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I.D.# _____

Prerequisite Checklist
Fall 2012 PARAMEDICINE Program

THIS PROGRAM BEGINS FALL TERM ONLY & HAS SPECIAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Be sure to pick up a copy of the *Paramedicine Program Information Booklet* in the Office of Enrollment Services.

NEXT APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2012 (for Fall 2012 Program)

All of the following application materials & prerequisite courses must be completed and on file by the deadline date.

- _____ File an **Admissions Application** in the Office of Enrollment Services.
- _____ Send **official high school transcripts** (or proof of GED) to the Office of Enrollment Services.
- _____ Complete the **COMPASS Testing** process at Prairie State College (*or submit proof of completion for English, Reading, and Math, with a C or better, from other colleges*).
- _____ Be at least 18 years of age.
- _____ File a **Paramedic Intention Form** in the Office of Enrollment Services **AFTER COMPLETING (or testing out of)** all required developmental level English, reading and math course work.
(*if you have transfer credit from other colleges*)
- _____ Send **official college transcripts** from all previous colleges to the Office of Enrollment Services.
- _____ File a **Transcript Evaluation Request Form** in the Office of Enrollment Services.
- _____ Documented work experience as an EMT for a minimum of 6 months prior to enrollment in the core curriculum.

REQUIRED PREREQUISITE COURSES (must be completed and filed by the application deadline)

COMPASS English Prerequisite:

- _____ Placement in PSC ENG 101 or successful completion of the developmental English courses with C or better.
- Courses needed, if any: _____ Need ENG 098 (4) _____ Need ENG 099 (6)

COMPASS Reading Prerequisite:

- _____ Placement in PSC ENG 101 and successful completion of the developmental reading courses with C or better.
- Courses needed, if any: _____ Need RDG 098 (4)

COMPASS Math Prerequisite:

- _____ Placement in PSC MATH 095 or above or successful completion of the developmental math sequence/with C or better.
- Courses needed, if any: _____ Need MATH 080 (4) _____ Need MATH 085 (4) _____ Need MATH 090 (4)

PARAMEDICINE PREREQUISITE COURSES (16 credits)

- _____ EMS 101 (7) Emergency Medical Technician (*Prereq. Placement into ENG 101 or ENG 099 with C or better*)
- _____ HLTH 105 (1) General Medical Terminology (*Prereq. Placement into ENG 099 or above*)
- _____ BIOL 221* (4) Human Anatomy and Physiology I (*Prereq. BIOL 111 with C or better or CHEM 105 with C or better or high school chemistry with C or better within the past 5 years*).
- _____ BIOL 222* (4) Human Anatomy and Physiology II (*Prereq. BIOL 221*)
**These science courses must have been completed within the past 5 years.*
- _____ Documented work experience as an EMT for a minimum of 6 months prior to enrollment in the core curriculum

GENERAL EDUCATION PREREQUISITE COURSES (12 credits)

- _____ ENG 101 (3) Composition I (*Prereq. English Placement Test or ENG 099 with C or better*)
- _____ COMM 101 (3) Principles of Communication (*Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above*)
- _____ _____ (3) Select one course from: ART 121, 122, 126, 129, 131; ENG 211, 212, 215, 221, 231, 232, 240, 243, 252, 261, 262, 271; HUMAN 101, 102, 201, 202; MUSIC 130, 132; PHILO 201, 202, 203, 204, 205; SPAN 202; THRE 101.
- _____ PSYCH 101 (3) Introduction to Psychology (*Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above*)

Advised By: _____

Date: _____

SIGNATURE: Counselor or Advisor or Faculty Advisor

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION regarding Paramedicine Admission Requirements, contact:

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**2011-12
PARAMEDICINE
Associate in Applied Science Degree**

**THIS PROGRAM BEGINS DURING THE FALL SEMESTER ONLY
AND HAS SPECIAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

This program prepares an advanced pre-hospital care provider who is trained to administer care to clients who have experienced acute medical or trauma emergencies. These skilled health care providers will function independently in the field or under the guidance of standing medical orders. This program, which prepares men and women for a career in advanced pre-hospital care, is comprised of general education courses, core curriculum courses, and selected clinical experiences in hospitals and EMS departments. Upon successful completion, students will be eligible to write the National Registry licensing examination. No student will be permitted to write the licensing exam prior to completion of the Association in Applied Science degree. For further information, pick up a copy of the ***Prerequisites Checklist for PSC Paramedicine Program AND Paramedicine Program Information Booklet*** in the Counseling and Advising Center.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (20 credits)

