WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES DEGREE?

PATIENT CARE AND TRANSPORT
Air Medical Services / Ambulances (Fire Dept., Rescue Dept., Rescue Co., Ambulance Providers)
- Advanced Life Support
  - Paramedic
  - Critical Care Paramedic
- Basic Life Support
  - First Responder
  - Emergency Medical Technician
- Management
  - Quality Control Officer
  - Ambulance Service Owner
  - Program Administrator
  - Field Supervisor
  - Operations Manager
  - Management Analyst
  - Reimbursement/Billing Coordinator

COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS
911 Call Center, Pathways Management, Dispatch Center
- Basic Dispatcher Telecommunicator
- Communications Manager
- Supervisor
- Emergency Medical Dispatcher
- Telecommunications Specialist
- Telecommunications Educator

EDUCATION
- Health Educator
- EMS Instructor
- Community Health Educator
- Emergency Procedures Instructor
- Outreach Assistant
- Program Developer
- Public Health Educator
- Program Coordinator
- Project Coordinator
- Community Outreach Worker
- Curriculum Developer
- Field Training Officer
- Clinical Training Coordinator

DISASTER MANAGEMENT
FEMA, Military Organizations, Volunteer Organizations
- Program Coordinator
- Response Planner
- Consultant
- Educator
- Prevention Expert

HOSPITALS
Emergency Departments, Trauma Centers, Specialty Referral Centers, Patient Transport Teams, Hospital Based EMS
- Medical Records Administrator
- Admissions Staff
- Public Relations Specialist
- Patient Relations Coordinator
- Recruiter
- Purchasing Agent
- Volunteer Services Director
- Patient Advocate/Rep.
- Assistant Administrator
- Fund-raising/Development Specialist
- Risk Management Specialist
- EMS Liaison/Coordinator
- Health Information Technician
- Trauma Services Coordinator
- Trauma Services Administrator

LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES/ HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES
Nursing Homes, Home Health Care Agencies
- Records Administrator
- Admissions Representative
- Marketing/PR Specialist
- EMS Liaison/Coordinator
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Program Coordinator

MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS
HMOs, PPOs, POSs
- Physician Relations Specialist
- Claims Adjuster
- Underwriter
- Quality Assurance Coordinator
- Public Relations Asst.
- Market Development Assistant
- Provider Relations Coordinator
MEDICAL-RELATED SALES

Medical Instrument/Supply Co., Emergency Medical Equipment Manufacturers
≡ Assistant Buyer = Sales Representative = Marketing Specialist
≡ Market Researcher = Trainer

POLICY / ADVOCACY

Congress / State Legislature / Local Government
≡ Congressional/Legislative Aide = Legislative Correspondent = Policy Analyst
≡ Legislative Research Assistant = Campaign Staffer/Aide = Committee Staff Person

State EMS Agency
≡ State Director = State Training Coordinator = State Quality Assurance Coordinator
≡ Injury Prevention Specialist = Legislative Liaison = Regional Representative
≡ Communications Director = Grants and Contracts Administrator = Data Management Specialist
≡ Program Coordinator = Research Analyst

Volunteer/Assistance Organizations
Red Cross, Blood Banks, Domestic Violence Shelters
≡ Volunteer Coordinator = Community/Field Organizer = Project Manager
≡ Program Coordinator = Community Relations Officer = Field Worker
≡ Fund-Raiser/Development Associate = Advocate = Membership Coordinator
≡ Public Relations Specialist = Health Educator = Grants and Contracts Administrator

Health-Related Professional Associations, National Organizations
National Association of EMTs, National Association for Search & Rescue, National Association of EMS Educators, National Association of State EMS Officials, National Association of EMS Physicians, American Heart Association, American Lung Association
≡ Project Manager = Membership Coordinator = Program Developer
≡ Political Organizer = Meetings Coordinator = Special Events Planner
≡ Fund-Raiser/Development Associate = Public Relations Specialist = Public Policy Analyst
≡ Public Health Surveyor/Researcher = Legislative Advocate = Research Assistant

KEEP IN MIND...

This list is just a brief introduction to your career options - it is not a complete list! Also keep in mind that although these career fields are open to you as an emergency health services major, you must take extra steps to prepare yourself for a competitive job market. It is important to:
(1) obtain relevant internship, co-op, or volunteer experience (see CC about their part-time, major-related job announcements and/or the Shriver Center about co-op, internship, and service opportunities.)
(2) supplement your emergency health services course work with classes that would be relevant and beneficial to your chosen career field.

Make an appointment with a career specialist for suggestions on researching your career options, choosing a career field, and preparing for your chosen occupation.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Internet:

Career Center: Books/Resources (MP 212)
EMT Career Starter 2nd Edition
Vault Guide to the Top Health Care Employers
Vault Career Guide to Fundraising & Philanthropy

Professional Associations:
≡ National Association of EMTs (www.naemt.org)
≡ National Association of EMS Educators (www.naemse.org)
≡ National Association of State EMS Officials (www.nasemso.org)
≡ National Association of EMS Physicians (www.naemsp.org)