



## Paramedic Program *Admission Criteria*

Admission into the SCC Paramedic Program is competitive. A committee will review all submitted applications and assign points based on a pre-determined scoring rubric. This point system will be used to rank each applicant based on specific criteria (see below).

Applicants will receive points for the following items:

<b>Admissions Criteria</b>	<b>Means of Scoring</b>	<b>Maximum Points Available</b>
Academic Performance	Points are given based on GPA	2
Repeated Courses	No repetition of courses due to failure or withdrawal	2
Unsuccessful/ Failed Program(s) Attempts	No previous history of not completing other Health Science Division (HSD) program(s)	1
Professional Awareness	EMT experience either paid or volunteer	1
Professional Resume	Points awarded to specific areas listed (see rubric)	4
	Total Points:	10

### **Academic Performance:**

GPA and grades earned in prerequisite courses are considered. Minimum GPA requirements are a 2.5 in science courses (Anatomy with lab and Physiology with lab, EMT, and Business Math). (See admission checklist for detailed information regarding these courses.)

### **Repeated Courses:**

Points are given based on NO repetition of courses. Withdrawals and failure to pass a course counts as repetition.

### **Unsuccessful Attempt/Withdrawal:**

Withdrawing or not completing another Health Science Division (HSD) program will result in no points given in this category.

### **Professional Awareness:**

EMS experience either paid or volunteer – provide proof of employment or membership on a volunteer department to the Health Sciences Office (Room B4).

### **Professional Resume:**

A professional resume is required. Points may be given based on work experience and earned degrees. Healthcare experience, community and/or military service may be listed if greater than 6 months. Random audits may be performed so resume must list the institutions' name, address, and phone number to receive point(s).

### **Applications Submitted Post-Deadline:**

Completed applications received after the application deadline will be considered by the program review committee on a rolling basis as space is available.

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## Admission Criteria -Rubric

MEANS OF SCORING: 0 – Does not meet requirements: 1 – Meets requirements: 2 – Exceeds requirements

CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS ACHIEVED	COMMENTS
<b>GPA</b> <i>Science &amp; General Education Courses</i>	Science – 2.5 Gen. Education – 2.5	0-2		
<b>Repeated Courses:</b> No repetition of courses due to failure or withdrawal	0 Courses – 2 pts. 1-2 Courses – 1 pt. >2 Courses – 0 pts.	0-2		
<b>No Unsuccessful/ Failed other Health Science Division (HSD) program(s)</b>	Attempt or withdrawal – 0 pts. Otherwise – 1 pt.	0-1		
<b>Professional Awareness-Proof of EMT experience</b>	Submission of proof of employment or membership on a volunteer department	1		
<b>Professional Resume:</b> A maximum number of additional points may be given in each of the following items. These items must be listed along with detailed information on the applicant's submitted resume. <b>The program review committee may perform random audits to verify information so contact information must be listed (institution name, address, phone number) to receive points.</b>				
<b>Healthcare Experience:</b>	> 6 months	1		
<b>Work Experience:</b>	> 6 months	1		
<b>Post-secondary degree:</b>		1		
<b>Other:</b> <i>Military: Experience/Veteran Community Service (&gt; 6 months)</i>	> 6 months	1		
<b>TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE:</b> <i>(both sections)</i>		<b>10</b>		
<b>Total Points</b>				

The point system ranks each applicant based on the specific criteria listed. If several students have received the same score, the following will be reviewed in this order to determine rank: Course grades (Anatomy, Physiology, EMT, or Math), repeat classes, failure/withdrawal from other HSD Program, resume.

**Admission Criteria is only for the current applicant pool and can change without notice.**

Accepted:

Not Accepted:

Date Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_