



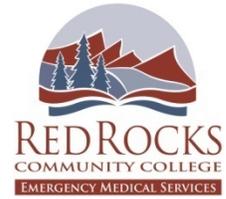
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PARAMEDIC PREPARATION PROGRAM
INFORMATION PACKET



- The Paramedic Preparation Program is combined with the AEMT curriculum and EMT Intermediate Curriculum, and is designed to prepare graduates to earn an Associates of Emergency Medical Technology and enter a Paramedic course of study. Additionally, upon completion of a Paramedic course of study an Associate Degree in Paramedicine may be an option for individuals desiring an opportunity for career enhancement. The course of study provides the student an opportunity to acquire basic and advanced life support knowledge and skills by utilizing classroom instruction, practical laboratory sessions, realistic simulations, hospital clinical experience, and field internships with emergency medical service agencies.
- Most students in the Paramedic Preparation Program are employed in the EMS field at the time of their acceptance into the program, or gain employment while enrolled in the program. Employment while enrolled in the program is encouraged as it enhances the educational process and allows immediate application of the knowledge and skills gained in the program. Employment opportunities include ambulance services, fire and rescue agencies, hospitals, industry, and government agencies.
- To be accepted into the Paramedic Preparation Program the participant must possess a valid Colorado AEMT certificate, a valid CPR certificate from a course designed for the professional rescuer or healthcare provider, have proof of health insurance, pass a criminal background check, pass a physical exam, provide proof of a TB test and childhood immunizations, and have started their hepatitis B vaccine series. Those who are nearing the end of their EMT course of study are eligible to apply, however acceptance will be contingent upon successful completion of the above requirements.
- The program begins each semester and while applications are accepted on a continual basis it is preferable to have them submitted by March 15th or November 15th of each year depending on the semester you are applying for. Interviews are conducted in late November or early December for a spring start, and mid-March for a fall start.
- The following page shows the course sequence needed to complete the program in four semesters.
- For further information and to apply for the program please download both the information letter and the application packet found on the Paramedic Preparation Program page at www.rrcc.edu/ems. Questions can be directed to Robert Vroman at Robert.Vroman@RRCC.edu



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Paramedic Preparation Program Course Sequence

<p>Semester I – 16 credit hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMS 121 – EMT Fundamentals • EMS 122 – EMT Medical Emergencies • EMS 123 – EMT Trauma Emergencies • EMS 124 – EMT Special Considerations • EMS 170 – EMT Clinical Internship • BIO 106 – Anatomy and Physiology 	<p>Semester III – 17 credit hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMS 138 – Basic Simulations • EMS 178 – EMS Seminar • EMS 181 – EMS Internship I • EMS 270 – Clinical EMS Intermediate • ENG 121 – English Composition • General Elective (3 credit hours)
<p>Semester II – 16 credit hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMS 127 – AEMT Special Considerations • EMS 129 – AEMT Pharmacology • EMS 130 – EMT Intravenous Therapy • EMS 131 – AEMT Fundamentals • EMS 133 – AEMT Medical Emergencies • EMS 135 – AEMT Trauma Emergencies • EMS 171 – AEMT Clinical Internship • MAT 107 – Career Math 	<p>Semester IV – 14 credit hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMS 140 – Advanced Simulations • EMS 182 – EMS Internship II • EMS 279 - Seminar • General Elective (3 credit hours)

Suggested Gen Eds: PHI 111, PHI 112, PHI 220, PSY 227, PSY 101, PSY 102, PSY 249, PSY 235, COM 116, MAT 121, SOC 101, SOC 215, HIS 247, CHE 211, BIO 204, BIO 216