



LAS POSITAS

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Paramedic Program Application

Fall 2024



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Livermore, California 94551

Submit completed application and supporting documents as a scanned .pdf to:

lpc-paramedicprogramapp@laspositascollege.edu



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The Las Positas College (LPC) EMS Programs prepares individuals to become paramedics. A **Paramedic** is an allied health professional whose primary focus is to provide advanced emergency medical care for patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the complex knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care, give accurate verbal reports to other healthcare providers, generate accurate written documentation within specified time periods, and transport patients safely.

The Paramedic program at Las Positas College is an 18-month special admissions program.

College credit is awarded for successful completion of each course in the EMS program. These credits can be used towards an associate degree in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) or a Certificate of Achievement through Las Positas College. As the paramedic program courses are approved by the State Chancellor's Office, Financial Aid is available to qualified students. The estimated total cost of the program ranges from \$4,472.00 to \$17,520.00. The cost of the program includes tuition of \$46.00 per unit for California Residents or \$360.00 per unit for nonresidents or international students plus additional costs of approximately \$3000.00 to \$6000.00. The additional costs and fees for students are:

Paramedic Entrance Exam	\$25.25
Program Acceptance Costs (Criminal Background check, Drug test, Immunizations and/or titers, etc.)	~\$1100.00
Tuition	\$1472.00 - \$11520.00
College Fees	~\$228.00
Textbooks	~\$1100.00
Uniforms and scrubs	~\$475.00
Lab fees (Certification card fees for ACLS, AMLS, EPC, PALS, PHTLS, TECC, etc.)	~\$160.00
EMCE Skills and Clinical Tracking Fee	~\$100.00
EMS Testing Service	~\$100.00.
National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT) paramedic certification testing).	\$160.00 per exam attempt
Clinical / Field Internship Fee	\$1,500.00 to \$3,000.00

All costs and fees given are accurate as possible but are subject to change.

Upon successful completion of the Las Positas College Paramedic Program which includes the didactic, psychomotor, clinical, and field internship components, students will be eligible to take the Paramedic examination with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians

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Applicant Information

Name (Last Name, First Name):

Current Mailing Address:

City

State

Zip Code

Email Address:

Cell Phone Number:

Alternate Phone Number:

Highest Level of Education Completed

Less than HS

H.S. / GED

Associate

Bachelor

Master

Doctorate

Person to be notified in case an emergency:

Name:

Relationship:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

NOTICE: By signing below, you have indicated that you have read and understand the following statement:

“State law requires Las Positas College to retain a criminal background check and the result of a drug screening test in the student application file prior to placement in a clinical setting.”

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

Yes:

No:

My signature indicates that the information provided on this application and supporting documentation is complete and accurate. I understand that false information may be grounds for not be selected into the program or for immediate dismissal. I authorize the Las Positas College Emergency Medical Services program to verify any and all information provided.

Signature:

Date:



LPC Paramedic Program Application Supporting Documentation Checklist

<p>The Paramedic application submission due date is Monday, June 17, 2024 at 5:00 PM Submit completed application and supporting documents as a scanned .pdf to lpc-paramedicprogramapp@laspositascollege.edu</p>	
1	High School Diploma/GED or equivalent
<p>As a Special Admissions program, interested students and prospective applicants are required to have all the program pre-requisites completed at the time of application.</p>	
<p>College Transcripts: May be an unofficial transcript, identifying successful completion of course. prerequisites:</p>	
2	EMS 62: Medical Terminology or equivalent
3	Biology 50: Anatomy and Physiology with lab or equivalent (The pre-requisite course of Anatomy and Physiology may be taken at another college. The course must have a lab component assigned and be equivalent in course content and unit value to the Las Positas College course, BIO 50.)
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<p>Official transcripts must be provided upon acceptance to the LPC Paramedic Program</p>	
4	Current AHA Basic Life Support Healthcare Provider card
5	Current valid California Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certification (NREMT registration as an EMT is insufficient to satisfy this prerequisite. Prospective applicants seeking admittance to the LPC Paramedic Program must have a current California EMT certification.)
<p>LPC Paramedic Program Forms</p>	
6	LPC Paramedic Program Objective Acknowledgement Form
7	Work Experience Verification Form (employer to send this form (pages 6-8) directly to lpc-paramedicprogramapp@laspositascollege.edu)
<p>All applicant signatures must be original signatures and not digital.</p>	
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LPC Paramedic Program Objectives Acknowledgement Form

To achieve the LPC Paramedic Program objectives, a student must be able to:

- Assist in lifting and carrying injured and/or ill persons to and from the ambulance.
- Engage in pushing and/or pulling to assist in extrication of a patient pinned beneath and inside a vehicle, and in vehicles with electrical hazards.
- Walk, stand, lift, carry, and balance in excess of 125 pounds without assistance, (250 pounds with assistance) while lifting, pulling, pushing, and carrying a patient.
- Stoop, kneel, bend, crouch, and crawl on uneven terrain to gain access to a patient.
- Climb stairs, hillsides, and ladders to gain access to a patient.
- Communicate verbally in person, via telephone, and on radio equipment.
- Work in chaotic environments with loud noises and flashing lights.
- Perform patient assessments, implement treatment, and calculate weight and volume ratios under potentially critical time constraints.
- Work effectively in low light, confined spaces, extreme environmental conditions, and other dangerous environments while remaining calm.
- Perform fine motor movements while in stressful situations and under threatening time constraints.