Area A: Communication (6 credits)

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| <u> </u> | ENG 101 | 3 cr | Composition I - grade of C or better (<i>Prereq. English Placement Test or ENG 099 with C or better</i>) |
| <u> </u> | COMM 101 | 3 cr | Principles of Communication (<i>Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above</i>) |

Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (3 credits)

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| <u> </u> | <u> </u> | 3 cr | Select one course from: ART 121, 122, 126, 129, 131; ENG 211, 212, 215, 221, 231, 232, 240, 243, 252, 256, 261, 262, 271; HUMAN 101, 102, 201, 202; MUSIC 130, 132; PHILO 201, 202, 203, 204, 205; SPAN 202; THTRE 101. |
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Area C: Mathematics

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| <u>Met by Prereq. Course</u> | | 0 cr | Placement into MATH 095 or completion of MATH 090 (<i>with a C or better</i>) is required. |
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Area D: Physical and Life Sciences (4 credits)

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| <u> </u> | BIOL 221 | 4 cr | Human Anatomy and Physiology I (<i>Prereq. BIOL 111 with C or better or CHEM 105 with C or better or high school chemistry with C or better, completed within the last 5 years</i>). |
| <u> </u> | BIOL 222 | 4 cr | Human Anatomy and Physiology II (<i>Prereq. BIOL 221, completed in last 5 years</i>) |

Area E: Social and Behavioral Science (3 credits)

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| <u> </u> | PSYCH 101 | 3 cr | Introduction to Psychology (<i>Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above</i>) |
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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (42 credits)

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| <u> </u> | EMS 101 | 7 cr | Emergency Medical Technician (<i>Prereq. Placement in ENG 101 or above</i>) |
| <u> </u> | HLTH 105 | 1 cr | General Medical Terminology (<i>Prereq. Placement into ENG 099 or above</i>) |
| <u> </u> | EMS 200 | 12 cr | Paramedicine I (<i>Prereq. BIOL 221 & 222 with C or better; and concurrent enrollment in EMS 205, 210 & 215</i>) |
| <u> </u> | EMS 205 | 2 cr | Paramedicine: Field Practicum I (<i>Prereq. Concurrent enrollment in EMS 200, 210 & 215</i>) |
| <u> </u> | EMS 210 | 2 cr | Paramedicine: Hospital Practicum (<i>Prereq. Concurrent enrollment in EMS 200, 205 & 215</i>) |
| <u> </u> | EMS 215 | 1 cr | Paramedicine: Seminar I (<i>Concurrent enrollment in EMS 200, 205 & 210</i>) |
| <u> </u> | EMS 220 | 12 cr | Paramedicine II (<i>Prereq. EMS 200, 205, 210 & 215 with C or better</i>) |
| <u> </u> | EMS 225 | 2 cr | Paramedicine: Field Practicum II (<i>Prereq. Concurrent enrollment in EMS 220, 230 & 235</i>) |
| <u> </u> | EMS 230 | 2 cr | Paramedicine: Leadership Practicum (<i>Prereq. Concurrent enrollment in EMS 220, 225 & 235</i>) |
| <u> </u> | EMS 235 | 1 cr | Paramedicine: Seminar II (<i>Concurrent enrollment in EMS 220, 225 & 230</i>) |

PROGRAM TOTAL (62 credits)

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| <u> </u> | Successfully completed at least 15 semester hours of credit at PSC (excluding proficiency credits). |
| <u> </u> | Attained a minimum gpa of 2.0 in all PSC courses. Current cumulative GPA: _____ |
| <u> </u> | Filed appropriate evidence of high school graduation or GED certificate with the Office of Enrollment Services. |
| <u> </u> | Filed a Graduation Petition Form with the Office of Enrollment Services. |
| | Deadline for filing: October 1 for Winter, March 1 for Spring, July 1 for Summer. (<i>December, May and August candidates may choose to participate in the annual May Commencement Ceremony. Deadline to apply for ceremony is March 1st.</i>) |

	Required	Completed	In Progress	Needed
General Education Core:	20 credits	_____	_____	_____
Program Requirements:	42 credits	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED:	62 credits	_____	_____	_____

Advised By: _____

Date: _____

SIGNATURE: Counselor or Advisor or Faculty Advisor

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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 Enrollment Services 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 CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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CAREER PLANNING/PLACEMENT INFORMATION:

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

Employment Opportunities: www.collegecentral.com/prairiestate