

# Emergency Medical Services - Paramedic

## 2009-2010

*A program specific application is required in addition to a Century College application.*

### Program Overview

Paramedics possess the highly skilled techniques of advanced life support and emergency care procedures. Career opportunities are available with hospitals, clinics, ambulance services, police, fire, and rescue departments. The Paramedic program major meets the criteria for the education of emergency medical technicians-paramedics as recommended by the U.S. Department of Transportation. This program is accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for EMS Professions (CoAEMSP) since 1987.

### Program Name: # of Credits, # of Semesters

Paramedic Technology (AAS Degree) 76 cr, 6 sem  
Paramedic Technician (Diploma), 59 cr, 6 sem

### Prerequisites for Paramedic Program

The following prerequisites must be on file with the Admissions Office before a Paramedic application is considered complete:

1. A completed Century College application
2. An official high school transcript verifying graduation or an official GED certificate
3. Assessment score placement in MATH 0030 or completion of MATH 0010 with a grade of C or higher
4. Assessment score placement in RDNG 1000 or completion of RDNG 0090 with a grade of C or higher
5. Assessment score placement in ENGL 1021 or completion of ENGL 0090 with a grade of C or higher
6. Completion of ENGL 1021 or COMM 1021, 1031, 1041 or 1051.
7. Verification of current EMT state certification

8a. Successful completion of Century College's Ambulance Intervention Program, Sections I & II (EMS 1025/1026).

OR

8b. Documentation of 50 emergency ambulance runs. **The run log must include the date of the run, nature of the run, and your involvement.** At least 50% of the all emergency runs must have been completed within the two years prior to acceptance into the program. You may contact the Admissions Office for a run log form.

### Curriculum at-a-glance

The following is a list of the types of courses that are involved in the programs.

#### Paramedic:

Paramedic Occupational Orientation  
Advanced Pre-hospital Assessment  
Pre-hospital Community Building  
Advanced Pre-hospital Operations  
Advanced Pre-hospital Pharmacology  
Advanced Emergency Medical Care I & II  
Advanced Emergency Trauma Care  
Pre-hospital Special Considerations  
Advanced Cardiac Physiology and Assessment  
Advanced Management of Cardiac Emergencies  
Clinical Orientation\*  
Integration of the Paramedic Role  
Paramedic Clinical Experience I & II  
Advanced Life Support I, II & III\*

#### General Education:

In addition, AAS Degree students will be required to take a minimum of 20 general education credits in the following areas:

English Composition  
Communication  
Science/Mathematics  
History/Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Humanities/Fine Arts

#### Other EMS Program Options:

Emergency Medical Technician  
(EMT): 6 cr (110 hrs), (1 semester)  
First Responder: 2 cr, (40 hrs)  
CPR for the Professional Rescuer: 1 cr (16 hrs)  
EMS Interventions: 6 cr, (1 semester)  
EMS Certificate: 16 cr, (2 semesters)

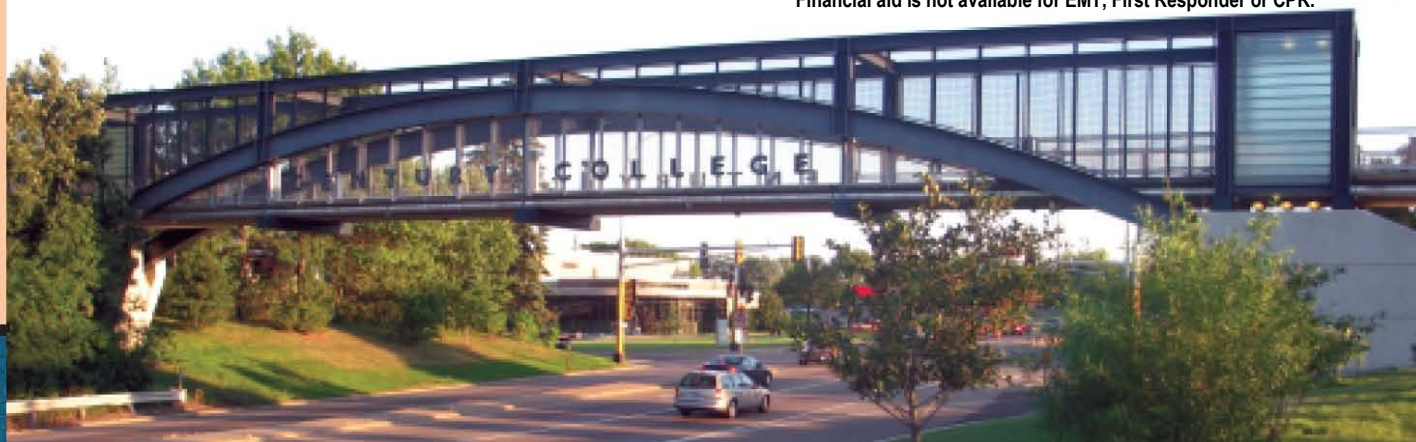
#### Important Telephone Numbers

Admissions Office	(651)773-1700
Counseling & Career Center	(651)779-3285
Financial Aid Office	(651)779-3305
Program Instructors:	
Dave Borrett	(651)748-2612
Kim Schmitzer (Para)	(651)779-5798
Chris Caulkins	(651)779-5743

#### Financial Aid

Financial aid is available to those who are eligible. Students must apply for financial aid early as it can take 6-8 weeks to be processed. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for more information and a free financial aid application.

\*Financial aid is not available for EMT, First Responder or CPR.



**Placement Services**

Placement assistance is provided by program advisors/instructors and advisory committee members from the field.

**Career Services**

Assistance with resumes, job searching, interviewing skills, and networking is available during usual hours or by appointment.

**Costs**

In addition to tuition and book costs, supplies for the entire program will cost approximately \$1200 - 1500. These costs are subject to change.

Check our website for current tuition rates.

**Human Services Background Study**

Students should be aware that passing a MN Human Services background study will be required for the internship and clinical experience.

**Driving Record Check**

Certain driving record issues may prevent successful completion of the program. Any issues (tickets, accidents, DWI, etc.) should be disclosed to faculty well before the first day of class to ensure this is not an issue

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