

# **Emergency Medical Education**

# **Paramedic Application**

For the Cohort of **2025-2027** 



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# **Paramedic Program Description**

The course is designed to prepare certified Emergency Medical Technicians to provide advanced assessment, care, transport and communication requirements of the sick and injured in the out of hospital setting. After successful completion, the student will meet eligibility requirements to challenge the National Registry certification examination for Paramedics.

### Pre-requisites: Current Kansas EMT certification, Anatomy/Physiology, Intermediate Algebra

Didactic training is scheduled during the day including labs and simulation. Clinical time is set up according hospital criteria, student's individual schedule with day, evening and some weekend shifts available. All clinical shifts are completed in the fall semester of the second year. Field Internships with local fire departments and EMS ALS transport services will be scheduled throughout the spring semester of the second year with weekend shifts available. Successful completion of the course requires each student to meet Kansas Board of EMS requirements, program requirements and CoAEMSP accreditation requirements.

The Kansas City Kansas Community College Paramedic Program is approved by the Kansas Board of EMS, Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs upon the recommendation of the Committee on the Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions.

#### **Application Checklist:**

\_\_\_Three recommendations requested (use forms provided)

\_\_\_\_Copy of all college transcripts (one set to the Registrar's Office and one set to the program.

Copy of driver's license

\_\_\_\_Resume

Completed Application Health Forms and ALL Immunization Records and Diagnostic/Titer Results

\_\_\_\_Copy of military discharge & medical MOS paperwork, if applicable

Copy of verification of health insurance

Completed application

Submit application materials to:

Jeff Smith, MS, RN, Paramedic Director, Emergency Medical Education Department Kansas City Kansas Community College, 2613 7250 State Avenue Kansas City, KS 66112

email. jsmith@kckcc.edu tel. 913.288.7208

	Application Deadline: May 31, 2025		
Kansas City Kansas Community College.	Kansas City Kansas Community Colleg 7250 State Avenue Kansas City, KS 66112 913-288-7208 or 913-288-7175	"We Create Our Future"	
Full Name	Тс	oday's Date	
Mailing Address <sub>Street</sub> Home Phone	city Cell Phot	ST Zip	
Email			
Date of Birth	KCKCC Studen	t ID #	
Are you a US citizen?			
Emergency Contact	Emergency Pho	ne	

# ACADEMIC RECORD

	Name & Address of School	Dates of Attendance	Major	Did you graduate?	Degree Received
High School / GED					
College					
Vocational / Technical					
Other					
EMT Education					

EMT Certification	Yes / No	Expiration Date	Certification/License #
National Registry			
Kansas			
Missouri			
Other state			

# **PRE-REQUISITE EDUCATION**

There are a number of courses required for admission to the KCKCC Paramedic Program. Please indicate below how you have met them.

	School	Semester & Year Taken	Grade Received
Anatomy & Physiology or Anatomy / Lab and Physiology / Lab (must be completed prior to the start of the program)			
Composition I			
Interpersonal Communications or Public Speaking			
Social Science Elective			
MATH 0104 – Intermediate Algebra or Higher Level of Math (must be completed prior to the start of the program)			

\*\*\*Please include copies of <u>ALL</u> college transcripts with this application. Official copies of all college transcripts must <u>ALSO</u> be sent directly to the Registrar's Office of Kansas City Kansas Community College.

MILITARY EXPERIENCE	
Rate and Rank	Branch
Dates (from – to)	Specialty

\*\*\*Attach a copy of your discharge status papers. Also attach copies of any medical MOS training certificates that you have completed.

# **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

Please attach a current resume. (Highlight in the space below any EMS or Fire experience.)

# **CRIMINAL BACKGROUND**

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor crime against a person? If yes, please provide details on a separate sheet of paper.	Yes / No
Have you ever been convicted of a felony of any type? If yes, please provide details on a separate sheet of paper.	Yes / No
Have you ever been convicted of a crime in a military court? If yes, please provide details on a separate sheet of paper.	Yes / No

If selected for a position in the program, you will be required to initiate an FBI criminal history clearance. Students are not automatically excluded from consideration if they have been convicted of a crime. Their suitability for program inclusion will be evaluated based on the totality of circumstances such as nature of crime, time since, conviction, etc. Convictions of a felonious nature could impact decisions made by the Kansas Board of EMS to certify/license a person as an EMT-P.

