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

18 students are accepted each fall semester.
It is a competitive program that requires a 2-application process.

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 hourly salary range is $18.00 per hour.
**Academic Advising Center – Current Student Advising 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 application (2nd application):**

Applicants MUST be a Current Student (applied and accepted to SCTCC).

Students can apply to the program with pre-requisites in progress, MUST be complete prior to the start of the program. Priority will be given to students with all pre-requisites complete at the time of application.

Applicants must be in Good Academic Standing at SCTCC (cumulative GPA of 20 and cumulative completion rate of 66.66%).

Students who are on academic warning or probation will only be considered through an appeals process.

- The Paramedicine application is open December 1st through April 1st. Applications will remain open until program is filled. Qualified applicants received after April 1st will be placed on the alternate list.
- Application is found at [https://sctcc.edu/paramedicine-apply-online](https://sctcc.edu/paramedicine-apply-online)

The Paramedicine program is competitive and the college may not be able to accept all applicants that meet the minimum admission standards.
Paramedicine Program Requirements

- A minimum grade of "C" or better AND a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above in pre-requisite coursework is required to be considered for admission.

- Pre-requisites must be completed before start of the program.
  Preference may be given to applicants with all pre-requisites complete.

- Re-Take Options: Pre-requisites and General Education courses may be re-taken one time (Consult with an advisor about the impact of repeated courses).

- When applying to the program, applicants must be in Good Academic Standing at SCTCC (not on warning or probation - cumulative GPA 2.0 & cumulative completion rate of 67%).

General Education pre-requisites include:

- HLTH 1440 Medical Terminology 1 credit
- EMSC 1450 EMT – 1 6 credit
  (EMT-1 & 2 courses, MUST take in same semester)
- EMSC 1455 EMT – 2 3 credit
- BLGY 1321 Human Biology 4 credit
  (OR BLGY 2310 and BLGY 2320 Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II)

General Education Courses (Can be taken during Paramedicine program)

- Goal area 1 Communications – Written (Example: ENGL 1303, 1302) 3 credit
- CRTK 1300 Critical Thinking 3 credit
- CMST 1320 Introduction to Communications 3 credit
- PSYC 1304 Life Span Psychology 3 credit

Students MUST supply documentation OR take course work at SCTCC:

MN EMSRB Certification:

- Students must have earned MN EMSRB Certification before starting the program
Historical Applicant Data – Paramedicine Program  
(Previous years – Student Data)

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*Prerequisite courses complete with a GPA of 2.5 or higher  
** Students accepted to the Paramedicine program earned/completed areas

Application Timeline for the Paramedicine program at SCTCC  
Estimated dates and are subject to Change!

Must be a current SCTCC student to apply to the program

The Paramedicine application is open December 1st through April 1st.
- Applications will remain open until program is filled.
- Qualified applicants received after April 1st will be placed on the alternate list.

Application is found at [https://sctcc.edu/paramedicine-apply-online](https://sctcc.edu/paramedicine-apply-online)

6 weeks after application period closes:

- **Acceptance letters** sent to the top 18 applicants.  
  Students offered admission to the Paramedicine program must respond by the date noted in the acceptance letter to reserve their seat in the program.

- **Alternate List applicants** are notified of their status (not accepted to the program, currently on the alternate list).

- **Non-accepted applicants** are notified and are encourage to meet with an Academic Advisor to discuss:
  - ways to improve your application before reapplying to the program
  - your educational options / course selection for next semester
  - other programs and opportunities at SCTCC
Students admitted to the Paramedicine program

- Applicants will be notified of the date and time for the mandatory Paramedicine student orientation, usually held in June.

- Applicants MUST supply documentation of current AHA/Basic Life Support.

- Applicantss 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.

Students placed on the Alternate List for the Paramedicine Program

- Applicants who meet the requirements but were not admitted because the program was full will be placed on a ranked alternate list.

- Applicantss placed on this list will be eligible for admission to the program if spaces open prior to the beginning of the fall semester.

- ALL applicantss who wish to gain admission to the Paramedicine program in the future must reapply, including those who were on the previous year’s alternate list.

If an applicant is accepted and declines to be admitted into the program, no preference will be given to the applicant should he or she choose to apply in any subsequent year. In order to be considered for admission in any subsequent year, such students are required to complete the application process.
The Paramedicine A.A.S. program is a 64-credit degree

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

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Paramedicine Program Course (once accepted)

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**Estimated Cost of Program**

- Tuition & Fees (64 credits) $14,933
- Books, Supplies, Materials $ 2,020
- $16,953

Please visit 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.

**FAQs – Paramedicine Program**

**Can I apply directly to the Paramedicine program?**
Students MUST be a Current Student (applied and accepted to SCTCC).

**Can I apply to the program without all of the pre-requisites complete?**
Students can apply with pre-requisites in-progress, MUST be complete prior to the start of the program. Priority will be given to students with all pre-requisites complete at the time of application.

**Can I re-take a pre-requisite course to improve my GPA?**
Each pre-requisite course may be re-taken 1 time. Please check with an advisor before re-taking classes. Students may not receive Financial Aid for the re-take course.

**When does the Paramedicine program start?**
The Paramedicine program is a 5-semester program that begins each Fall Semester.

**How many students are accepted?**
18 students are accepted each fall semester.

**Can I attend Part-Time?**
The Paramedicine program is a full-time program only.

**When can I apply to the Paramedicine program?**
The Paramedicine application is open December 1st through April 1st and will remain open until program is full. Application is found at [https://sctcc.edu/paramedicine-apply-online](https://sctcc.edu/paramedicine-apply-online)

**Once accepted to the program, what is the schedule like?**
- **First Semester:** Monday & Wednesday 8am-11am, Tuesday & Thursday 8am-2pm
- **Second Semester:** Tuesday & Thursday 9am-2pm Support Services Internship (hours will vary)
- **Third Semester:** Paramedicine Skills class Monday 9am-3:30pm OR Thursday 9am-3:30pm ALS Ambulance, Emergency Department and Acute Care Internships (hours will vary)
- **Fourth Semester:** Paramedicine Skills Monday 9am –1pm OR Thursday 9am-1pm Wednesday class from 9am-3pm. ALS Ambulance and Critical Care Internships (hours will vary)
- **Fifth Semester:** Paramedicine Skills Monday & Wednesday 9am-3pm Acute Care & Paramedicine Internship (hours will vary)

**Is the Paramedicine program accredited?**
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.

Checklist to Acceptance

Health Programs at St. Cloud Technical & Community College
(For Students Currently Enrolled at SCTCC)

Cardiovascular Technology • Dental Assistant • Dental Hygienist • **Paramedicine**
Practical Nursing • Nursing (2-year RN) • Sonography • Surgical Technology

☑️ Register for pre-requisite courses for intended health major
(each semester you and an advisor will review your academic plan).

☑️ Earn a high GPA to be considered for health majors.

☑️ Apply to the health major when requirements have been met
and the program application window is open.

*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:

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Academic Advising Center 320-308-5741   advising@sctcc.edu