



Spring 2026 – EMS Clinical Requirements

PPSC EMS Students,

To prepare for your clinical rotations, students must review and complete the following requirements. Engage early, as some steps take time. **All requirements must be complete prior to scheduling clinical rotations.**

Purchase: Please refer to the EMS Clinical Website for program packages

1. Castle Branch Program Tracker: Purchase upon program enrollment
2. Background Check: Castle Branch PPSC Package: (upon acceptance; redo if readmitted after an entire semester lapsed)
3. Drug Test: Castle Branch PPSC Package: (upon acceptance; redo if readmitted after an entire semester lapsed)

Required Immunizations & Documents (cannot expire within the semester):

- TB Test (annual)
- Tdap (every 10 years)
- Hep B (2-3 doses or titer)
- MMR (2 doses or titer)
- Varicella (2 doses or titer)
- Flu (annual – Mandatory for Spring clinical rotations)
- COVID-19 (currently not required; unvaccinated students must sign PPSC HS Statement)
- BLS/CPR – Refer to EMS Clinical Website for approved organizations
- COEMT: (AEMT, IV and Paramedic Students Only)
- NREMT: (AEMT, IV and Paramedic Students Only)

Required Actions:

1. Upload all documents to Castle Branch tracker
2. Monitor expiration dates and renew before deadlines
3. Contact Castle Branch customer support with uploading issues
4. Email me with availability, AMR/APECX completed packets once Castle Branch is complete
5. Monitor your PPSC student email and the EMS Clinical Compliance Shell on D2L for announcements

Important Notes:

Clinical rotations are competitive and not easily rescheduled. If you miss your rotation due to an extenuating circumstance, please provide the following:

1. Clinical rotation missed
2. Reason for missing rotation
3. Available dates for possible makeup
4. Ensure Brittany.Guerette@pikespeak.edu is cc'd on email

Collaboration between the EMT Lead and Directors will occur to determine if clinical makeup will be granted.

We look forward to our Spring 2026 EMS Program Semester and assisting you in the next phase of your education.

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Resources:

Castle Branch: <https://cccs.castlebranch.com/pikes-peak.html>

Health Sciences Clinical Website: <https://www.pikespeak.edu/academics/academic-divisions/health-sciences/hs-clinical-information.php>

EMS Clinical Website: <https://www.pikespeak.edu/programs/emergency-medical-services/ems-clinical-information-page.php>