By signing below, I hereby acknowledge the costs of the Las Positas College Paramedic Program and I attest that I am physically able to perform the Paramedic physical tasks and overall demeanor bulleted above to achieve the paramedic program objectives.

Print Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant



LAS POSITAS COLLEGE PARAMEDIC PROGRAM EMT WORK EXPERIENCE VERIFICATION

Must be submitted by application deadline

1. The applicant will fill out and sign Section 1 of the EMT WORK EXPERIENCE VERIFICATION form.
2. The applicant will submit the EMT WORK EXPERIENCE VERIFICATION form to the current or previous supervisor or administrator.
3. The administrator/supervisor will complete Section 2.
4. **The administrator/supervisor will email the completed EMT WORK EXPERIENCE VERIFICATION form (pages 6-8 of the application packet) to lpc-paramedicprogramapp@laspositascollege.edu. The subject line of the email must read "EMT Work Experience".**
5. The form **MUST** be submitted prior to the application deadline by the administrator/supervisor via email. No forms may be submitted by the student or by mail.

Section 1

I authorize my current/former employer/volunteer agency to verify my volunteer/work hours and experience to Las Positas College for the purposes of my application to the college's paramedic program.

Applicant Full Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Section 2

Dear EMT Employer/Volunteer Agency,

The individual named above has applied to the Las Positas College Paramedic Program. **Please complete, sign, and return this employment/volunteer verification form (pages 6-8 of the application packet) to lpc-paramedicprogramapp@laspositascollege.edu by Monday, June 17, 2024 at 5:00pm. The subject line of the email must read “EMT Work Experience”.** The applicant's signature on the preceding page permits the release of this information.

Supervisor / Administrator Contact Information

Supervisor / Administrator's Name	
Organization's Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	

Type of EMS Work Experience

Percentage of time	Type of EMS Work Experience
	Work as an EMT/AEMT with an ALS (Paramedic or AEMT) partner on a transporting ambulance responding to 9-1-1 calls
	Work as an EMT/AEMT with an EMT partner on a transporting ambulance responding to 9-1-1 calls only
	Work as an EMT/AEMT with an EMT partner on an ambulance performing interfacility transports and occasionally responding to 9-1-1 calls
	Work as an EMT/AEMT with another EMT/AEMT/Paramedic on an ambulance performing interfacility transports only
	Work as an EMT/AEMT on a critical care transport ambulance with a registered nurse or critical care paramedic
	Work as an EMT responding to 9-1-1 EMS calls while NOT on an ambulance e.g., working for a public safety agency (fire or law enforcement) and responding to 9-1-1 EMS calls on a rescue vehicle, engine, or truck
	Work as an EMT in a hospital emergency department
	Work as a military medic
	Work an EMT for search and rescue
	Work as an EMT for ski patrol
	Work as an EMT for Event Medical Services / Standby
	Other (please explain):

Duration of Work Experience

Kind of Work Experience (Paid or Volunteer):	
Date Work Experience Started:	
Date Work Experience Ended:	
Average Number of Hours Worked:	
Total Hours worked during employment / volunteering:	
Estimated Number of Patient Contacts that applicant participated in and was a part of the assessment and/or care:	

Patient Contact Exposure

I confirm that the above-named applicant has participated in as a part of the assessment and/or care of at least _____ patient contacts.

Administrator/Supervisor's name (please print): _____

Title: _____

Administrator/Supervisor's signature: _____

Date: _____

This form MUST be submitted by the administrator/supervisor to lpc-paramedicprogramapp@laspostiascollege.edu prior to the June 17th application deadline. The subject line of the email must read "EMT Work Experience". No forms may be submitted by the student or by mail.

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FALL 2024 APPLICATION TIMELINE

Thank you for your interest in applying for admission to the Las Positas College Paramedic Program. Here is the expected timeline related to being accepted into the program:

- **June 17th** - Application with supporting documentation due
- **June 24th** – Notification your application is complete and has been accepted and are eligible to take the Fisdap Paramedic Entrance Examination at Las Positas College at one of the examination sessions that will occur from June 27th and July 5th
- **July 15th** – Notification of acceptance into the program. Acceptance is based on a complete application, your Fisdap score meeting a minimum score, and if necessary, a lottery selection
- **August 2nd** – Background, Medical and Drug Testing Due
- **August 19th** – Program Starts



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