#### DRIVER'S LICENSE

A valid driver's license is necessary. Should you be selected for admission, you will be asked to provide a copy of your driver's license. Employment opportunities may be severely limited with a significant driving record. A significant driving record consists of having multiple moving violations, accidents, or DUI's in the past three years.

Do you have a driver's license?	Yes	No
Does your driver's record include moving violations, accidents or DUI's in the past three years?	Yes	No

# Other

Do you have a physical handicap or disability that may require special provisions?	Yes	No
Have you ever been addicted to any chemical substance?	Yes	No
Have you had any disciplinary action brought against you in connection with EMS?	Yes	No
Have you previously attended a paramedic course?	Yes	No
If yes, please provide contact information (program name, phone number/ contact person/date)		

If the answer to any of the above questions is "Yes" please attach documentation of the circumstances.

# REFERENCES

Please find attached three forms for distribution to your designated references. All forms are to be returned **directly** to Jeff Smith, Director, Emergency Medical Education Department, Kansas City Kansas Community College, 7250 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112. References returned with this application will not be accepted, except in sealed envelopes from the reference. Please indicate below whom you have asked to provide references for you. DO NOT use relatives!

Name / Position	Address	Telephone

Please provide brief responses to the following questions. Make sure that your answers are written legibly and in complete sentences.

1. Why do you want to become a paramedic?

2. What are your immediate career goals upon graduation?

3. What are your long-range goals?

4. How did you learn about KCKCC's Paramedic Program?

5. Why did you choose to apply to KCKCC's Paramedic Program?

Kansas City Kansas Community College is committed to an appreciation of diversity with respect for the differences among the diverse groups comprising our students, faculty, and staff that is free of bigotry and discrimination. Kansas City Kansas Community College is committed to providing a multi-cultural education and environment that reflects and respects diversity and that seeks to increase understanding.

### **KCKCC** Paramedic Program Affidavit and Authorization to Investigate/Hold Harmless

I attest that all of the facts, dates, and information that I have provided the Paramedic Program by virtue of this application, attachments, and oral statements are true. In submitting an application for admission, I authorize the investigation of all statements contained in it, and, it is understood and agreed that any misrepresentation by me may result in cancellation of my application and/or termination from the program.

If accepted, I will provide, at my expense, proof of a recent (within the past year) health evaluation certifying my fitness for the program. I will also provide verification of health insurance coverage, immunizations, and a copy of a valid driver's license.

I authorize Kansas City Kansas Community College to make any and all necessary and appropriate investigations to verify information given by me and to examine my fitness for participation in Kansas City Kansas Community College's Paramedic Program. I understand that these investigations may include my criminal background, references, and any other material applicable. I hereby agree to release, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless, any person, company, or corporation as to any and all claims arising due to their supplying information pertaining to my suitability for application to KCKCC.

I understand that my admission to the Paramedic Program is conditional and that I can be dismissed for cause. Such cause includes, but is not limited to, my failure to adhere to program rules, guidelines, or college policies and procedures; any criminal activity which would render me ineligible to complete clinical or field internship requirements; or my failure to maintain an 75% average during the course of the program.

I give permission for the Kansas City Kansas Community College, Emergency Medical Education Department faculty and staff to use photos, videos and like for the use of communicating, recruiting and promotion of the College and program on the College website, publications and social media.

# APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE



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# Kansas City Kansas Community College Paramedic Program

# Medical History and Physical Examination Form

The Medical History and Physical Examination form consists of five pages and must be completed by all students applying/entering KCKCC's Paramedic program. Students are responsible for the cost of the physical examination and any required immunizations. Students may see a doctor (MD or DO), a nurse practitioner (ARNP) or a physician assistant (PA) for the physical examination. In addition to information about the student's general health, this forms provides verification that the student is able to carry out the tasks required for his/her chosen career such standing for long periods, manual dexterity, etc.

