



PARAMEDIC EDUCATION PROGRAM APPLICATION

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Thank you for your interest in applying to the Paramedic Education Program at Tacoma Community College. If you have questions, please email us at paramedicprogram@tacomacc.edu.

The deadline for application to the Paramedic Education program is April 5, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

Please mail or hand-deliver completed application forms and required documentation by the deadline to the Health, Business, and Professional Services Division office:

Tacoma Community College
Health, Business & Professional Services Division, Bldg. 13-160
Paramedic Education Program
6501 South 19th Street
Tacoma, WA 98466-6100

All complete application packets received by the deadline will be carefully screened by the selection committee and considered for attendance at the Paramedic Program Selection Conference.

The selection committee will review all complete applications by April 20th. Soon after, qualified applicants will be invited to attend the Paramedic Selection Conference, which will be scheduled in either late April/early May. The Paramedic Program Selection Conference will include an information session to explain the expectations of the program and will offer the opportunity for applicants to ask questions. During this time, applicants are expected to take the 100 question EMT basic knowledge written exam, and an EMT basic skills assessment. Remember, this is an EMT basic skills evaluation, and applicants will not be tested on any paramedic level knowledge. Specific information regarding the written exam and skills assessment will be provided to qualified applicants prior to the Paramedic Selection Conference. Tacoma Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, marital status, or disability.

TCC's Paramedic Education Program is designed to prepare graduates to meet State certification requirements, as well as to take the National Registry EMT-Paramedic examination. The program is fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756, 727.210.2350. The CAAHEP website is: <http://www.caahep.org/>

Upon successful completion of the certificate program, students have the option to pursue an **Associate in Applied Sciences** degree by completing 42 additional credits of general education courses as outlined in the curriculum. Those classes may also be taken prior to beginning the Paramedic Education program.

Paramedic Education Program Application Requirements

Application Deadline **April 5, 2019**
(please submit this page with application)

To be eligible to apply, candidates must be at least 18 years of age; possess a current EMT certification; have a minimum of one-year experience working as an EMT prior to the application deadline; be fluent in the English language; and possess the physical abilities and emotional stability to complete the program.

Applicant Name _____

- I have included a photocopy of my current **State or National EMT certification/card (must include date of issue and EMS Number)**.
- I have included documentation of at least **ONE YEAR** of active EMT experience **ON LETTERHEAD STATIONERY** from the agency(s) where applicant works (or has worked) as an EMT by no later than May 1st. This should include **total years** as an EMT, as well as **estimated total patient contacts**.
- I have provided official or unofficial transcripts from all colleges previously attended.
- I have submitted documentation that shows successful completion of the English and Math requirement for admission to the Paramedic program through official or unofficial transcripts OR through placement testing.

Transcript must show:

English 101 or greater **and** Math 90 or greater with grade of C or better.

OR

Assessment exam placement:

English 95 or greater **and** Math 85 or greater

If you need assessment test information:

<https://www.tacomacc.edu/files/nso/NewStudentOrientationIntroduction/NSOIIntro4>

- I have completed the program course pre-requisites.
 - HIT 130 Medical Terminology I
 - BIOL& 175 Human Biology with lab **Or** BIOL& 170 Human Biology non-lab

(Please note that pre-requisites, if not completed before application submission, must be completed prior to the start date of the program)

I understand that failure to submit official or unofficial transcripts or meet program requirements will delay and possibly void the application process. My signature confirms the accuracy and truthfulness of information contained in this application.

Signature

Date

Paramedic Education Program Application

Please print clearly:

 Last Name First Name Initial Email Address

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 Home Phone # Work/Message Phone # Cell Phone # (please circle preferred #)

 Mailing Address City State ZIP Code

Colleges/Universities Attended

Name of Institution	Location	Credits (Approx.)	Graduation Date/Degree

Certifications/Licenses Held

Certification	Number	#Years Held	State Issued

EMS Agency Affiliation

Name of Agency	Location	Number of years	Current? Yes/No

Attach additional pages as necessary