



Pikes Peak State College Colorado Springs, Colorado Paramedic Program

Greetings!

This application is for applicants interested in applying for the Traditional or Accelerated Paramedic cohort.

Traditional:

The application process for the traditional cohort opens each January. Students are encouraged to start the process early. Classes meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 0900 until 1600. Classes will include both lecture and laboratory time. Students must also complete approximately 12 hours of clinical time per week on non-class days. This is a demanding schedule, and students should be aware of it in advance to make arrangements.

Accelerated:

PPCC EMS will accept 12 students into the accelerated program for each cohort. The application process for the accelerated cohort opens in August each year. Students are encouraged to start the process early. Classes meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 0900 to 1600 and Thursdays from 0900 to 1700. The course includes both lecture and laboratory time. Students must also complete approximately 16 hours of clinical time per week on non-class days. This is a demanding schedule, and students should be aware of it in advance to make arrangements. While an accelerated program requires a more rigorous schedule, we are excited to offer a class that accommodates students who need to complete the program more quickly.

Thank you,

Ben Roberts and Christine Sines

The following information will guide the prospective paramedic student on how to apply for admission to the Pikes Peak Community College Paramedic program.



Student Selection Criteria

Each applicant shall meet the following criteria:

1. Hold a high school diploma or general education equivalent
2. Be at least 18 years of age by course completion.
3. Demonstrate successful performance on a written pre-screening examination.
 - a. TEAS Exam
 - i. <https://www.ppsc.edu/testing-center/certification-testing>
4. Provide at least one (1) letter of recommendation from a recent supervising physician in the community where the EMT is currently practicing.
5. Provide at least one (1) letter of recommendation from an agency in which the applicant is providing care.
6. Demonstrate proof of current EMT, EMT-IV, AEMT, EMT-Intermediate, or equivalent healthcare professional credentials.
7. Hold and maintain a current CPR card for Professional Rescuers.
8. Hold and maintain a current EMT, EMT-IV, AEMT, or EMT-Intermediate certificate from Colorado.
9. Read and sign a copy of the EMT Functional Job Analysis (attached).
10. Demonstrate proof of appropriate immunizations as required by state and federal governments and field/clinical sites of the PPSC program.
 - a. Hepatitis B Vaccine (three doses or titer)
 - b. MMR (two doses or titer)
 - c. Varicella (one dose or titer)
 - d. TB Skin Test (Annually)
 - e. Flu shot (Annually)
 - f. COVID-19 (CDC-recommended doses to be current)
11. Submit an application for admission to the PPSC Paramedic program (attached).
12. Complete a formal interview process with selected representatives as designated by the PPSC Paramedic program.
13. Proof of IV Certification or equivalent experience (is encouraged but not required) per discretion of the Program Director.
14. Completion of BIO 1006 or BIO 2101 prior to or during the program to obtain a certificate of completion and program completion. BIO 2101 and BIO 2102 prior to or during the program to obtain an Associate of Applied Science in Paramedicine.
15. Applicants will be required to submit to a background check and drug test after program acceptance.