

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

All PAEMS EMS courses are taught in accordance with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's National Standard Curriculum for the EMT, EMT and Paramedic. Additionally, courses are taught under the supervision of the Peoria Area Emergency Medical Services System, and the EMS Medical Director.

Practical psychomotor skills are taught in accordance with the National Standard Curriculum, using skill standards established by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT).

Local protocols and operating procedures may be integrated into curriculum using the Peoria Area Emergency Medical Services System Prehospital Care Manual.

ADMISSION GUIDELINES

In order to qualify for admittance as a student in the EMT Licensure Program, the student must:

- Have a high school diploma or equivalent or acquire such prior to national or state testing;
- No felony convictions.
- Agree to complete all Background checks and Health Services requirements within the first 30 days of the course start.
- Be 18 years of age or older, or turn 18 prior to national or state testing.

In order to qualify for admittance as a student in the Paramedic Licensure Program, the student must:

- Have a high school diploma or equivalent;
- Written verification of 1 year field experience (minimum of 1500 hours) as an EMT-B or EMT-I.
- Have a current Illinois EMT License for entry into an EMT to Paramedic curriculum; or a current Illinois EMT-Intermediate License
- Have a current Healthcare Provider-CPR certification or equivalent
- No felony convictions.
- Agree to complete all Background and Health Services requirements within the first 30 days of the course start.
- It is the policy of the Peoria Area EMS System that no person, on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, national origin, ancestry, age, mental/physical disability, or any group protected by Federal, State or local law, shall be discriminated against in educational Programs, activities or admissions.

Transfer of credits earned through another program, experiential learning, and advanced placement of students previously enrolled in another program who did not complete that course and wish to transfer into a PAEMS program will be at the discretion of the PAEMS Medical Director.