

# EMS 240: Paramedic Operations

This course focuses on the operational knowledge and skills needed for safe and effective patient care within the paramedic's scope of practice. Content areas include: research, paramedic roles and responsibilities, well-being of the paramedic, illness and injury prevention, medical-legal-ethical issues, therapeutic communications, medical terminology, life span development, ambulance operations, medical incident command, rescue awareness and operations, hazardous materials incidents, crime scene awareness, and Alabama EMS laws and rules.

**Credits:** 2

**Prerequisites:**

EMS 189 or BIO 201

**Co-Requisites:**

EMS 241, EMS 242, EMS 243 and EMS 244

**Program:** Emergency Medical Services