MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

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FOR THE 2024-2025 COHORT

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APPLICATION DEADLINE AND MANDATORY ORIENTATION: APRIL 5, 2024

The McHenry County College Paramedic Program is accredited and prepares students for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians certification exam.

The class meets Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9 a.m.–12:50 p.m. at McHenry County College.

Class begins August 2024, and students will be eligible for licensure as early as June 2025.

Visit https://forms.gle/GWsB3ZcVfoinkFUr7 to apply.



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Licensed EMT for 6 months OR Licensed EMT with 72 documented pre-hospital patient interactions, by August 1, 2024.
- Valid BLS CPR card by first day of class.
- Physical examination and health screening,
- including immunizations, by August 1, 2024.
- A positive attitude and desire to succeed!
- Sponsorship agreement with FD or EMS agency

IMPORTANT DATES

 4/5/24 Application Deadli

4/12/24 Mandatory Orientation

• 5/10/24 Deadline to complete written exam

• 5/15/24 Mandatory skills test

• 5/22/24 Oral Interviews (Day 1)

• 5/24/24 Oral Interviews (Day 2)

• 5/31/24 Final acceptance notification

• 8/19/24 First day of class







Paramedic Application Process 2024-2025

A timeline and explanation of the application process for the 2024-2025 McHenry County College Paramedic Program is provided below. Please contact Scott Wessel, swessel@mchenry.edu with any questions.

Program Capacity for the 2024-2025 cohort is 24 students. No applicant will be denied entry unless the program capacity has been met.

Test Component	Date/Deadline	Explanation			
Online Application	Due by 4/5/24	The online application must be submitted by April 5, 2024 to be considered for admission. Late applications will be accepted through July 31, 2024. However, applications on file by 4/5/24 will receive preference.			
Orientation	Held on 4/12/24	A mandatory orientation will be held on 4/12/24 at 3:00 PM at MCC, in room F108. Applicants unable to attend must obtain a letter authorizing their absence by the chief or manager of the sponsoring agency and email it to swessel@mchenry.edu prior to the date of orientation. The applicant must agree to review a recording of the orientation.			
Written	Due by 5/10/24	Applicants will schedule a time to take the written entrance exam during the month of April. Exams must be scheduled through the MCC Testing Center. Further directions will be provided during the orientation.			
Entrance Exam		The entrance exam is 100 multiple choice questions. There is no minimum passing score. However, applicants will be accepted into the program with preference given to higher scoring applicants.			
Skills Test	Held on 5/15/24	Applicants must attend the psychomotor (skills) test on May 15, 2024. The test will be held at MCC between 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM with further details to follow.			
		There is no minimum passing score. However, applicants will be accepted into the program with preference given to higher scoring applicants.			
Oral 5/22/24 Interview Or 5/24/24		Oral interviews will be structured as a meet and greet more than an interview. The primary objective of the oral interview will be to discuss program expectations and time management, review performance on the written exam and psychomotor exam, and outline recommendations to enhance preparation for the beginning of the program. The oral interview is not graded but may influence acceptance into the program if enrollment exceeds 24 students and performance on the written exam and psychomotor exam are near equal to other candidates. Interviews will be held			
Final Decision	5/31/24	On-time applicants will be provided with a final determination by May 31, 2024.			



Paramedic Application Schedule

			April 2024			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturda
	1	2	3	4	5 Application Deadline	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Orientation 3:00 PM @ MCC	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

			May 2024			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturda
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Written Exam Due	11
12	13	14	15 Skills Testing 1000-1600 hrs @ MCC	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Oral Interviews Time TBD	23	24 Oral Interviews Time TBD	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Final Acceptance Notification	