

**Paramedic/EMS-AS Program
Admission Requirements Checklist
(Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission)**

Term	**Applications Accepted	Application Review	Student Notified By MySPC e-mail
Fall: August	Feb 1 - April 15	April 16– April 30	May 1

The Paramedic Certificate is the second completion point in the EMS-AS degree.

HEC Requirements

- Complete the [St. Petersburg College Admission Application](#) and pay the non-refundable fee.
***Note to Returning Students** If you have not enrolled in courses in the three previous semesters, you will need to complete the online [Readmission Application in MySPC](#). You will be asked if you want to complete the readmission process when you log in to MySPC. Failure to do so will prohibit or delay your course enrollment.
- Submit official, unopened (sealed) high school transcript(s) or GED transcripts. We do not accept unofficial copies or official copies that have been opened. Applicants who have earned an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, Baccalaureate, or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution are waived from this requirement.
- Official transcripts** from all regionally accredited college(s) and universities currently or previously attended. Note: Transcripts from schools outside the U.S. must be evaluated by a [NACES approved agency](#).
- Students must demonstrate they are at college level in Writing, Reading, and Math either through appropriate test scores, or through appropriate course completion.

Program Requirements

- Submit Florida State certified Emergency Medical Technician certificate number and issue date with the Health Programs Application by going to <https://web.spcollege.edu/hec/application/apply>

***All transcripts must be received and evaluated by St. Petersburg College at least 30 days prior to the application deadline to ensure consideration.*

Selection Criteria

When the number of eligible applicants exceeds the program availability, selection will be determined by lottery.

- **All application requirements must be satisfied by the close of the application window.**

If you are not offered admission, you will need to reapply during the next appropriate application acceptance period.

If you are offered admission you will need to complete the following pre-enrollment requirements prior to the start of the first program course to maintain eligible status.

- Complete the Letter of Intent survey (Provided in admission E-Mail)
- Complete the Health Education Program orientation. (Date provided in admission E-mail)
- Successfully pass a background check and drug screening. (Due date provided at the orientation)
- Complete the Health Examination Form and any required immunizations. (Form and due date provided at the orientation)
- Completion of BLS Provider from American Heart Association. (Due Date provided at the orientation)

Program Admission Statistics

The Paramedic program typically accepts 24 students every Fall. To this date, the program has been able to accommodate all eligible applicants.

Accessibility Services

St. Petersburg College is committed to providing quality education and services to all students by ensuring that admission, academic programs, support services, student activities, and campus facilities are accessible to and usable by qualified students with disabilities. Each specific health program has its own technical standards which all students must meet with or without an accommodation(s). To help students achieve success, Accessibility Services works with students, faculty, and staff to coordinate the provision of reasonable accommodations. To put your accommodations in place, please contact the Health Education Center (HEC) Accessibility Services (AS) at 727-341-3721 or <http://go.spcollege.edu/accessibility/> even if you are registered with another campus.

St. Petersburg College is committed to equal access/equal opportunity in its programs, activities, and employment. For additional information visit spcollege.edu/eaeo/

The following will be the course layout for *August 2018 Paramedic Evening Cohort**

Fall Semester 2018 – 16 weeks 08/13-12/07/18

- *BSC 1084C Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology (Available Online or Classroom)
- EMS 2601 Paramedic Theory I, Monday/Wednesday 5:30-9:30 p.m. (Lecture-Classroom)
- EMS 2601L Paramedic Lab I, Tuesday/Thursday 5:30-9:30 p.m. (Lab-Classroom)
- EMS 2664 Paramedic Clinical I, Days/Times Vary (Clinical-Hospital and Field)

*Please note that you may complete BSC 1084C or BSC 2085/2085L and BSC 2086/2086L prior to the start of paramedic school. You are strongly encouraged to do so. You are also strongly encouraged to complete any general education courses toward your AS degree in EMS while you are waiting to start the paramedic courses.

Spring Semester 2019 – 16 weeks 01/14/19-05/10/19

- EMS 2602 Paramedic Theory II, Monday/Wednesday 5:30-9:30 p.m. (Lecture-Classroom)
- EMS 2602L Paramedic Lab II, Tuesday/Thursday 5:30-9:30 p.m. (Lab-Classroom)
- EMS 2665 Paramedic Clinical II, Days/Times Vary (Clinical-Hospital and Field)
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Summer Semester 2019 – 12 weeks 05/20/19-08/05/2019

- EMS 2659 Paramedic Field Internship, Monday 5:30-9:30 (Classroom, Field/Hospital Clinicals)

Paramedic Certificate Curriculum

HSC 1531, EMS 1522C and EMS 2600C are being removed from the program. The curriculum in these courses will be incorporated into the remaining Major Core Courses. **

****Note:** Pending final approval by SPC Curriculum and Instruction Committee and the District Board of Trustees.

Program Costs (Estimated)

*1Tuition	**Physical, Immunizations & Titters	Drug & Background Check	Uniforms, Special Equipment, Lab Fees & Other Costs	Textbooks	State/National Exam/License Fees	Total
\$4,704	\$1,400	\$102	\$400	\$710	\$40/\$125/\$45	\$7,416

***Tuition** is estimated using the Florida resident rates. Out-of-state residents will have higher tuition fees.

†Tuition is for core coursework only. General Education courses are not included.

** These are high estimates; actual costs will vary depending on health insurance coverage.

Please note the following important information for all Healthcare Programs at SPC.

[Background and Drug Screening for Health Programs](#)

Health Insurance is required while you are in the program. More information may be found here:

[Student Insurance](#)

Ensuring Course Requirements are Satisfied

*It is the student's responsibility to make sure transfer coursework meets the course requirements for SPC.

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Courses that transfer in as "Elective" 1999, 2999, 3999 prefix do not satisfy requirements. Student must request Alternate Satisfaction for the specific course in order for the course to meet the specific requirements.

Ex: If speech transfers in as: SPC 1999 it does not meet the requirement for speech. An alternate satisfaction would need to be requested.

To initiate the alternate satisfaction request/review process:

Complete the Alternative Satisfaction Survey, which is now active at <https://web.spcollege.edu/survey/21215>:

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Alternative Satisfaction Survey

Before you begin filling out this form, be sure to have the following available to upload:

- 1 - The syllabus of the course you wish to use to satisfy an SPC course (PDF or Word formats only).
- 2 - If the course was completed at another institution, an unofficial or official transcript (PDF or Word formats only).

Evaluating/Posting Transfer Credit to Your SPC Records

Direct questions regarding transfer credit evaluation to transcript.evaluator@spcollege.edu

****Students need to send an email from their SPC email address and include the following information when contacting Central Records:**

Student Name and SPC Student ID Number

Course prefix, number title and term/year completed as it appears on student's original transcript