# Students:

Please review this form carefully. In order for it to be considered complete, you must have:

- Completed the Medical History portion wherein you relate information about your past and current health status, including all diagnostic reports and immunization records.
- Completed the Physical Examination portion wherein you have documented that you are medically fit to participate in the program including verification of immunizations
- \*\* Reviewed the Functional Job Analysis for the profession.
- Notarized the contents of the form as "accurate to the best of your knowledge"

Be certain to take all documentation of immunizations with you to your physical examination so that the form can be completed correctly. Failure to submit the original form - complete with documentation and notarized may prevent you from progressing to the clinical portion of your program. **Please make copies of the form prior to submitting for your own record.** 

# Immunization information:

Students must provide valid documentation of immunization **or** have a blood test called a titer which indicates current immunization status **or** receive the indicated vaccinations. Refer to page 3 for specific procedures to follow regarding each of the required titers/immunizations:

- A **Positive Titer Test** indicates that you have either had the disease or have been vaccinated against it. In either case, **you have immunity** to that disease.
- A **Negative Titer Test** indicates that **you do not have immunity** to the disease and that **you will need to be immunized**.

Vaccination for hepatitis is required. In order to confirm immunity, students are advised to have a hepatitis titer after receiving the full series of three vaccinations. Any student who opts not to receive the hepatitis series will need to sign the "Laboratory Tests and Immunizations" page to acknowledge refusal of the vaccinations.

# <u>Important</u>: All results of laboratory tests and immunizations must be attached to the Medical History and Physical Examination form.

#### **Student Self Report of Medical History**

Student: Complete this section prior to the physical examination for review by the examiner.

Last Name	First Name	Student ID #	ŧ	
Address	City	State	State Zip	
Home Phone #	Work Phone #	Cell or Beep	Cell or Beeper #	
Emergency Contact Name	Relationship	Contact at:		
Email Address		Program En	rolled in:	

Review of Systems / Medical History — please check all that apply			
Abnormal Bleeding	Heart Problems (other)		
Allergies	Hepatitis		
Anemia	Hernia		
Anxiety	High Blood Pressure		
Arthritis	Intestinal / Stomach Trouble		
Asthma	Low Back Condition		
Cancer of	Mononucleosis		
Chest Pain	Rheumatic Fever		
Concussion / Head Injury	Scoliosis		
Depression	Seizures		
Diabetes	Sickle Cell Trait		
Ear Trouble / Hard of Hearing	Sinus Problems		
Eating Disorder	Splenectomy		
Eye Trouble / Vision Loss	Sprain of		
Fracture of	Syncope / Fainting		
Headaches / Migraines	Thyroid Disease		
Heart Murmur	Tuberculosis		

Please indicate any health concerns, if any, that you presently have:

#### Drug Allergies/Medicine Sensitivity/Latex Allergy

- □ None
- Latex allergy
- Denicillin, Ampicillin
- □ Other

# **Medical History and Physical Examination**

**Examiner**: Please examine this student as you would for a routine check-up. This student will be working closely with people in various health care settings. Please indicate/comment on any abnormal findings; using additional sheets if necessary or providing further documentation.

HEIGHT:	WE	IGHT:	BLOOD PR	ESSURE:		
SYSTEM	NORMAL	FINDING	COMMENTS/PREV	IOUS CONDITION	S/SURGERY	
Cardiovascular						
Endocrine/Metabolic						
Eyes/Ears/Nose /Throat						
Gastrointestinal						
Genitourinary						
Integumentary						
Musculoskeletal						
Neurological						
Respiratory						
Is the student under treatment for any medical, surgical or emotional condition? YES NO If yes, please provide details:						
<b>Is the student now taking a</b> If yes, please list:	any medica	ations?			YES	NO
Can student participate in unlimited physical activities in the clinical area?YESNOIf no, please specify limitations:				NO		
Does the student require any follow-up health supervision?YESNOIf yes, please specify:			NO			
EXAMINER'S NAME (PLEASE PR	INT)			PHONE		
ADDRESS					ZIP	
SIGNATURE OF MD/DO/ARNP				DATE		

#### Immunization Verification

**Examiner Instructions**: To verify immunity, check the appropriate box indicating method of verification utilized or that a titer has been completed or that a vaccination has been provided. Attach results of laboratory tests as indicated and any documentation if required.

