



PARAMEDIC PROGRAM



*Please refer to the enrollment packet form more details

Class Session: Tues. 9am-6pm
Total Hours: 1027
Class = 600, Internship = ~427

Program Length: 16 months

Total Cost: \$3,195.00

PROGRAM GOAL:

“To prepare competent entry-level Paramedics in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains.”

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Enrollment Requirements:

Applicants wishing to register for the Paramedic Education Program:

1. Complete the enrollment application
2. Submit a 500-750 word essay:
 - a. Describing his/her EMS experience
 - b. Explain why he/she should be considered for the program
3. Provide a copy of a high school diploma, GED, or college transcripts.
4. Pay the enrollment fee of \$17.00
5. Schedule and successfully complete the Paramedic Student Assessment Test which will consist of the following:
 - a. Reading level Assessment
 - i. Applicants must score a minimum of 10.0
 - b. Paramedic Entry Assessment
 - i. Applicants must score a minimum of 70%
 - c. EMT-P Math Assessment
 - i. Applicants must score a minimum of 70%
 - d. Test Anxiety, Learning Style, Motivation Assessments
 - i. This section must be completed, but will not be assessed as exclusion criteria
6. Complete an interview with the Paramedic Enrollment committee
 - a. Submit 2 letters of recommendation to the Enrollment Committee
 - b. Candidates must score a minimum of 70% overall on the interview
7. Must provide copies of: (NOTE-ALL certifications and licenses MUST remain current throughout the paramedic course. A lapse in certification will result in immediate expulsion from the program)
 - a. Driver's License
 - b. CPR Certification
 - c. EMT Certification (NREMT or WV certification is permissible)

Once enrolled, the applicant will be required to submit the following before 2nd semester practicum begins:

1. Documented immunity to the following prior to initiating practicum:
 - a. Rubella
 - b. Rubeola
 - c. Mumps
 - d. Varicella (or provide written statement of dates when he/she had the infection)
 - e. Tdap (within the last 10 years)
 - f. Hepatitis B
2. Proof of negative TB skin testing (PPD) or chest X-ray
 - a. If positive, document evaluation and/or treatment by a healthcare provider
3. Proof of a seasonal flu shot (if attending practicum between 10/1 and 4/30)
4. Negative drug screen
5. Physical Exam
6. Background check

Required Textbooks:

- Practical Anatomy & Physiology: Labs for the Advanced Provider; by Paula Johnson. 1st edition. Published by Kendall/Hunt Publishing. ISBN: 978-1-4652-9454-8 [MUST OBTAIN PAPERBACK VERSION, NOT DIGITAL FORMAT]
- Nancy Caroline's Emergency Care in the Streets: (2 Volumes in total.) 8th edition. Published by Jones and Bartlett. ISBN: 978-1-2841-0488-2

Recommended Textbooks:

- Pharmacology Applications – Paramedic; by Bob Elling. 1st edition. Published by Jones and Bartlett. ISBN: 978-0-7637-5119-7

PREPARING FOR THE ASSESSMENT TEST:

Reading Level Assessment:

This Assessment requires you to write a 125-word essay on why you have selected this career path. The assessment is calculated based on the Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level, and you can practice writing the essay at the following website:

<https://readabilityformulas.com/free-readability-formula-tests.php>

Please make sure that you score a minimum of "10.0" on this assessment without typographical errors. You may also find it useful to enhance your writing using: <https://www.grammarly.com/p>

Paramedic Entry Assessment:

This is a 150-question test that evaluates your current knowledge as an Emergency Medical Technician. Please refer to the latest version of your EMT textbook to help study for this exam.

EMT-P Math Assessment:

The math assessment will include 120 questions on the following topics:

- Vital Signs
- Metric Weight and Volume Conversions
- Decimals/Percents
- Proportions
- Fractions
- Complex Operations
- Unit Reduction
- Using Formulas
- Solving for a Variable
- Dextrose Calculation following directions
- Pulse Pressure
- Burn Percentage Assessment
- Weight Conversions
- Metric Volume Conversions
- Weight Conversions (Story Problems)
- Complex Operations Drip Rates
- Volume Infusions (Story Problems)
- Rounding

Technology Requirements:

The course requires participants to complete weekly assignments online prior to, and after each class session. While students are welcome to come to PRS's Education Institute and use the computers on site, it is highly recommended that participants acquire a laptop, computer, or tablet with the ability to connect with the following websites:

www.emstesting.com
www.coursesites.com
www.playposit.com
www.youtube.com