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## Emergency Medical Services

# Paramedic Training Program

The Paramedic Training Program at Las Positas College is a for-credit college course program. College credit is offered and the course will satisfy the requirements for academic credit towards an associate degree in EMS or a Certificate of Achievement through Las Positas College. As a course approved by the State Chancellor's Office, Financial Aid is available to those who qualify. The costs of the program will be charged at \$46.00 per unit and there are materials and lab fees of approximately \$900.00 for single-use lab supplies, uniforms, hospital scrubs, ACLS, PALS/PEPP, PHTLS, and AMLS course certification and provider cards, and fees for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) paramedic licensing testing. Transport ambulance providers that maintain an educational affiliation agreement with Las Positas College to provide Field Internship training may also charge a fee ranging from \$1,500.00 to \$3,000.00 that is the responsibility of the student.

The estimated total cost of the Program ranges from \$3,682.00 to \$5,682.00.

Upon successful completion of the Las Positas College Paramedic Training Program, including the didactic course, clinical skills lab course, clinical rotation, and field internship components, students are eligible for the Paramedic licensing examination with the NREMT.

The Program prepares individuals to become competent entry-level paramedics. The training program at Las Positas College is an 18-month, special admissions program.

Classes appear in the Fall 2021 Class Schedule.

**The next cohort starts August 18, 2021. Admission is by special application only.**

**The application process is OPEN and closes June 18, 2021 at 5:00 PM.**

[Paramedic Training Program Application](#) 🔗 (</emt/assets/docs/Fall2021-PM-Program-Application.pdf>)

As a Special Admissions program, interested students and prospective applicants are required to have all the program prerequisites completed at the time of application. In addition, due to requirements of the clinical training facilities, admitted students to the Paramedic Training Program must successfully pass a criminal background check and drug panel screening. Admitted students must also submit immunization records prior to course attendance showing verification of required vaccinations and/or titers.

- [Immunization Info - EMS 20 / Paramedic \(/healthcenter/health81.php\)](/healthcenter/health81.php)

# Paramedic Program Admission

## Entrance Examination

Fall 2021 applicants are required to successfully complete the Fisdap Paramedic Entrance Exam. The Entrance Exam is at the Las Positas College campus. The scheduled 2021 testing dates are closed for the Fall 2021 cohort. Fall 2022 Fisdap Paramedic Entrance Exam dates to be determined.

## Minimum qualifications for the Paramedic Training Program:

Applicant must be 18 years of age at time of the first class date, on August 18, 2021.

Current valid California State Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Authority Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certification

*(NREMT registration as an EMT is insufficient to satisfy this prerequisite. Prospective applicants seeking admittance to the Las Positas College Paramedic Program must seek California State EMS Authority certification as an EMT.)*

Current valid Basic Life Support Healthcare Provider certification

Successful completion of the course prerequisites or successful completion of course equivalent.  
(</counseling/assets/docs/prerequisiteclearance.pdf>)

### Course Prerequisites:

BIO 50: Anatomy and Physiology, (The prerequisite 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. Online Anatomy and Physiology courses will not satisfy this pre-requisite.)

EMS 62: Medical Terminology

Successful completion of the LPC Fall 2021 Fisdap Paramedic Entrance Exam

Successful completion of the Assessment Interview

### **TO APPLY TO THE PROGRAM COMPLETE THE FALL 2021 APPLICATION, PROVIDE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION, SCAN, AND SUBMIT VIA EMAIL TO LAS POSITAS COLLEGE AT:**

✉ [lpc-paramedicprogramapp@laspositascollege.edu](mailto:lpc-paramedicprogramapp@laspositascollege.edu) (mailto:lpc-paramedicprogramapp@laspositascollege.edu?subject=Fall%202021%20Paramedic%20Training%20Program)

Fall 2021 Paramedic Training Program Application (</emt/assets/docs/Fall2021-PM-Program-Application.pdf>)

The application must include copies of:

Current valid California State EMS Authority EMT Certification

Current valid Basic Life Support Healthcare Provider certification

Unofficial transcript of completion of BIO 50 Anatomy and Physiology with Lab or verified equivalent

Unofficial transcript of completion of EMS 61 Medical Terminology or verified equivalent

Copy of required immunizations (</healthcenter/health81.php>)

## Assessment Interview

After the Fall 2021 application submission period concludes, the Paramedic Training Program will schedule a competency assessment interview with prospective students who submit a completed application and meet the minimum qualifications. The Assessment is at the Las Positas College campus. Students will receive an email indicating their assessment date and time.

## Assessment Interview Dates:

June 28, 2021: 09:30 AM through 4:30 PM

June 29, 2021: 09:30 AM through 4:30 PM

June 30, 2021: 09:30 AM through 4:30 PM

July 01, 2021: 09:30 AM through 4:30 PM

Las Positas College maintains an atmosphere that is welcoming to all students and conducive to their academic and personal success. The College provides an environment free of all forms of harassment, in which all students and employees are treated with dignity and respect. Las Positas College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, physical ability, religious belief, or age in any of its policies, procedures, or practices.

Veterans may visit the Veterans Web Page (</veterans/index.php>) on the Las Positas College website or contact Mr. Todd Steffan (<mailto:TSteffan@laspositascollege.edu>) to inquire about Chapter 33 benefits.

If you have any questions, it is preferable that you email Ms. Blackshear at:  
[ablackshear@laspositascollege.edu](mailto:ablackshear@laspositascollege.edu) (<mailto:sewong@laspositascollege.edu>)

You may leave a message for Ms. Blackshear at: 925-424-1000 ext. 2046 (tel:925-424-1107)

Passing the California Paramedic Licensing examination administered by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians is required at the conclusion of the program in order to work in California as a paramedic.

Registration Information for Paramedic Licensing Examination (<https://www.nremt.org/rwd/public/document/paramedic>)

## For more information please contact:

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*Interim Paramedic Training Program Director*

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## Pass/Fail Report

LPC EMT Pass/Fail Report (/emt/passrates.php#emt)

LPC Paramedic Pass/Fail Report (/emt/passrates.php#paramedic)

*Pass/Fail data provided by National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)  
(<http://www.nremt.org/>).*

## Licensure Information

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) (<http://www.nremt.org/>)

## Program Accreditation

The Las Positas College Paramedic Training Program has been approved by the California State EMS Authority and the local EMS Agency, Alameda County EMS Agency.

Letter of Approval (/emt/assets/docs/Paramedic-Approval-Renewal.pdf)

The Las Positas College Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (<http://www.laspositascollege.edu/www.caahep.org>) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP). This accreditation is initial and expires on March 31, 2022.

### To contact CAAHEP:

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<http://www.caahep.org> (<http://www.caahep.org>)

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Employer Services (</careercenter/employer-services.php>)

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Academic Senate (</gv/academicsenate/agenda.php>)

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Incident Referral Forms (</maxient/index.php>)

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Governing Board Agenda (<http://www.clpccd.org/board/BoardMeetingAgenda.php>)

HEERF Cares Act Reporting (</caresact2020/index.php>)



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