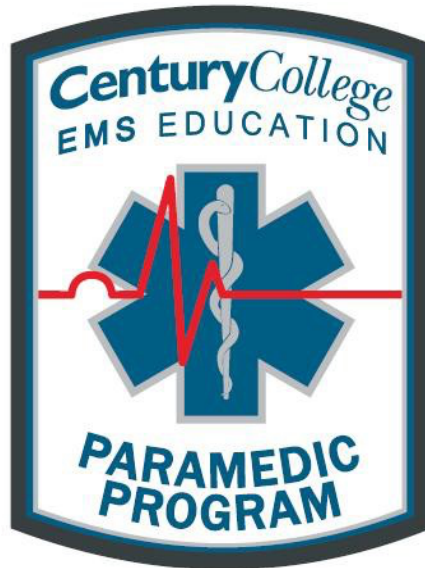


Paramedic Program



Admission and Requirements



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Program Description

This program is for EMTs with a goal to advance to the paramedic level. Paramedic candidates will find career opportunities with ambulance services, police departments, fire and rescue departments, urgent care facilities, and hospitals. This program meets or exceeds the U.S. Department of Transportation 2010 National EMS Education Standards. Century College EMS Programs work with many healthcare partners in and around the Greater Twin Cities Region, and beyond. Through our industry partners, Century College paramedic candidates will find opportunities to participate in many innovative research initiatives, and practice state-of-the-art standards in EMS patient care. Many graduates find advanced opportunities in Community Paramedicine, Nursing, Law Enforcement, and medical school. The Century College EMS Program has been accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, (CAAHEP), since 1987. Upon successful completion of the paramedic program, graduates will be eligible to take the National Registry Paramedic certification exam. Students must be able to perform physical tasks to complete course requirements.

Program Admission Requirements

Documentation of the following list of items must be on file before you will be allowed to register for courses.

1. A completed Century College general admission application.
2. A completed Paramedic Program Special Application.
3. A copy of your high school transcript verifying graduation or GED certificate.
4. A Communications or English course -- It is highly recommended that you complete or be concurrently enrolled in, one of the following: ENGL 1021, COMM 1021, COMM 1031, COMM 1041, or COMM 1051, and complete with a grade of C or higher. Said course requirement **must be** completed by the end of third semester to be eligible to take the National Registry exam.
5. A copy of current state EMT certification.

Program Application Procedures

1. Complete the [general admission application](#) to Century College, if you have not already done so. (www.century.edu/admissions). Please select "pre-paramedic" as your major.
Please note: Applicants must be admitted into Century College to be eligible for admission into the Paramedic Program. All applicants must be in good academic and financial standing with Century College to be eligible to apply to the program.
2. Complete the online [Paramedic Special Application](#). (www.century.edu/programs/paramedic-science). The Paramedic Special Application is a separate on-line application and is not a substitute for the Century College general application.
3. *Deadlines for Application and selection process* - The Program has an application deadline determined on a semester-by-semester basis. Once all required documentation is received, your application file will be considered complete and you will receive an acceptance letter. Selection is made on a first-come, first-served basis. Please be aware that this program has a limited enrollment. If the class size limit is met before your file is complete, you will be placed on a wait list and your application will be deferred until the next available start date.

Program After-Application Procedures

1. Request all college transcripts/courses and vocational schoolwork done previously. Transcripts from must be sent directly from the previous institution to the Century College Transfer Student Services/DARS Office. Call 651.779.3908 with any questions.
2. Registration information will be sent to admitted applicants as registration approaches.
3. The purchase of tablet device (9.5 x 7.5), by the student is required for the Paramedic Program to support the use of electronic textbooks, medical applications, and clinical materials.



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Background Study:

Students must successfully pass the MN Human Services Department and National background studies with no restrictions, to be eligible to participate in required clinical/field experiences. Background checks will be processed during the semester.

Social Security Notice:

Century College uses Social Security Numbers for student identification purposes on student records. Providing your Social Security number is voluntary. However, if you do not provide your Social Security Number, you may not be considered eligible for education tax credits (Hope and Lifetime Learning Scholarships). If you do not provide this number, your petition will still be processed. This data is requested for purposes of administration, program evaluation and consumer data. Your number also may be used to create summary information about Minnesota State Colleges and Universities programs through data matches with other state agencies.

