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I.D.# _____

2009-10
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)
Certificate

The EMT program provides students with the knowledge and skill needed to handle the critically ill and injured in a pre-hospital care environment. Areas covered include cardiac arrests, fractures, injuries and childbirth. Students are prepared for the certification exam, which requires them to be at least 18 years of age. **Students may obtain an information packet about prerequisite physical examination and immunizations from the Nursing Department at Prairie State College prior to the start of the course.** Students must score a 78 or better on the reading portion of the COMPASS exam to enroll in the course.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES:

- _____ COMPASS Reading Score of 78 OR above **OR** placement in ENG 101.
(The COMPASS reading test is available free of charge at Prairie State College. Pick up a schedule of testing dates in the Counseling and Advising Office or call (708) 709-3558 for testing information)
- _____ Must be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- _____ Must have current Immunization Record.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (7 credits)

_____ EMS101 7 cr Emergency Medical Technician *(Prereq. COMPASS Reading Score of 78 or above **OR** placement in ENG 101)*

_____ Attained a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in the courses identified in this certificate program.

_____ **Current cumulative GPA:** _____

_____ Completed one-half of the credit hours required, excluding proficiency credit, as a student at PSC.

_____ Enrolled at PSC during the regular semester **immediately preceding** the awarding of the certificate.

_____ Filed a **Graduation Petition Form** with the Office of Admissions and Records.

_____ **Deadline for filing:** October 1 for Winter, March 1 for Spring, July 1 for Summer. *(December, May & August candidates may choose to participate in the annual May Commencement Ceremony. Deadline to apply for ceremony is March 1st.)*

Credits	Credits	Credits	Credits
Required: 7	Completed: _____	In Progress: _____	Needed: _____

Advised By: _____ **Date:** _____
SIGNATURE: Counselor or Advisor or Faculty Advisor

This is an UNOFFICIAL evaluation. Official Evaluations must be requested in the Office of Admissions

IMPORTANT PSC GRADUATION POLICIES

1. If the degree or certificate requirements are changed during your continuous attendance, you may elect to satisfy either the new requirements or the ones in force when you enrolled.
2. If you withdraw from Prairie State College for either a fall or spring semester, you must satisfy requirements in force at the time you re-enroll.
3. **Requests for COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS** in the program must be directed to the Program Coordinator. A Course Substitution Form must be signed by the Program Coordinator and submitted to the Office of Admissions and Records at least one semester prior to graduation.
4. Petitions for alteration of other graduation requirements must be submitted on a Student Appeal Form at least one semester prior to graduation.

DIVISION OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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CAREER PLANNING/PLACEMENT INFORMATION:

Occupational Outlook Handbook, U.S. Department of Labor: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>

Community College Connection to Jobs in Northern Illinois: www.ccjobnet.com