51.0904 Paramedic Emergency Services

The Department of Labor’s Summary Report for this occupation:

**29-2041 Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics**

**Program Length:** 5 Semesters

On average, students at Hagerstown Community College take nine credit hours per semester. This average is used to calculate On-time Graduate Rate for certificate students in relation to the total credit hours required per certificate program.

Example for Calculation:

<table>
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<th>Total Credit Hours Required for Paramedic Emergency Services</th>
<th>41</th>
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<td>Average Credit Hours Taken by HCC Students</td>
<td>9</td>
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<td>Calculation for Time to Graduation</td>
<td>41/9 = 4.5 Semesters</td>
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Disclaimer: The rate is calculated based on average 9 credits per semester and assumed the student was college ready and not required to take developmental course(s).

**Costs:**

- Tuition & Fees: $4,967
- Books & Supplies: $2,450


*The above is based on FY 12 tuition, fees, course fees, and estimated books/other at $175 per class. In cases where there are electives for students to choose from, the highest course fees are used.

**Number of Graduates:** 5 (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012)

**Job Placement Rate:**

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) is currently developing a methodology to calculate job placement rates. When the methodology is available, we will calculate placement rates for this program.