

Program Information	Contact Information	Date Updated
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This document is meant to supplement your research about the educational and certification requirements for working as a Paramedic on a state-by-state basis, encompassing the United States territories as well.

Educational Preparation: Forsyth Tech’s Paramedic Academy is the highest level of EMS training offered and prepares students to perform advanced life support (ALS) procedures, including cardiac monitoring, pharmacological interventions, endotracheal intubation, and critical trauma care.

Licensure and Certification: Upon program completion, students are eligible to sit for both the North Carolina Paramedic credentialing exam and the NREMT Paramedic exam. Although the NREMT credential is nationally portable, some states may require additional testing, documentation, or continuing education. Students should verify licensure processes with the EMS authority in the state they wish to practice.

[Forsyth Tech Website](#)

[Additional Resource - 1](#)

[Additional Resource - 2](#)

Disclaimer: It is crucial to acknowledge that laws and regulations in the field of Paramedic Academy are subject to constant change. For the most current information and requirements, we strongly advise you to consult the specific state board or agency responsible for Paramedic Academy licensure/certification.

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Alabama		X
Alaska		X
American Samoa		X
Arizona		X
Arkansas		X
California		X
Colorado		X
Connecticut		X

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Delaware		X
District of Columbia		X
Florida		X
Georgia		X
Guam		X
Hawaii		X
Idaho		X
Illinois		X
Indiana		X
Iowa		X
Kansas		X
Kentucky		X
Louisiana		X
Maine		X
Maryland		X
Massachusetts		X
Michigan		X
Minnesota		X
Mississippi		X
Missouri		X
Montana		X
Nebraska		X
Nevada		X
New Hampshire		X

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
New Jersey		X
New Mexico		X
New York		X
North Carolina	✓	
North Dakota		X
Northern Mariana Islands		X
Ohio		X
Oklahoma		X
Oregon		X
Pennsylvania		X
Puerto Rico		X
Rhode Island		X
South Carolina		X
South Dakota		X
Tennessee		X
Texas		X
US Virgin Islands		X
Utah		X
Vermont		X
Virginia		X
Washington		X
West Virginia		X
Wisconsin		X
Wyoming		X