

## Paramedic

States in which the determination is “approval through reciprocity” are members of the [United States Emergency Medical Services Compact](#). Through this compact, EMS clinicians with a valid, unrestricted EMS license are granted “privilege to practice” across all participating compact states. In order to be granted this privilege to practice, practitioners must have a current, unrestricted Paramedic license issued by an EMS Compact member state, be at least 18 years of age, practice under the supervision of a physician medical director and be affiliated with an EMS agency authorized in the Remote State. If an EMS practitioner satisfies all criteria for “Privilege to Practice,” the Compact requires all participating states to recognize the privilege for qualified purposes.

Prior to enrolling in any program at Dyersburg State Community College, prospective students living and/or working outside of Tennessee should confirm with the appropriate licensing or certifying agency whether successful completion of the program will meet the credentialing requirement of the state in which they intend to see employment. Students should carefully review the specific academic requirements for their chosen program, as well as any prequalification requirements for licensure. Please be advised that state laws, regulations and policies may change at any time and these changes could impact the program’s ability to meet educational requirements for licensure or certification.

### Professional Licensure Determination by State

State	Determination	State Licensing Authority
Alabama	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	<a href="#">Alabama Department of Public Health-Office of Emergency Medical Services</a>
Alaska	Does not meet	<a href="#">Alaska Division of Public Health-Alaska Emergency Medical Services</a>
Arizona	Does not meet	<a href="#">Arizona Department of Health Services-Emergency Medical Services &amp; Trauma System</a>
Arkansas	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	<a href="#">Arkansas Department of Health-Arkansas EMS Program</a>
California	Does not meet	<a href="#">California Emergency Medical Services Authority</a>
Colorado	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	<a href="#">Colorado Department of Public Health &amp; Environment-Emergency Medical Services</a>
Connecticut	Does not meet	<a href="#">Connecticut Department of Public Health-Office of Emergency Medical Services</a>
Delaware	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	<a href="#">Delaware Public Health-Office of Emergency Medical Services</a>
Florida	Does not meet	<a href="#">Florida Department of Health-EMT/Paramedic Certification</a>

Georgia	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	<a href="#">Georgia Department of Public Health-Emergency Medical Services</a>
Hawaii	Does not meet	<a href="#">State of Hawaii Department of Health-Emergency Medical Services</a>
Idaho	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	<a href="#">Idaho Department of Health &amp; Welfare</a>
Illinois	Does not meet	<a href="#">Illinois Department of Health-Emergency Medical Services</a>
Indiana	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	<a href="#">Indiana Department of Homeland Security-Emergency Medical Services</a>
Iowa	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	<a href="#">Iowa Department of Health &amp; Human Services-Emergency Medical Services &amp; Trauma</a>
Kansas	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	<a href="#">Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services</a>
Kentucky	Does not meet	<a href="#">Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services</a>
Louisiana	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	<a href="#">Louisiana Department of Health-Bureau of Emergency Medical Services</a>
Maine	Does not meet	<a href="#">Maine Department of Public Safety-EMS Bureau</a>
Maryland	Does not meet	<a href="#">Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems</a>
Massachusetts	Does not meet	<a href="#">Massachusetts Bureau of Health Care Safety and Quality-Office of Emergency Medical Services</a>
Michigan	Does not meet	<a href="#">Michigan Department of Health &amp; Human Services-Michigan Emergency Medical Services System</a>
Minnesota	Does not meet	<a href="#">Minnesota Office of Emergency Medical Services</a>
Mississippi	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	<a href="#">Mississippi State Department of Health-Emergency Medical Services</a>
Missouri	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	<a href="#">Missouri Department of Health &amp; Senior Services</a>
Montana	Does not meet	<a href="#">Montana Department of Public Health &amp; Safety-EMS and Trauma Systems</a>

Nebraska	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	<a href="#">Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services-Office of Emergency Health Systems</a>
Nevada	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	<a href="#">Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health-Emergency Medical Systems</a>
New Hampshire	Does not meet	<a href="#">New Hampshire Division of Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Services-Bureau of Emergency Medical Services</a>
New Jersey	Does not meet	<a href="#">State of New Jersey Department of Health-Office of Emergency Medical Services</a>
New Mexico	Does not meet	<a href="#">New Mexico Department of Health-Emergency Medical Systems Bureau</a>
New York	Does not meet	<a href="#">New York State Department of Health-Bureau of EMS</a>
North Carolina	Does not meet	<a href="#">North Carolina Division of Health Service Regulation-Office of Emergency Medical Services</a>
North Dakota	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	<a href="#">North Dakota Health &amp; Human Services-Emergency Medical Systems</a>
Ohio	Does not meet	<a href="#">State of Ohio Emergency Medical Services</a>
Oklahoma	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	<a href="#">Oklahoma State Department of Health-EMS Division</a>
Oregon	Does not meet	<a href="#">Oregon Health Authority-EMS and Trauma Systems</a>
Pennsylvania	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	<a href="#">Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Health-Emergency Medical Services</a>
Rhode Island	Does not meet	<a href="#">State of Rhode Island Department of Health-Center for Emergency Medical Services</a>
South Carolina	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	<a href="#">South Carolina Department of Public Health-EMS and Trauma</a>
South Dakota	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	<a href="#">South Dakota Department of Health-Emergency Medical Services &amp; Trauma Program</a>
Tennessee	Meets	<a href="#">Tennessee Department of Health-Emergency Medical Services</a>

Texas	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	<a href="#">Texas Department of State Health Services-EMS and Trauma Systems</a>
Utah	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	<a href="#">Utah Department of Public Safety-Bureau of Emergency Medical Services</a>
Vermont	Does not meet	<a href="#">Vermont Department of Health-Emergency Preparedness, EMS &amp; Injury Prevention</a>
Virginia	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	<a href="#">Virginia Department of Health-Department of Emergency Medical Services</a>
Washington	Does not meet	<a href="#">Washington State Department of Health-Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Trauma Care System</a>
West Virginia	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	<a href="#">West Virginia Department of Health-Office of Emergency Medical Services</a>
Wisconsin	Does not meet	<a href="#">Wisconsin Department of Health Services-Emergency Medical Services</a>
Wyoming	Meets, Approval through reciprocity Note: Students applying for reciprocity must complete a Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) course within 6 months of application.	<a href="#">Wyoming Department of Health-Office of Emergency Medical Services</a>

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