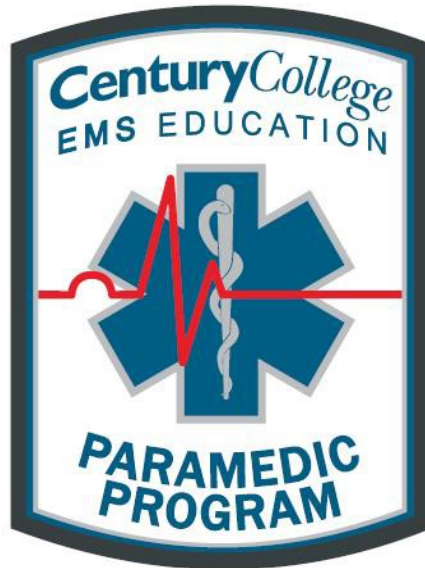


Paramedic



Program Application and Admission 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.

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 application.
2. Paramedic Program Application form.
3. An official high school transcript verifying graduation or an official GED certificate.
4. 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.
6. Completion of one of the following:
 - Successful completion of both EMS 1025 & EMS 1026 (usually taken in the same semester) or equivalent coursework available at Hennepin Tech, Inver Hills, or Anoka Tech, etc. with a grade of C or higher; or
 - EMTs that have 100 patient contacts verified by employer; or
 - Employer letter of support requesting an exception to the 100 patient contacts rule. The letter must support the candidate's capacity in the aptitude and affective domains; or
 - If the applicant is an emergency department technician (EDT), registered nurse (RN), or has military medical experience (MOS 68W or equivalent), a minimum of 100 patient contacts is required **while certified** as an EMT.

Note: If the applicant could reasonably attain the 100-patient contacts prior to the clinical phase of the program, accommodation may be made if approved by the program director.



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Program Application Procedures

1. Complete the Century College Application if you are a new student and send to the Admissions Office at Century College, 3300 Century Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN 55110. The Paramedic Special Application form is a separate form and is not a substitute for the Century College Application.
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 Century College Paramedic Application and submit to Century College (included in this packet)
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.
1. Complete the Paramedic Readiness Determination Form and Paramedic Application forms in this packet and send to kim.schmitzer@century.edu or by mailing to Century College Admissions Department, 3300 Century Avenue North, White Bear Lake, MN. 55110.
2. Request official transcripts from high school and all college courses and vocational schoolwork done previously. Transcripts must be sent directly from the previous institution to the Century College Transfer Student Services/DARS Office. Call 651.779.3908 with any questions.
3. Registration information and In-Person Registration forms will be sent to admitted applicants as registration approaches. Please following the special directions in the acceptance letter for registering due to the 19- credit load of courses that are carried.
4. 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.

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.



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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	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:

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

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

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



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Application Form

This application is for:

Fall Semester

Year: _____

Award: Diploma 56 credits

or

or

Spring Semester:

Award: AAS 69 credits

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Maiden) _____

Address: City _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ (Cell or Home) Email: _____

Student ID: _____

Educational Record:

High School or GED *	State	City	Graduation year

***Please request official high school transcripts be sent directly to the Admissions Office at Century College**

Have you attended Century College? _____ Have you previously attended any other college? _____

Colleges, Technical or other post-secondary schools *	State	City	Last Term Attended	Certificate, degree or diploma received

*** Please request official college transcripts be sent directly to the DARS/Transfer Services Office at Century College.**

Patient Contact Experience: Do you have the required 100 patient contacts after EMT certification?

Circle one:

EMS 1025/1026

100 Patient Contact Log

Employer Letter

EDT/RN/Military MOS 68W

Employment Record: List your employment record indicating most recent employment first.

Employer or Organization	Nature of work	Dates of employment		Location
		From	To	



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Program Readiness Determination Checklist Application Requirements

All documentation must be received before acceptance can be awarded. All certifications and licenses must be current at the time of application and must remain current to continue in the program. Have you:

- Completed application to Century College? (Note: All applicants must be in good academic and financial standing with all Minnesota State Colleges and Universities institutions to be eligible to apply to the program.)
- Paramedic Program Application Form.
- Submitted a transcript verifying graduation from high school or an official GED certificate?
- Submitted College transcripts
- Included a copy of current EMT state certification? (National Registry alone is not sufficient).
- Met the minimum patient contact requirement? Check one:
 - Successful completion of EMS 1026 and EMS 1026 with a grade of C or higher, OR equivalent from an accredited institution (subject to approval); **or**
 - Have 100 patient contacts after EMT certification that is verified by employer (see patient log); **or**
 - Employer letter requesting waiver of 100 patient contacts, with defined rationale; **or**
 - An EDT or RN with 100 patient contacts verified by employer; **or**
 - Primary MOS in an EMT role with 100 patient contacts as an EMT, verified by unit command within the past two years or subject to program approval.
- ENGL 1021, COMM 1021, COMM 1031, COMM 1041, or COMM 1051 with a grade of C or higher (Can be concurrently enrolled in but must be completed by third semester).

Applicant Signature:

I hereby certify that the information provided on this application form and in all other admission application materials is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date _____

Admission is granted without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin or handicap. This institution abides by the provisions of Title IX, federal legislation forbidding discrimination based on sex and by all other federal laws regarding equal opportunity.

Note: Federal and state legislation requires that the contents of student files be open to review by the student. Application forms, high school transcripts, test date, letters, and recommendations that are sent as part of any application for admission will be open to the student's review upon request.

Century College is a member of the Minnesota State system. We are an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer and educator. This application can be made available in alternative formats for people with disabilities by calling 651.779.3354 (voice) or through the Minnesota Relay Service at 1.800.627.3529.