Data Privacy Notice:

The college is asking you to provide information that includes private and/or confidential information under state and federal law. You are not legally required to provide the information the college is requesting; however, the college may not be able to effectively process your application if you do not provide sufficient information. With some exceptions, unless you consent to further release of private information, access to this information will be limited to school officials, including faculty who have legitimate educational interests in the information. Under certain circumstances, federal and state laws authorize release of private information without your consent: (1) to other schools in which you seek to enroll, or are enrolled, if you are first notified of the release; (2) to federal, state and local officials for purposes of program compliance, audit or evaluation; (3) as appropriate in connection with your application for, or receipt of, financial aid; (4) to your parents, if your parents claim you as a dependent student for tax purposes; (5) if the information is sought with a subpoena, to an organization engaged educational research or accrediting agency. Minnesota State Colleges and Universities abide by the provision of Title IX and other federal and state laws forbidding discrimination on the bases of sex, race, color, national origin or handicap and all other state and federal laws regarding equal opportunity.

Program Note

All courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher. It is highly recommended that you transfer in all applicable college credits and meet with a counselor/advisor. The COMM/ENGL course required to satisfy the program requirement must be successfully mastered prior to the end of third semester, with a grade of C or higher. There are two awards available for the Paramedic Program. All students will receive the Paramedic Diploma upon successful completion of the program. Subsequently, students can complete the requirements for the AAS Degree or transfer in applicable courses to obtain the AAS Degree. Students DO NOT need to have a degree prior to entering the program.

Transfer, Articulation Agreements, and Partnerships

The Paramedic Program has articulation agreements with the following Universities and majors:

St. Mary's University-Minnesota	BA Healthcare Administration
Bethel University	BA Organizational Leadership
Metropolitan State University	BA Organizational Management

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PARAMEDIC PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Award: Paramedic Science AAS (69 credits)

Career/Occupational Requirements: 53 credits

Discipline	Course Number	Title	Credit #
EMSP	1205	Introduction to Paramedics	1
EMSP	1207	Advanced Pathophysiology and Medical Terminology	4
EMSP	1210	Advanced Assessment, Communication, and Documentation	3
EMSP	1215	Advanced EMS Pharmacology	3
EMSP	1220	Advanced Intravenous Cannulation and Intervention	1
EMSP	1225	Advanced Prehospital Cardiac Care I	2
EMSP	1226	Advanced Prehospital Cardiac Care II	2
EMSP	1227	Advanced Prehospital Cardiac Care III	2
EMSP	1230	Special Populations	3
EMSP	1235	Advanced EMS Operations	1
EMSP	1240	Advanced Airway and Respiratory Emergencies	2
EMSP	1245	Advanced Endocrine Emergencies	2
EMSP	1250	Advanced Environmental and Neurological Emergencies	2
EMSP	1255	Advanced Behavioral Emergencies	2
EMSP	1260	Trauma Systems	1
EMSP	1265	Neurological Trauma	1
EMSP	1270	Paramedic Practicum Theory and Application	2
EMSP	1271	Advanced Hospital Practicum I	2
EMSP	1272	Advanced Hospital Practicum II	1
EMSP	1273	Advanced Hospital Practicum III	1
EMSP	1274	Advanced Hospital Practicum IV	2
EMSP	1275	Advanced Life Support Practicum I	4
EMSP	1276	Advanced Life Support Practicum II	3
EMSP	1277	Advanced Life Support Practicum III	3
EMSP	1280	Integration and Transition to the Paramedic Role	3

General Education/MnTC Requirements: 16 Credits

Goal 1 – Communication: 7 credits (Completion of one of the following courses with a “C” or higher meets the pre-req for the Paramedic Program)			
ENGL	1020 or 1021	Composition I	4
Select one of the following COMM courses			3
COMM	1021	Fundamentals of Public Speaking*	
COMM	1031	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM	1041	Small Group Communication	
COMM	1051	Intercultural Communication	
Goal 2 - Critical Thinking is fulfilled when all MnTC goals are complete			-----
Goal 3 and/or Goal 4 - Sciences/Math/Logical Reasoning: 3 credits			3
Goal 5 - History/Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 credits			3
Goal 6 - Humanities and Fine Arts: 3 credits			3
Goals 7-10: Three credits in ONE of the four goals (fulfilled by COMM course)			-----



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Award: Paramedic Diploma (56 credits)

Career/Occupational Requirements: 53 credits

Discipline	Course Number	Title	Credit #
EMSP	1205	Introduction to Paramedics	1
EMSP	1207	Advanced Pathophysiology and Medical Terminology	4
EMSP	1210	Advanced Assessment, Communication, and Documentation	3
EMSP	1215	Advanced EMS Pharmacology	3
EMSP	1220	Advanced Intravenous Cannulation and Intervention	1
EMSP	1225	Advanced Prehospital Cardiac Care I	2
EMSP	1226	Advanced Prehospital Cardiac Care II	2
EMSP	1227	Advanced Prehospital Cardiac Care III	2
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EMSP	1260	Trauma Systems	1
EMSP	1265	Neurological Trauma	1
EMSP	1270	Paramedic Practicum Theory and Application	2
EMSP	1271	Advanced Hospital Practicum I	2
EMSP	1272	Advanced Hospital Practicum II	1
EMSP	1273	Advanced Hospital Practicum III	1
EMSP	1274	Advanced Hospital Practicum IV	2
EMSP	1275	Advanced Life Support Practicum I	4
EMSP	1276	Advanced Life Support Practicum II	3
EMSP	1277	Advanced Life Support Practicum III	3
EMSP	1280	Integration and Transition to the Paramedic Role	3

