

EMS Paramedic

THE PROGRAM

The Emergency Medical Services Program is composed of professional and general education courses. The purpose of this Program is to provide course work specialization in the vital field of Emergency Medicine, while upon successful completion obtaining an EMS certificate or articulating into the A.A.S Paramedic Degree. Requires 69 credit hours.

ADMISSION

Admission to the Emergency Medical Services Program is selective, based upon pre-admission test scores, academic achievement, professional compatibility and clinical site capacity. Further information is located on the Kishwaukee College EMS website. Please note admission criteria and Program requirements are subject to change based on accreditation, legislative, and clinical site mandates. Requirements for consideration for admission into the EMT Program include the following:

1. Students must be 18 years or older by the course completion and have a High School diploma or equivalency.
2. Students must have a background check by a Fingerprint Vendor agency licensed by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR), for live scan fingerprinting pursuant to the Illinois Uniform Conviction Information Act (UCIA). The live Scan fingerprinting done pursuant to the UCIA will be done for the purpose of determining if you have a criminal conviction in the State of Illinois; and the response from the Illinois State Police (ISP) will be sent directly to the requestor listed below.
3. Students are required to have immunizations, a flu shot, TB testing, drug testing as listed on our application checklist on the Kishwaukee College website. These are subject to change based on the requirements of our clinical sites and/or IDPH requirements.
4. Students are required to prove reading competency at college level by qualifying for ENG 103 or ENG 109 as listed in the college placement testing procedure. Any student placing below college level competency will be evaluated by the Program staff on an individual basis.
5. All students must complete and submit an EMT course application located on the Kishwaukee College Emergency Medical Services website.
6. All students must show proof of current health insurance. Requirements for consideration for admission into the Paramedic Program include the above in addition to the following:
 - a. Must hold a current State of Illinois EMT license or Advanced EMT license, one year EMT experience recommended.
 - b. Must successfully pass a written entrance exam based on the EMT National Curriculum.
 - c. All students must complete a physical exam to be completed after acceptance into the Program.
 - d. Must complete and submit a KCEMS Paramedic Training course application located on the Kishwaukee College Emergency Medical Services website.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The type of jobs available to the EMT include not only municipality emergency services, but also private ambulance services, public sports arenas, airports, and a variety of other locations.

FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester			
EMS 107	Emergency Medical Technician		(7)
ENG 103	Composition I		(3)
HIT 216	Medical Terminology I		(3)
Spring Semester			
BIO 109	Human Biology AND		(3)
BIO 110	Human Biology Laboratory		(1)
CIS 101	Introduction to Computers OR		
	Approved Elective		(3)
COM 100	Oral Communication OR		
COM 108	Communication in the Workplace		(3)
PSY 102	Introduction to Psychology		(3)

SECOND YEAR			
Fall Semester			
EMS 210	Paramedic Module I		(11)
EMS 220	Paramedic Module I Clinical		(4)
Spring Semester			
EMS 211	Paramedic Module II		(12)
EMS 221	Paramedic Module II Clinical		(5)
Summer Semester			
EMS 212	Paramedic Module II		(6)
EMS 222	Paramedic Module II Clinical		(5)

Additional Sources of Information:

DEPARTMENT

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STUDENT SERVICES

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