	Mantoux PPD – Tuberculin Test – required annually					
Tes	Test Date: Attach results of laboratory test					
	esult of tuberculin test is positive, a chest >					
	est X-ray Date:	Attach results				
011	Set A lay Bate.					
	Tetanus/ D	iptheria – required within last 10 years				
		cumentation via a medical record or examiner's statement.				
$\frac{1}{1}$	Vaccination Provided	Date:				
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		Rubella – German Measles				
lf a	rubella vaccination can be documented v	a a medical record or examiner's statement, a new vaccination is not required.				
		ust have a Rubella titer to verify immunity or a current vaccination				
		cumentation via a medical record or examiner's statement.				
	Titer Completed - Date:	Attach results of laboratory test				
		No vaccination required, immunity verified				
		Vaccination Provided Date:				
	Vaccination Provided without Titer	Date:				
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		Rubeola - Measles				
lf b	orn on or after January 1, 1957, student m	ust have proof of receiving two MMR or MR vaccines after 1 year of age OR				
	ablish immunity through titer OR have a cu					
	Titer Completed - Date:	Attach results of laboratory test				
	If Positive Titer	No vaccination required, immunity verified				
	If Negative Titer					
	Vaccination Provided without Titer	Date:				
Varicella - Chickenpox						
	Student statement of previous exposure	IS NOT considered to be proof of immunity.				
	Titer Completed - Date:	Attach results of laboratory test				
	If Positive Titer	No vaccination required, immunity verified				
	If Negative Titer	Vaccination Provided Date:				
	Vaccination Provided without Titer	Date:				
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# Hepatitis B - Required I understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials, I may be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection. However, I decline Hepatitis B vaccination at this time. I understand that by refusing to take this vaccination, I continue to be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B. Student Signature required: Date: Verification of previous vaccination Titer Date: Vaccination Provided Injection 1 Date:

#### **COVID-19 Vaccination - Required**

All students are recommended to be fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus. Please verify which vaccine you received and the dates of the vaccinations including a booster dose. Please include a copy of your vaccination card with this application. Exemptions may be approved by the Dean of Health Professions and Public Safety.

□ Pfizer	1st Dose	2nd Dose	Booster Dose
□ <sub>Moderna</sub> Johnson	1st Dose	2nd Dose	Booster Dose
□& Johnson	1st Dose		Booster Dose

I certify that the above tests/vaccinations were performed in this office/laboratory or I have reviewed any documentation relative to the student's immunization record.

SIGNATURE OF MD/DO/ARNP	DATE
EXAMINER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	LICENSE #

# THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT PACKET MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY Please ensure the healthcare provider has provided you with all documents to support your immunization/titer status.

# Release of Information In accordance with 20 U.S.C. 123g (Family Education Rights and Privacy Act) I authorize Kansas City Kansas Community College and its agents to release and disclose the information contained in this form, including my immunization record, to a clinical affiliation site. I herein give permission to duplicate the requested information and release it to the clinical site. I do not give permission to duplicate the requested information and release it to the clinical site. Student Signature: Date: Verification of Compliance with Technical Performance Standards The Kansas City Kansas Community College Paramedic Program has outlined the Functional Job Analysis that serves to inform students of the skills and/or physical demands necessary for program completion and workplace responsibilities. After review of the Functional Job Analysis for the paramedic profession: I have determined that I will be able to perform the standards or essential skills listed. \_\_\_\_ I have determined that I will be able to perform the standards or essential skills listed but will require reasonable accommodation. I have registered with Student Success and Accessibility Services and will arrange to meet with the Department Head to determine the accommodation necessary. Student Signature: Date: Permission to Render Medical Treatment In case of serious illness or accident, I give Kansas City Kansas Community College or its representative(s) permission to secure medical and/or surgical care to include transportation to a physician or hospital of their choice, examination, medication, and surgery that is necessary for my good health. I understand that I am responsible for any cost incurred. I also understand that every attempt will be made to contact my emergency contact prior to such decisions. Student Signature: Date: Notarization of Form – to be signed in presence of Notary Public I acknowledge that the information provided in this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge. My signature below indicates review and compliance with all of the statements above: Student Signature State of Kansas County of The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ By STAMP Notary Public State of Kansas Personally known or produced identification Type of ID Information detailed on the Medical History and Physical Examination form is legally privileged and confidential. It is intended for

use by the KCKCC Paramedic Program unless written consent has been provided for release to other parties.