



Paramedic

Colorado Mountain College's Paramedic program provides specific training for those interested in attaining the highest level of certification for a pre-hospital worker. This program trains students in high-level responsibilities such as patient stabilization, extrication, scene management, advanced life support procedures, and patient transportation and prepares students for the National Registry examination and Colorado state certification. The year-long program, starting in August of each year, consists of three full-time semesters totaling over 1000 hours of classroom, clinical and field instruction. The hybrid format offers the option of completing lecture hours via face-to-face or distance learning with required lab days on the Edwards campus. Students who earn a "B" or better in the program will receive a Colorado Mountain College Certificate of Occupational Proficiency and will be allowed to sit for the National Registry Paramedic Exam. This program has selective admission requirements. Students interested in this program need to complete a paramedic admissions packet and go through an interview process. Applications are accepted until May 1 for the current year's program, and application materials can be found on the Colorado Mountain College website at www.coloradomtn.edu.

How much does the program cost?

◆ Registration in EMT-Paramedic (3 semesters)	\$3,825.00 In District/\$8,325.00 In State/\$20,970.00 Out of State/ \$7,875.00 CMC Service Area
◆ College technology fees	\$150.00 (\$50 each semester)
◆ Paramedic Textbooks	\$600 Approx.
◆ Program Fee	\$1,100.00 (\$550 Fall / \$550 Spring)
◆ Background Check/Drug Screen Fee	\$34.20—CO residents/ Drug Screen Varies by location
◆ National Registry Practical Exam Fee	Included in Paramedic Program Fees
◆ National Registry Written Exam Fee	\$150.00 National Registry Fee
◆ State Certification Fee	\$17.50 for background check—CBI only (certification free)
◆ Stethoscope	\$50-\$100.00
◆ ACLS/PALS Certification	\$300.00 Approx.
◆ Uniform	Varies - college provides an EMS shirt & ID badge and student must provide blue or black Pro-Tuff or Tactical EMS pants, shine-able black shoes & belt
◆ Laptop Computer	Varies
◆ OPTIONAL Out of State Internship Costs	Price varies to include travel and lodging expenses

What information needs to be provided in order to be considered for the program?

- ⇒ Paramedic Application including essay, resume, and letters of recommendation
- ⇒ Proof of being at least 18 years of age on or before the first day of class
- ⇒ Successful background check and drug screen (due during first 2 weeks of class; instructions given after acceptance into program)
- ⇒ Immunization records including proof of MMR vaccinations (2 shots or titer), current season flu shot, and varicella vaccines (2 shots or titer)
- ⇒ Proof of 2 negative 2-step TB tests or 1 Quantiferon gold or 1 chest x-ray (any choice within the past year)
- ⇒ Proof of 3 Hepatitis B vaccinations or titer or signed rejection
- ⇒ Proof of current tetanus vaccination (within the past 10 years)
- ⇒ Copy of current AHA CPR for the Healthcare Provider certification and health insurance card
- ⇒ Proof of college level reading, writing, and math (ACT or SAT scores, college transcripts, or Accuplacer testing at CMC)
- ⇒ Proof of a passing grade in Anatomy & Physiology I & II
- ⇒ Proof of current National Registry and State of Colorado EMT-Basic or EMT-Intermediate Certification
- ⇒ Proof of IV Therapy and Basic EKG Interpretation Certifications are highly recommended