Welcome!
Health programs have specific requirements for students to complete.
This material is to help guide you through the process from beginning to graduating from your intended health major.
Staff and faculty are here to assist with your educational journey and look forward to seeing you on campus!

Paramedicine Program Description
The Paramedicine Program is a full-time program that begins each fall semester.
The Paramedicine program is 5 semesters:
- Fall semester 1
- Spring semester 2
- Summer semester 3
- Fall semester 4
- Spring semester 5

The Paramedicine program welcomes 20 students each fall semester.
The students must earn the MN EMSRB Certification prior to acceptance to the program.

Paramedics are faced with initiating care to acutely ill and injured patients in limited conditions. Lifesaving procedures and decisions are determined in an instant. Graduates of the paramedicine program receive a high level of training to provide advanced care through medications and invasive procedures in the pre-hospital and hospital environment.

Our graduates put their skills to work for private ambulance companies, hospitals, emergency flight services (both helicopter and airplane), industry and city health agencies, fire departments and law enforcement agencies. Paramedics also can incorporate their training in other career fields like park services and ski patrol.

Paramedicine Careers
Career choices include Paramedic, Emergency Department Technician, and Flight Paramedic.

Potential employers include ambulance services, hospitals and urgency rooms, flight services (helicopter and airplane) event coverage industry and city health agencies, fire departments and law enforcement agencies. Paramedics also can incorporate their training in career fields like park services and ski patrol.

- The three-year placement rate for the Paramedicine program is 100%.
- The average Central MN annual salary range is $40k to 54k.
**Paramedicine Program Admissions Process – 1st Steps**

**First Application**
- Complete online application found at [http://www.sctcc.edu/application](http://www.sctcc.edu/application)
- Apply as a Pre-Paramedicine/AA degree student
- Pay $20.00 application fee
- Submit high school / college transcripts
  - MN State college transcripts are available to SCTCC once student applies.
  - Official college transcripts are required from University of MN and all private colleges.

Students returning to St. Cloud Technical & Community College (SCTCC) will contact Admissions office to re-open and update student file.

**Admissions Office: 320-308-5089 ● Email: enroll@sctcc.edu**

**If transferring to SCTCC**
If you have previously earned credits and want to know if they will transfer in for the program pre-requisites, please apply to SCTCC as a Pre-Paramedicine student (see steps above) student so the Registration Office can review your transcript(s).

Check [http://www.transferology.com](http://www.transferology.com) for unofficial course equivalency information.

**e-orientation**
Applicants that are fully accepted to SCTCC will be notified by the Admissions office about when and how to complete e-orientation and meet with an academic advisor.

- **Students starting Fall Semester:** e-orientation and advisor appointments begin in April.
- **Students starting Spring Semester:** e-orientation and advisor appointments begin in November.
- **Students starting Summer Semester:** e-orientation and advisor appointments begin in February.

**Academic Advising Center - Current Student / Advisor Meetings**
Current students are required to meet with an advisor at least once a semester to receive a registration access code and review their academic plan.

We encourage students to visit more often with any questions or concerns they may have.

We are here to align you with resources that are available and help guide you through your educational journey at SCTCC!

**Definition of a Current Student** is one that has:
- Completed the Admissions process and fully accepted to SCTCC AND
- Completed e-orientation and scheduled an initial appointment with an academic advisor OR
- Currently registered for classes at SCTCC as a current, accepted student.

**Academic Advising Center: 320-308-5741 ● Email: advising@sctcc.edu**
Paramedicine Program Requirements

Students must earn the MN EMSRB Certification prior to acceptance to the Paramedicine program.

- Provide MN EMSRB Certification card or number to paramedicine@sctcc.edu
- Once verified, the student will be notified of acceptance to the Paramedicine program
- 20 students accepted to the Paramedicine program each fall semester
- There is NO 2nd application to the Paramedicine program

To prepare for the certification, courses offered at SCTCC

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(EMT-1 & 2 courses, MUST take in same semester)

General Education Courses (Can be taken during Paramedicine program)

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MUST include 3 different MnTC goal areas (goal area 1 through 10)

General Education courses are suggested to be taken before or during the program with any remaining classes to be taken in the final 5th semester after technical studies are complete.

Contact the Advising Center at 320-308-5741 with questions regarding general education courses.

Paramedicine FAQs

The Paramedicine Program is a full-time program that begins each fall semester: Fall, Spring, Summer, Fall, Spring

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If you would like to learn more about the Paramedicine program, please email: Lowell (Allen) Smith at LSmith@sctcc.edu
Students admitted to the Paramedicine program
Students will be notified of the date and time for the mandatory Paramedicine student orientation, usually held in June.

Students MUST supply documentation of current AHA/Basic Life Support.

Students will be required to take and pass a MN Criminal Background study, electronic fingerprinting AND drug testing (paid for by the student).

In addition the following must be completed: A medical examination, vaccinations against Hepatitis B or signed release form, Mantoux test, mandatory attendance at an informational meeting and background check.

Paramedicine program Accreditations & Credentials

- CAAHEP (Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs)
- CoAEMSP (Commission on Accreditation of EMS Programs)
- MN Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (EMSRB)
- National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)

St. Cloud Technical & Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.
The Paramedicine A.A.S. program is a 60-credit degree

Length of Program Once Admitted: 5 semesters
Start: Fall Semester/August

Program courses (once accepted) = 41 credits
General education credits (minimum) = 19 credits

TOTAL 60 credits

Paramedicine Program Course (once accepted)

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<td>EMSP 1450 Introduction to Paramedicine Practice</td>
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**Estimated Cost of Program**
- Tuition & Fees (60 credits) $13,290
- Books, Supplies, Materials $1,670
- $14,960

Please visit [http://www.sctcc.edu/financial-aid](http://www.sctcc.edu/financial-aid) for tuition and fees rate, cost of credits and programs. Also, there is information on how to apply for Financial Aid and Scholarships.

**Licensing Exam**
Graduates of the Paramedicine program will receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree and are Eligible to take the National Registry exam for paramedics upon completion.

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Checklist to Acceptance

Paramedicine program at St. Cloud Technical & Community College

☑ Complete Admissions Process – 1st Steps
☑ Complete e-orientation
☑ Schedule an Advising & Registration appointment (available after completion of e-orientation)
☑ Register for courses to prepare for the MN EMSRB Certification
☑ Provide MN EMSRB Certification or # to paramedicine@sctcc.edu
Once verified, student will be notified of program acceptance.

*For details, please refer back to the Packet Information.*

**Visit SCTCC! – Paramedicine Program Information Session**

Thank you for your interest in the Paramedicine program at SCTCC!

We invite you to sign up for a Paramedicine Information Session to learn more about the program. [https://www.sctcc.edu/infosessions/HEALTH](https://www.sctcc.edu/infosessions/HEALTH)

After reviewing this information, if you need further assistance, please contact:

Admissions Office 320-308-5089  enroll@sctcc.edu
Academic Advising Center 320-308-5741  advising@sctcc.edu