

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_

**Prerequisite Checklist  
Fall 2010 PARAMEDICINE Program**

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**THIS PROGRAM BEGINS FALL TERM ONLY & HAS SPECIAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

Be sure to pick up a copy of the *Paramedic Program Information Booklet* in the Office of Admissions

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**NEXT APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2010 (for Fall 2010 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 Admissions Office.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Send **official high school transcripts** (or proof of GED) to the Admissions Office.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Intent Form** in the Admissions Office **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 Admissions Office.
- \_\_\_\_\_ File a **Program Evaluation Request Form** in the Admissions Office.

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**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 097 (4) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 097 (4) \_\_\_\_\_ 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*).
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 222\* (4) Human Anatomy and Physiology II (*Prereq. BIOL 221*)  
*\*These science courses must have been completed within the last 5 years. BIOL 221/222 sequence must be completed at the same school.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Admissions Office**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION regarding Paramedic Admission Requirements, contact:**

Allison Wilkins, Enrollment Services Specialist Room 1160 (708) 709-3515 [awilkins@prairiestate.edu](mailto:awilkins@prairiestate.edu)

(See Paramedic Program Intent Form on reverse side)

PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE

PARAMEDICINE PROGRAM INTENT FORM

*\*\*Not to be submitted until completion of the PSC COMPASS assessment test and test scores are available in Admissions office and all required developmental course work is completed OR all official college transcripts showing completed levels of English, math and reading have been submitted.*

I have carefully reviewed the "Prairie State College Paramedicine Department Application and Admissions Procedures." I understand all of the admission requirements, as well as responsibilities which I must meet to be considered for admission to the PSC Paramedicine Program. I understand all sciences must have been completed within the past five years.

Further, I understand that: 1) the application deadline for consideration for entry into the next Fall class of Prairie State College's Paramedicine Program is June 1; 2) students who complete the prerequisites after June 1, will be considered only as remaining space is available in a given entering class; and 3) qualified applicants who were not granted admission (due to space limitations during a particular year) must reapply to be considered the following year.

I wish to be considered for admission to the Fall, 20\_\_\_\_ PARAMEDICINE PROGRAM.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS, RECORDS AND REGISTRATION ON OR BEFORE

JUNE 1

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ENG \_\_\_\_\_

RDG \_\_\_\_\_

MATH \_\_\_\_\_

Other Method \_\_\_\_\_

I am RE-APPLYING for admission to the PSC Paramedicine Program \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

I graduated from high school in \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_ year in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

My maiden name (or the name that appears on my transcripts) is: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*** *Your signature above verifies your knowledge of the five year science rule.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_

**2010-11  
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)**

|       |          |      |  |
|-------|----------|------|--|
| _____ | ENG 101  | 3 cr | Composition I - grade of C or better ( <i>Prereq. English Placement Test or ENG 099 with C or better</i> ) |
| _____ | 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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|-------|-------|------|---|
| _____ | _____ | 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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|-------|----------|------|--|
| _____ | 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> ). |
| _____ | 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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|-------|-----------|------|---|
| _____ | 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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|-------|----------|-------|--|
| _____ | EMS 101  | 7 cr  | Emergency Medical Technician ( <i>Prereq. Placement in ENG 101 or above</i> )  |
| _____ | HLTH 105 | 1 cr  | General Medical Terminology ( <i>Prereq. Placement into ENG 099 or above</i> )   |
| _____ | EMS 200  | 12 cr | Paramedicine I ( <i>Prereq. BIOL 221 &amp; 222 with C or better; and concurrent enrollment in EMS 205, 210 &amp; 215</i> ) |
| _____ | EMS 205  | 2 cr  | Paramedicine: Field Practicum I ( <i>Prereq. Concurrent enrollment in EMS 200, 210 &amp; 215</i> )                         |
| _____ | EMS 210  | 2 cr  | Paramedicine: Hospital Practicum ( <i>Prereq. Concurrent enrollment in EMS 200, 205 &amp; 215</i> )                        |
| _____ | EMS 215  | 1 cr  | Paramedicine: Seminar I ( <i>Concurrent enrollment in EMS 200, 205 &amp; 210</i> )   |
| _____ | EMS 220  | 12 cr | Paramedicine II ( <i>Prereq. EMS 200, 205, 210 &amp; 215 with C or better</i> )  |
| _____ | EMS 225  | 2 cr  | Paramedicine: Field Practicum II ( <i>Prereq. Concurrent enrollment in EMS 220, 230 &amp; 235</i> )                        |
| _____ | EMS 230  | 2 cr  | Paramedicine: Leadership Practicum ( <i>Prereq. Concurrent enrollment in EMS 220, 225 &amp; 235</i> )                      |
| _____ | EMS 235  | 1 cr  | Paramedicine: Seminar II ( <i>Concurrent enrollment in EMS 220, 225 &amp; 230</i> )  |

**PROGRAM TOTAL (62 credits)**

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| _____ | Enrolled at PSC for <b>two semesters immediately preceding graduation.</b>                             |
| _____ | Successfully completed at least 15 semester hours of credit at PSC (excluding proficiency credits).    |
| _____ | Attained a minimum gpa of 2.0 in all PSC courses. <b>Current cumulative GPA:</b> _____                 |
| _____ | Filed appropriate evidence of high school graduation or GED certificate with the Office of Admissions. |
| _____ | Filed a <b>Graduation Petition Form</b> 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 1<sup>st</sup>.*)

|                                | Required   | Completed | In Progress | Needed |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| <b>General Education Core:</b> | 20 credits | _____     | _____       | _____  |
| <b>Program Requirements:</b>   | 42 credits | _____     | _____       | _____  |
| <b>TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED:</b>   | 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 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 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](http://www.collegecentral.com/prairiestate)