



# PARAMEDIC

Associate of Applied Science Degree

LINCOLN CAMPUS

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*If you thrive under pressure and enjoy helping people in distress, consider a career as a paramedic. SCC's Paramedic program takes its place in the industry very seriously by educating personnel for this fast-paced, ever-changing world of Paramedicine.*



Paramedics provide advanced emergency medical care by preventing or reducing mortality and morbidity due to illness and injury. Paramedics primarily provide emergent and non-emergent care to patients in and out of hospital settings.

As a patient advocate, paramedics seek to be proactive in affecting long-term health care by working in conjunction with other provider agencies, networks and organizations. The emerging roles and responsibilities of the paramedic include community health care, public education, health promotion and participation in injury and illness prevention programs.

These are in addition to more traditional roles in pre-hospital medicine with ambulance services, fire departments, flight programs, and within hospital critical access care areas.

## Mission

The mission of the SCC's Paramedic program is to provide the highest quality EMS education, ensuring at all times that the standards and requirements of the state of Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Profession (CoAEMSP) and SCC are met. The program strives to graduate paramedics with a comprehensive knowledge base and exceptional clinical abilities.

SCC graduates are expected to be leaders in the field of Emergency Medical Services who will provide a high level of compassionate patient care and who are intelligent in their approach to the discipline of pre-hospital medicine.



## Types of jobs available:

- Ambulance Services
- Fire Departments
- Hospital Settings
- Health Education Instructor

## Graduate Earnings:

Recent graduates report a starting salary of \$38,480 per year.

The Paramedic program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs ([www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP). Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, 25400 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite 158, Clearwater, FL 33763, 727-210-2350, [www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)

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## Admission Requirements:

1. Application to the program.
2. Submit program advising sheet showing enrollment in the final quarter/semester of prerequisite courses or completion of all program pre-requisite courses with the required GPA.
3. Transcripts from high school, GED® or other colleges (if applicable).

## Program Prerequisite Courses:

EMTL1301	EMT Part I	7.0
EMTL1302	EMT Part II	7.0
BIOS1140	Human Anatomy with Lab	6.0
BIOS2130	Human Physiology with Lab	6.0
	or	
BIOS2250	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	6.0
BIOS2260	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	6.0
MATH1040	Business Math (or higher)	4.5
		30.5 hours

## General Education Requirements:

Must be completed to graduate from the program.

Oral Communications		4.5
SPCH1110	Public Speaking (recommended)	
Written Communications		4.5
ENGL1010	English Composition I (recommended)	
	or	
ENGL1110	Business Communication	
Plus one class from one of the following three areas.		
Social Science		4.5
Psychology or Sociology (recommended)		
Humanities		4.5
Ethics or Spanish or Sign Language (recommended)		
Computer Technology		4.5
Microsoft Applications (recommended)		
		13.5 hours

## Paramedic Core Courses:

PARM1111	Pathophysiology for the Paramedic	2.0
PARM1112	Introduction to Paramedicine	2.0
PARM1113	Basic ECG Interpretation	2.0
PARM1114	Airway Management & Assessment	3.0
PARM1117	Paramedic Lab I	1.0
PARM1119	Practicum I	3.0
PARM1121	Pharmacology for the Paramedic	3.0
PARM1122	Advanced ECG Interpretation	2.0
PARM1123	Medical Emergencies for the Paramedic	4.0
PARM1127	Paramedic Lab II	2.0
PARM1129	Practicum II	3.0
PARM1131	Family Medicine for the Paramedic	4.0
PARM1137	Paramedic Lab III	3.0
PARM1141	Traumatic Emergencies for the Paramedic	2.0
PARM1142	Rescue Operations for the Paramedic	2.0
PARM2900	Paramedic Internship	12.0
		50.0 hours



## Estimated Expenses

To determine overall costs, students should plan a budget that includes room, meals, clothing, laundry, medical care, recreation and entertainment, transportation, insurance, etc. Nebraska Resident tuition rate is \$65.50 per credit hour. Out-of-state tuition rate is \$79.50 per credit hour.

Student fee is \$2 per credit hour. Graduation fee is \$25.

Housing is available at Beatrice and Milford Campuses only. Tuition, books and fees are dependent upon classes taken.

Tuition, fees and books for prerequisite courses are not included in this cost sheet. Students are required to provide their own transportation to cooperating clinical and field agencies.

### ADDITIONAL RELATED EXPENSES:

Student Health Statement	\$150-\$300
Stethoscope	\$50-\$300
Boots/Footwear	\$75-\$200
Internship Lodging & Travel	\$200-\$2,500

## FIRST QUARTER

Tuition and Fees	\$878
Books	588
Student Fees – FISDAP Skills Tracker, Uniforms, CBC, insurance	384
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,850</b>

## SECOND QUARTER

Tuition and Fees	\$1,013
Student Fees –	230
ACLS Certification Class, insurance	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,243</b>

## THIRD QUARTER

Tuition and Fees	\$675
Student Fees – FISDAP Exam Fee, PHTLS Certification Class, PALS Certification Class, insurance	490
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,165</b>

## FOURTH QUARTER

Tuition and Fees	\$810
Student Fees – insurance	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$815</b>
<b>Total Estimate For Program</b>	<b>\$5,073</b>

## Special Program Requirements:

1. All students must receive a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 in the general education courses and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in the science courses. Science courses include Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Biology, Microbiology, Physics and Basic Nutrition. General education courses include oral communication, written communication, math, social science, computer technology and related courses required by the programs, such as Medical Terminology.
2. A current Basic Life Support for the Health Care Provider by the American Heart Association or American Red Cross CPR card is required.
3. Submit completed health statement to the Health Sciences Division.
4. A Criminal Background Check will be required of each student in this program. Based on the CBC, a student may be prevented from taking certain courses, accessing certain laboratory experiences, or completing the program. A non-refundable fee of \$45 will be assessed for this CBC. Please note: Misdemeanor or felony convictions may prevent a graduate from acquiring National Registry certification or a state license. (Contact the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians and the state of Nebraska EMS program with questions.)
5. A two-step skin test for tuberculosis and/or a chest X-ray are required. Flu immunization may be required.
6. Complete PARM courses with a grade of 75% (C+) or higher to progress through the program.
7. Students must either be nationally registered as an EMT or be licensed as an EMT in the state of Nebraska before starting the Paramedic program.
8. Students admitted to a Health Sciences program at Southeast Community College requiring a clinical rotation at a contracted health care facility will submit to initial drug and alcohol testing prior to the first clinical rotation.

## Advanced Placement:

Advanced Placement is any process where a program formally recognizes prior learning of a student and applies that recognition toward meeting the program requirements. Advanced Placement is applied on a case-by-case basis and allows a student to “place out” of a specified program didactic, laboratory, clinical, or field requirements. This may shorten the time to complete the program and is an alternative pathway to program completion and eligibility for the National Registry or state examination at the paramedic level.

Advanced Placement students may be, but are not limited to, one of the following:

- Licensed Physicians
- Registered Nurses
- Out-of-state Paramedics
- Non-CAAHEP Paramedic Program Graduates
- Students who have completed a program and have been unable to pass the National Registry Exam
- Current licensed Paramedics seeking an Associate Degree
- U.S. military medics