

PROGRAM PURPOSE

The community paramedicine program is designed to educate practicing paramedics who are primarily employed in the pre-hospital emergency environment to become competent community paramedics. Community paramedics work collaboratively with public health, home care, and primary care professionals in non-emergency settings, filling gaps in the healthcare workforce. Community paramedics help patients meet critical health needs by assisting in establishing health systems that promote health and wellness while serving as advocates, educators, facilitators, liaisons, and resource coordinators. The program is designed to allow paramedics to perform needs assessments and assist in the development of community paramedicine initiatives that meet very specific and individualized community needs.

Paramedics having earned an academic credential (associate degree or higher, in any field) may enroll directly into the certificate level of the program; those candidates who have not yet earning an associate degree will be considered for the Associate Degree in Science level of the program or the Community Paramedicine certificate program.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Community Paramedicine is a new and exciting career choice for experienced paramedics. In addition to serving communities in the traditional roles, community paramedics are employed by:

- Acute care hospitals
- Assisted living organizations
- Municipalities
- Long term care facilities
- Public health entities

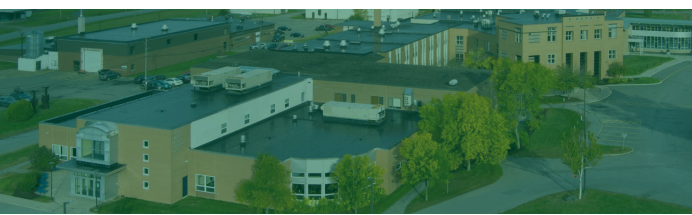


APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The following procedures constitute the admissions process:

- 1 Submit an NMCC application.
- 2 Submit official high school transcript and/or HiSET/GED scores (current senior's ranking period grades).
- 3 Official college transcripts for applicants who have attended other post-secondary schools.
- 4 If SAT scores are not available, placement testing may be required.
- 5 Meet with Admissions Counselor.
- 6 A campus tour is highly recommended.

Note: Criminal history record search will be completed by NMCC personnel. Prior criminal convictions may preclude program admission and licensure.



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COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE

2026-2027

Associate in Science Degree Program

First Semester			C	L	F	CL	CR
>	BIO 201	Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	3	2	0	0	4
>>	EMS 140	Intro to Community Paramedicine (5 weeks)	1	0	0	0	1
>>	EMS 141	Community Paramedicine I (10 weeks)	1	0	0	0	1
>>	EMS 142	Community Paramedicine I Lab (10 weeks)	0	3	0	0	1
>>	EMS 246	Leadership in EMS	2	0	0	0	2
	ENG 111	English Composition	3	0	0	0	3
	MAT 116	Quantitative Reasoning (or MAT 125)	3	0	0	0	3
			13	5	0	0	15

Second Semester			C	L	F	CL	CR
>	BIO 211	Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	3	2	0	0	4
>>	EMS 247	Community Paramedicine Seminar	1	0	0	0	1
>>	EMS 245	Community Paramedicine II Clinical	0	0	0	9	3
>>	EMS 248	Community Paramedicine II	3	3	0	0	4
>>	EMS 249	Diagnostics for CP	2	0	0	0	2
>>	EMS 250	Pharmacology for CP	2	0	0	0	2
			11	5	0	9	16

Third Semester			C	L	F	CL	CR
>>	EMS 251	Research in Health Science	3	0	0	0	3
	PSY 101	General Psychology	3	0	0	0	3
		Communication Elective	3	0	0	0	3
		Electives	6	0	0	0	6
			15	0	0	0	15

Fourth Semester		C	L	F	CL	CR
	Ethics Elective	3	0	0	0	3
	Diversity Elective	3	0	0	0	3
	Electives	6	0	0	0	6
	Humanities Elective	3	0	0	0	3
		15	0	0	0	15

Total Required 61

> **Major courses; a minimum grade of "C" or 2.0 is required**

>> **Major courses; a minimum grade of "C+" or a minimum grade of 77 is required**

Key: C=Class hours; L=Laboratory; F=Field; CL=Clinical Hours; CR=Credit hours

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Certificate Program

First Semester			C	L	F	CL	CR
>	BIO 201	Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	3	2	0	0	4
>>	EMS 140	Intro to Community Paramedicine (5 weeks)	1	0	0	0	1
>>	EMS 141	Community Paramedicine I (10 weeks)	1	0	0	0	1
>>	EMS 142	Community Paramedicine I Lab (10 weeks)	0	3	0	0	1
>>	EMS 246	Leadership in EMS	2	0	0	0	2
	ENG 111	English Composition	3	0	0	0	3
	MAT 116	Quantitative Reasoning (or MAT 125)	3	0	0	0	3

Second Semester			C	L	F	CL	CR
>	BIO 211	Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	3	2	0	0	4
>>	EMS 247	Community Paramedicine Seminar	1	0	0	0	1
>>	EMS 245	Community Paramedicine II Clinical	0	0	0	9	3
>>	EMS 248	Community Paramedicine II	3	3	0	0	4
>>	EMS 249	Diagnostics for CP	2	0	0	0	2
>>	EMS 250	Pharmacology for CP	2	0	0	0	2
			11	5	0	9	16

Total Required 31

Please Note:

- Candidates for admission must present at least one of the following: an active paramedic license or Advanced Care Paramedic license (Canada), proof of equivalent licensure from another state, or NREMT registration at the Paramedic level.
- EMS 245 is a faculty directed courses; students work with an assigned preceptor in various clinical rotations in both the hospital and community settings.
- Students must satisfactorily complete the Clinical Compliance Checklist, including immunizations prior to entering any clinical experience. Clinical facilities may prohibit students from their facilities, based on positive criminal background check.
- A list of suggested courses to complete elective requirements will be provided to students.
- EMS 246 is provided entirely on-line.
- The clinical coordinator for EMS 245 will make every attempt to have clinical agreements within reasonable proximity of the student's home location.

