



DEGREE CODE:
AAS 0263
AC 0265

PATHWAY: EMT (II)–Paramedic

Visit your College Advisor, ccc.edu, or your college's Transfer Center for more information.

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in EMT (II)–Paramedic. If this pathway is followed as outlined, student will earn an Associate in Applied Science degree in EMT (II)–Paramedic. This does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability.

Malcolm X College offers the only paramedic program in the City of Chicago. It offers an Advanced Certificate (AC) as well as an Associate in Applied Science degree (AAS) in this professional specialty. Successful completion of the Paramedic Core Curriculum culminates in the Advanced Certificate, and additional general education courses enables the paramedic student to attain an AAS degree. Completion of the degree can broaden the student's marketability as well as provide a strong basis for continued professional learning.

This program is presented as a collaborative effort by Malcolm X College and the Chicago EMS Region XI, which includes the Chicago Fire Department, Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, JHS Cook County Hospital, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, University of Chicago Hospitals and regional Associate Hospitals.

The Malcolm X College Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP). For CAAHEP contact information, please visit www.caahep.org. The program is approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services and Highway through JHS Cook County (Resource) Hospital.

Prospective students must apply for admission into the Paramedic program

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Courses run for three consecutive semesters starting each fall semester. Applications are accepted the previous spring. To be considered for admission the applicant must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Graduate from an accredited high school or earn a GED
- Be currently licensed by the State of Illinois as an EMT-B.
- Demonstrate an aptitude in college-level science course by earning a passing grade of C or better in 4 credit hour (with a lab) General Biology, Anatomy and Physiology, General Chemistry, articulated military course or successfully complete an equivalency exam. (CCC courses that apply include Biology 116, 121, 226, and Chemistry 201)
- Have a current CPR card.
- Achieve acceptable scores on admissions examination.
- Submit, by deadline, completed program application with transcripts, to the Paramedic Program Director at Malcolm X College.
- Ambulance experience as an EMT-B by start of program is strongly recommended.

Students enrolled in a current Spring semester EMT class from any other college who have not passed the EMT licensing exam by the application deadline, are not eligible to apply. Students enrolled in the Spring semester EMT class at Malcolm X College are eligible to apply with a current course grade of B or better.

APPLICANT INTERVIEWS AND STUDENT SELECTION

Interviews with the EMS Region XI Admissions Committee are granted to those applicants who have met or exceeded admission criteria. Selection of candidates for this program is highly competitive and selections are made based on interview. Evaluation of applicant ability is based on academic history, EMS work experience, references, and communication skills. Emphasis is placed on academic history as demonstrated by GPA, and motivation as demonstrated by commitment and adaptability to the EMS field.

PARAMEDIC CORE CURRICULUM

- Emergency Medical Technician 221–Essentials of Paramedic Medicine I (9)
- Emergency Medical Technician 222–Paramedic Medicine Practicum I (5)
- Emergency Medical Technician 223–Essentials of Paramedic Medicine II (9)
- Emergency Medical Technician 224–Paramedic Medicine Practicum II (5)
- Emergency Medical Technician 227–Paramedic Medicine Field Internship (6)

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

Communications and mathematics pre-credit requirements. Placements based on current placement instrument, ACT or department chair recommendation.

College-level courses that can be taken while in pre-credit courses.

| ENGLISH PLACEMENT | | READING PLACEMENT | | ELECTIVE COURSES |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ESL/FS Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> | ESL/FS Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> College Success |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ESL/English 98 | <input type="checkbox"/> | ESL/Reading 99 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ESL 99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | ESL Reading 100 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ESL/English 100 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Reading 125 | |

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

| D | AC | SEMESTER 1 | CATEGORY | ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS |
|------------------------|----|--|-----------------------|---|
| • | • | Emergency Medical Technician 221–Essentials of Paramedic Medicine I (9) | Required Program Core | DO THIS –Meet with advisor to discuss academic goals and plan coursework |
| • | • | Emergency Medical Technician 222–Paramedic Medicine Practicum I (5) | Required Program Core | |
| 14 CREDIT HOURS | | | | |
| D | AC | SEMESTER 2 | CATEGORY | ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS |
| • | • | Emergency Medical Technician 223–Essentials of Paramedic Medicine II (9) | Required Program Core | DO THIS –Meet with advisor to confirm plans |
| • | • | Emergency Medical Technician 224–Paramedic Medicine Practicum II (5) | Required Program Core | |
| 14 CREDIT HOURS | | | | |

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HEALTHCARE

| D | AC | SEMESTER 3 | CATEGORY | ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS |
|--|----|--|---|---|
| • | • | Emergency Medical Technician 227–Paramedic Medicine Field Internship (6) | <i>Required Program Core</i> | DO THIS –Meet with advisor to confirm plans |
| 6 CREDIT HOURS | | | | |
| D | AC | SEMESTER 4 | CATEGORY | ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS |
| • | • | English 101–Composition I (3) | <i>Communications</i> | |
| • | • | Biology 120–Terminology for Medical Careers (3) | <i>Life Sciences</i> | |
| • | • | Fine Arts & Humanities OR Social & Behavioral Sciences course (3) | <i>General Education</i> | |
| • | • | Speech 101–Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3) | <i>Elective</i> | |
| 12 CREDIT HOURS | | | | |
| D | AC | SEMESTER 5 | CATEGORY | ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS |
| • | • | Sociology 201–Introduction to the Study of Society (3) | <i>Social & Behavioral Sciences</i> | COMPLETION of Advanced Certificate and Associate in Applied Science degree in EMT (II)–Paramedic |
| • | • | Psychology 201–General Psychology (3) | <i>Social & Behavioral Sciences</i> | |
| • | • | Physical & Life Sciences course (3) | <i>Elective</i> | |
| • | • | Fine Arts & Humanities OR Social & Behavioral Sciences course (3) | <i>Elective</i> | |
| • | • | Fine Arts & Humanities OR Social & Behavioral Sciences course (3) | <i>Elective</i> | |
| 15 CREDIT HOURS | | | | |
| DEGREE MINIMUM: 61 CREDIT HOURS // PATHWAY TOTAL: 61 CREDIT HOURS | | | | |

D = DEGREE // AC = ADVANCED CERTIFICATE // BC = BASIC CERTIFICATE

Programs offered at:

