

COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE



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Questions?

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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 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. Meet with an 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 or licensure.

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

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.

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COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE 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	Introduction to Nutrition	3	0	0	3
				14	5	0	16
Second Semester							
>	BIO	211	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	2	0	4
>>	EMS	245	Community Paramedicine Clinical	0	0	9	3
	ENG	111	English Composition	3	0	0	3
	MAT	116	Quantitative Reasoning (or MAT 125 College Algebra)	3	0	0	3
				9	2	9	13
Third Semester							
>>	EMS	247	Community Paramedicine Seminar	1	0	0	1
	PSY	101	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
			Communication Elective	3	0	0	3
			General Elective	*	*	*	10
				7	0	0	17
Fourth Semester							
>>	EMS	246	Leadership in EMS	2	0	0	2
	SOC	111	Sociology	3	0	0	3
			Diversity / Ethical Reasoning Elective	*	*	*	3
			General Elective	*	*	*	3
			Humanities Electives	*	*	*	3
				5	*	*	14
Total Required				60			

COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE 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	Community Paramedicine 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 (or MAT 125 College Algebra)	3	0	0	3
				5	3	9	9
Total Required				21			

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.

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

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Key: C= Class Hours, CL= Clinical Hours, CR= Credit Hours, L=Laboratory

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