General Education/MnTC Requirements:

Goal 1 – Communication: 3 credits (Completion of <u>one</u> of the following courses with a C or higher either before the Paramedic Program start, or by the end of third semester of the Paramedic Program)			
ENGL	1020 or 1021	Composition I	4
COMM	1021	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
COMM	1031	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM	1041	Small Group Communication	3
COMM	1051	Intercultural Communication	3



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Fall Semester Start Projected Course Schedule

(This schedule may be helpful in planning for financial aid assistance. This schedule is subject to change at any time).

53 Core Credits

Fall Semester Start (one-year program)		
Course ID	Title	Credits
EMSP 1205	Introduction to Paramedics	1
EMSP 1207	Advanced Pathophysiology and Medical Terminology	4
EMSP 1210	Advanced Assessment, Communication, and Documentation	3
EMSP 1215	Advanced EMS Pharmacology	3
EMSP 1220	Advanced Intravenous Cannulation and Intervention	1
EMSP 1240	Advanced Airway and Respiratory Emergencies	2
EMSP 1245	Advanced Endocrine Emergencies	2
EMSP 1255	Advanced Behavioral Emergencies	2
EMSP 1273	Advanced Hospital Practicum III	1
Total		19

Spring Semester		
Course ID	Title	Credits
EMSP 1225	Advanced Prehospital Cardiac Care I	2
EMSP 1226	Advanced Prehospital Cardiac Care II	2
EMSP 1227	Advanced Prehospital Cardiac Care III	2
EMSP 1230	Special Populations	3
EMSP 1235	Advanced EMS Operations	1
EMSP 1250	Advanced Environmental and Neurological Emergencies	2
EMSP 1260	Trauma Systems	1
EMSP 1265	Neurological Trauma	1
EMSP 1272	Advanced Hospital Practicum II	1
EMSP 1270	Paramedic Practicum Theory and Application	2
EMSP 1274	Advanced Hospital Practicum IV	2
Total		19

Summer Semester		
Course ID	Title	Credits
EMSP 1271	Advanced Clinical Practicum I	2
EMSP 1275	Advanced Life Support Practicum I	4
EMSP 1276	Advanced Life Support Practicum II	3
Total		9

Fall Semester		
Course ID	Title	Credits
EMSP 1277	Advanced Life Support Practicum III	3
EMSP 1280	Integration and Transition to the Paramedic Role	3
Total		6



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Spring Semester Start Projected Course Schedule

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53 Core Credits

Spring Semester Start (one-year program)		
Course ID	Title	Credits
EMSP 1205	Introduction to Paramedics	1
EMSP 1207	Advanced Pathophysiology and Medical Terminology	4
EMSP 1210	Advanced Assessment, Communication, and Documentation	3
EMSP 1215	Advanced EMS Pharmacology	3
EMSP 1220	Advanced Intravenous Cannulation and Intervention	1
EMSP 1240	Advanced Airway and Respiratory Emergencies	2
EMSP 1245	Advanced Endocrine Emergencies	2
EMSP 1255	Advanced Behavioral Emergencies	2
EMSP 1273	Advanced Hospital Practicum III	1
Total		19

Summer Semester		
Course ID	Title	Credits
EMSP 1225	Advanced Prehospital Cardiac Care I	2
EMSP 1226	Advanced Prehospital Cardiac Care II	2
EMSP 1227	Advanced Prehospital Cardiac Care III	2
EMSP 1250	Advanced Environmental and Neurological Emergencies	2
EMSP 1260	Trauma Systems	1
EMSP 1265	Neurological Trauma	1
Total		10

Fall Semester		
Course ID	Title	Credits
EMSP 1230	Special Populations	3
EMSP 1235	Advanced EMS Operations	1
EMSP 1270	Paramedic Practicum Theory and Application	2
EMSP 1271	Advanced Clinical Practicum I	2
EMSP 1272	Advanced Hospital Practicum II	1
EMSP 1274	Advanced Hospital Practicum IV	2
EMSP 1275	Advanced Life Support Practicum I	4
EMSP 1276	Advanced Life Support Practicum II	3
Total		18

Spring Semester		
Course ID	Title	Credits
EMSP 1277	Advanced Life Support Practicum III	3
EMSP 1280	Integration and Transition to the Paramedic Role	3
Total		6