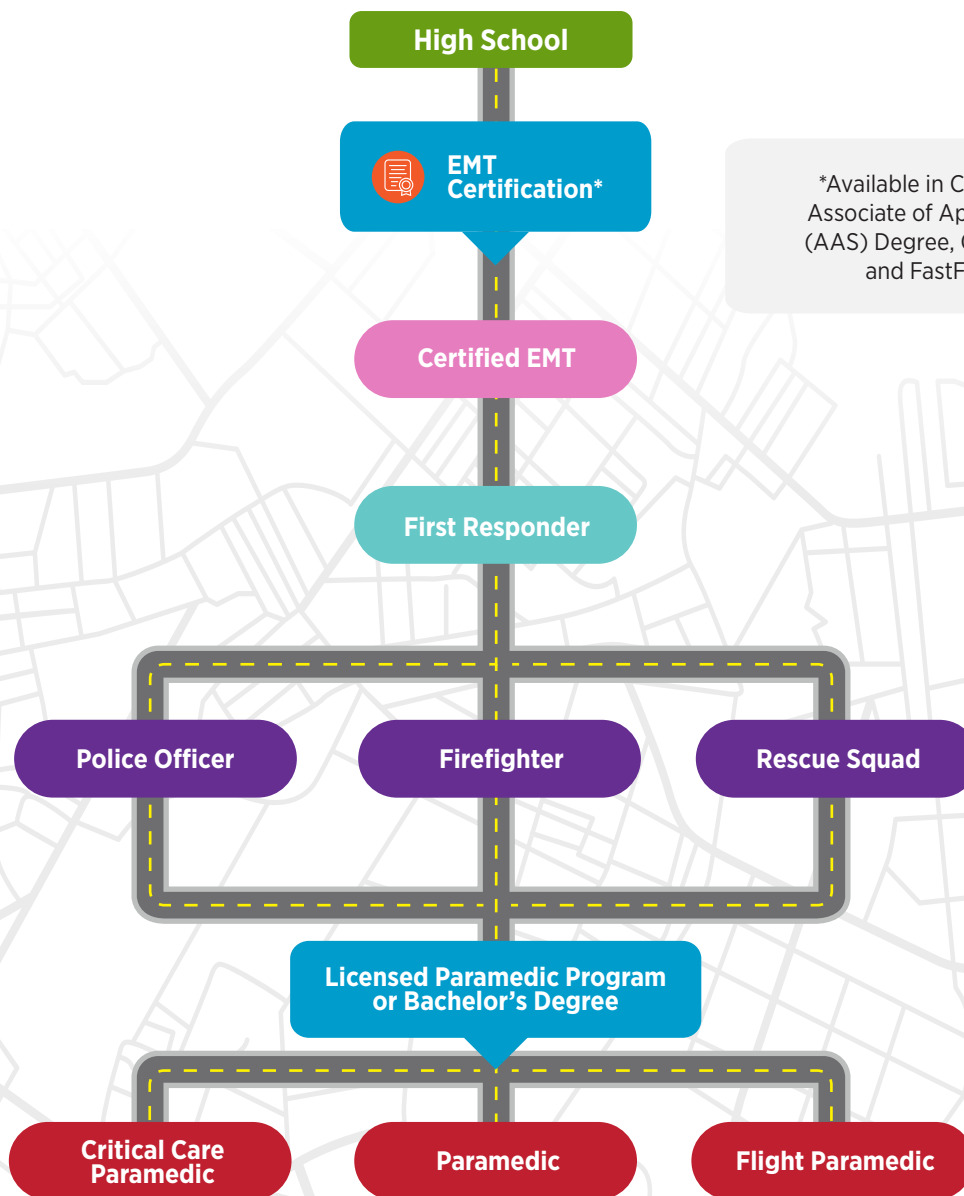




## Start Your Career Path as a Paramedic

Paramedics assess injuries and illnesses, provide emergency medical care and at times transport patients to medical facilities for additional care. Paramedics help those in need of immediate medical care and have diverse work experiences and opportunities. This is a rewarding and meaningful career choice for those who thrive in a fast-paced work environment. *Remember, no career path is the same. For the most up-to-date information, contact the school or business.*



\*Available in CTE Program, Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree, CS Certificate, and FastForward.



**Blue Ridge Partnership**  
for Health Science Careers



= Certification Required



= Education Required



= Fee Payment Required

Reach out to a counselor at your high school, local community college, or four-year college or university. For more information, visit: [virginiahealthcareers.org](http://virginiahealthcareers.org)

## Starting your paramedic career journey in high school?

Visit [virginiahealthcareers.org/core-curriculum](http://virginiahealthcareers.org/core-curriculum) to learn more.

### Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Programs\*\*

Salary Range: \$36k – \$58k

Certification

Central Virginia Community College

Mountain Gateway Community College

Radford University Carilion

Virginia Western Community College

High School Career and Technical Education

### Paramedic Programs\*\*

Salary Range: \$36k – \$74k

Bachelor's Degree (BS)

Radford University Carilion

Certification

Central Virginia Community College

High School Career and Technical Education

\*Admissions process required. \*\*For the most up-to-date information, contact the school or business.



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### Degrees & Certificates Guide

**AS** - An Associate of Science degree is a two-year degree that combines general coursework with major-specific classes.

**AAS** - An Associate of Applied Science degree is a two-year college degree that focuses on a specific technical skill of applied science.

**Certificate** - A certificate of study is a postsecondary credential that shows completed practical training and gained skills in a specific field and carries credit.

**Career Studies Certificate** - A careers studies program is a short-term program that improves job skills (12-18 academic credits, 15-18 months to complete).

**FastForward** - FastForward is a short-term workforce training program that offers industry credentials and certifications in a shorter time period (non-credit).