Dear Prospective Paramedic Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Cochise College Paramedic Program. This application packet is designed to assist you in ensuring your application requirements and prerequisites are completed and submitted to the Nursing/Allied Health Department as scheduled.

Enrollment will be capped at 24 students per AZDHS guidelines. Entrance into our paramedic program is competitive, therefore it is imperative that your application packet is accurate, complete and submitted prior to the application deadline.

The paramedic program is a demanding 49-55 credit program that begins every fall semester and last until the following October. Should you be accepted into the program, you can expect the paramedic program to follow traditional college semesters and recognition of all holidays and breaks. It is not recommended that students take any additional courses while enrolled in the paramedic program.

The classroom and skills lab portions of the paramedic program are held at the Cochise College Downtown Center. High fidelity simulation lab rotations and human cadaver labs occur at the Downtown Center as well. The majority of clinical rotations occur at hospitals within Cochise County with the possibility of a few occurring in the Tucson and Phoenix areas. All clinical rotations are pre-scheduled for students months in advance.

The Cochise College Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).

Should you have any questions that are not addressed in this packet, please contact Karolyn Garcia at 515-5309.

Respectfully,

Bruno Talerico MSN, RN

Director of EMS Programs
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Need Pre-requisites?

Take PMD101

The prerequisites for the paramedic program can sometimes be difficult to obtain. PMD101 will provide you with nearly all required pre-course work. PMD101 covers the following prerequisites:

- Hazardous Materials FRO (24hr)
- EMT refresher
- CPR Healthcare Provider
- Anatomy & Physiology

Students still need a valid and current EMT (AZ or NR) certification to be eligible for enrollment into the program.

Students who have the required coursework for PMD101 are not required to take this course.
The Paramedic Entrance Test (PET) is a computer based exam covering a variety of material. This exam is intended for prospective paramedic students and includes eight topics: affective domain, anatomy, math, reading comprehension, physiology, and EMT knowledge and experience.

The exam is generated, validated and graded by FISDAP, a third party provider not affiliated with Cochise College.

Students must score a **minimum of 75%** for acceptance into the paramedic program. Students with the top scores will be accepted into the program.

Scores from the PET are not disclosed to the applicant, students will only be advised if their score was sufficient to advance to the interview.

Students may schedule the PET with the Cochise College Testing Center after their application packet is received and verified in the Allied Health office.

**PET Testing Information:**

- **Date:** July 22-26, 2019
- **Time:** Schedule Individually
  - [https://www.cochise.edu/testing/](https://www.cochise.edu/testing/)
- **Location:** Cochise College Testing Center
YOU MUST SUBMIT COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING COURSE REQUIREMENTS TO THE ALLIED HEALTH OFFICE TO BE SCHEDULED FOR THE PARAMEDIC ENTRANCE TEST (PET)

✓ Student Profile
✓ Physical exam verification
✓ Valid AZ EMT or NREMT
✓ Math placement test – score of MAT 081 or greater
✓ Reading placement test – score of RDG 122 or exemption
✓ Immunization verification: See attached immunization schedule
✓ Proof of enrollment in PMD101

Students not enrolled in PMD101 must provide the following additional documentation:

✓ BIO 160, or BIO 201 & 202 (grade of C or higher)
✓ Valid Healthcare Provider CPR
✓ Hazmat First Responder Operations

Submit copies to: Karolyn Garcia
Nursing / Allied Health Office
Downtown Center
515-8744

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Important Dates  2019 Paramedicine Program

NOW  Study for Paramedic Entrance Test (PET)

May 22, (1700)  Deadline: submission of application packet

May 28  PMD101 begins
(For students needing prerequisites to enter program)

July 22-25  Paramedic Entrance Test (PET)
Cochise College Testing Center

July 31 & August 1  Entrance Interviews
Downtown Center Scheduled at time of PET

August 5  Acceptance letters mailed to students**

August 19, 2019  Program Begins
Orientation – DTC B-105

**Registration for PMD201 may begin at any time after being accepted into the program. Signed acceptance letter must be brought to registration office to be enrolled in PMD201. Email from Program Director to Debbie Quick of accepted students.