

COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE



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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 earned an associate degree will be considered for the Associate Degree in Science level of the program or the Community Paramedicine certificate program.

This is a high-demand career choice with growing opportunities.

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
- long term care facilities
- assisted living organizations
- public health entities
- municipalities

NMCC is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution and employer.
For more information, please call 768-2791.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The following procedures constitute the admissions process:

1. Submit an NMCC application along with a \$20 application fee.
2. Submit official high school transcript and/or HiSET/GED scores (current senior's transcript should include completed 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. Individual interview required.
6. A campus tour is highly recommended.
7. Submit a copy of applicant's NREMT certification or state/provincial license.

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

Note: All students are required to meet certain admission requirements, including proof of immunization.

**Questions contact:
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2021-2022 Curriculum

Associate in Science Degree Program

First Semester	C	L	CL	CR
◆ ALH 124 Health & Safety Compliance	1	0	0	1
◆ BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I	3	2	0	4
◆◆EMS 243 Community Paramedicine	7	3	0	8
◆ NUT 101 Intro. to Nutrition	3	0	0	3
	14	5	0	16
Second Semester				
◆ BIO 211 Anatomy & Physiology II	3	2	0	4
◆◆EMS 245 CP Clinical	0	0	9	3
ENG 111 English Composition	3	0	0	3
MAT 116 Quantitative Reasoning	3	0	0	3
OR				
MAT 125 College Algebra	3	0	0	3
	9	2	9	13
Third Semester				
Communications Elective	3	0	0	3
General Electives	*	*	*	10
PSY 101 General Psychology	3	0	0	3
◆◆EMS 247 Community Paramedicine Seminar	1	0	0	1
	6	0	0	17
Fourth Semester				
◆◆EMS 246 Leadership in EMS	2	0	0	2
SOC 111 Sociology	3	0	0	3
Humanities	*	*	*	3
Diversity/Ethical Reasoning	*	*	*	3
General Elective	0	0	0	3
	5	0	0	14
TOTAL REQUIRED				60

Certificate Program

First Semester	C	L	CL	CR
◆ ALH 124 Health & Safety Compliance	1	0	0	1
◆◆EMS 243 Community Paramedicine	7	3	0	8
ENG 111 English Composition	3	0	0	3
	11	3	0	12
Second Semester				
◆◆EMS 245 CP Clinical	0	0	9	3
◆◆EMS 246 Leadership in EMS	2	0	0	2
◆◆EMS 247 Community Paramedic Seminar	0	3	0	1
MAT 116 Quantitative Reasoning	3	0	0	3
OR				
MAT 125 College Algebra	3	0	0	3
	5	3	9	9

TOTAL REQUIRED

21

- ◆ Major courses; a minimum grade of "C" or 2.0 required.
- ◆◆Community Paramedicine Major Courses; require a minimum grade of '77' or (C+)

C - class hours
L - lab hours

CL - clinical
CR - credits

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.
- Applicants who have not successfully completed (73 or higher) ALH 124 within the past 12 months are required to take the course and/or demonstrate competency through work experience.
- 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.

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