



Guidance for Advanced Placement in EMS Education

This document should be used to guide the course hours for
Advanced Placement for Allied Health Providers

EMS Initial Education Programs should use this chart to determine the minimum course requirements for an Allied Healthcare Provider seeking to become an EMS Provider. All Advanced Placement (AP) courses must be taught by a Georgia Designated EMS Education Program and the course must be approved by the Office of EMS & Trauma (OEMST). Any Allied Health Provider must be licensed and in good standing with their respective licensing board to be considered for AP.

A gap analysis must include a full review of the provider's academic transcript, applicable work history, and any post licensure certifications earned. These documents and rationale for acceptance must be available to the OEMST for evaluation.

Title	Placement	Requirements
EMT Level		
LPN	No Advanced Placement	Full Course
Athletic Trainer	No Advanced Placement	Full Course
Respiratory Therapist	No Advanced Placement	Full Course
RN	Advanced Placement	Accelerated EMT*
PA	Advanced Placement	Accelerated EMT*
MD	Advanced Placement	Gap Analysis
AEMT Level		
RN	Advanced Placement	EMT + Gap Analysis or Accelerated AEMT*
PA	Advanced Placement	EMT + Gap Analysis or Accelerated AEMT*
MD	Advanced Placement	Gap Analysis
Paramedic Level		
RN	Advanced Placement	AP SMC + 350 didactic/lab (600 hours minimum)
PA	Advanced Placement	Gap Analysis and AP SMC
MD	Advanced Placement	Gap Analysis
Non-NREMT Paramedic	Advanced Placement	Gap Analysis and AP SMC
*Accelerated course content can be no less than 120 hours and includes the SMC Clinical/Field requirements		