

Paramedic Medicine – Certificate of Achievement (49 Credits) – Spring 2027 Admission

PROGRAM PREREQUISITE COURSES

None

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (13-15 CREDITS)

Requirement	Credits
ENG 100, 101, 107, 110, or 113	3-5

PROGRAM COURSES (44 CREDITS)

These are specialized courses within a health discipline and are restricted to students accepted into the program. Program courses are subject to revision and will not impact program admission.

Course	Title	Credits	Semester
EMS 121B	Foundations of EMS Practice	4	Fall 2027
EMS 127B	Paramedic Clinical Practice I	2	Fall 2027
EMS 129B	Paramedic Fundamentals	3	Fall 2027
EMS 130B	Paramedic Assessment I	1	Fall 2027
EMS 145B	Essentials of Paramedic Medicine	3	Fall 2027
EMS 165B	Pathophysiology for Paramedics	3	Fall 2027
EMS 168B	Electrophysiology/Electrocardiography	3	Fall 2027
EMS 125B	Pharmacology for Paramedics	3	Spring 2028
EMS 167B	Paramedic Clinical Practice II	2	Spring 2028
EMS 169B	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)	1	Spring 2028
EMS 171B	Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)	1	Spring 2028
EMS 172B	Vehicle Extrication for Paramedics	2	Spring 2028
EMS 185B	Advanced Trauma Care	3	Spring 2028
EMS 202B	Advanced ECG Interpretation	1	Spring 2028
EMS 230B	Paramedic Assessment II	1	Spring 2028
EMS 166 B/L	Advanced Medical Care	4	Summer 2028
EMS 176B	Pediatrics for Paramedics	4	Summer 2028
EMS 173B	Paramedic Field Internship	3	Fall 2028

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The **spring 2027** Paramedic Medicine program is **NOT** Limited Entry. Therefore, the Health Programs Orientation, meeting with a Health Programs Advisor, and an Application for Admission is not required.

Qualified applicants must:

- Have a current National Certification as an AEMT/EMT or current certification as an AEMT/EMT through the Southern Nevada Health District and a current AHA BLS Provider CPR card.
- Have one Letter of Recommendation.

Applicants will be ranked and selected using a point system through which points will be awarded. Please see Program Selection Criteria (reverse).

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER

- Selection Occurs: Twice a year
- Program Begins: Spring 2027
- Applications Open: **September 1, 2026**
- Application Submission Deadline: **November 1, 2026**
- Maximum number of students admitted: (up to) **24**
- Limited Entry Application Fee: \$20 per application
- Science courses must be no more than 7 years old by the application deadline date

Application Requirements

Students applying for the spring 2027 program must contact the EMS Department at EMS@csn.edu and direct questions to Program Director Braiden Green at braiden.green@csn.edu for guidance.

A total of 24 students **combined** from the Associate of Applied Science degree and the Certificate of Achievement in Paramedic Medicine will be selected.

CAREER GUIDE

Approximate Salary in Nevada

- Hourly Wage Range: \$23.02 - \$38.78
 - Median Hourly Wage: \$29.00
- Source: "Nevada 2024 OES Wage Data"
www.nevadaworkforce.com

Approximate Costs (subject to change)

COA Tuition (49 credits).....	\$6,676.25
Fees per credit hour	\$24.50
Limited Entry Application Fee.....	\$20.00
Books	\$79.20 - \$1,556.15
Lab Fees (per lab)	\$25.00 - \$40.00
Uniforms/Equipment.....	\$0.00 - \$450.00
CPR Certification	\$0.00 - \$80.00
Physical Exam	\$0.00 - \$75.00
Immunizations	\$0 - \$600.00
Drug Screen	\$48.00
Certified Background	\$33.00
Clinical Scheduler	\$200.00
Document Tracker	\$70.00
SNHD Provisional Licensure	\$61.00
SNHD Fingerprinting (if applicable)	\$71.25
Exam SNHD Licensure (if applicable)	\$99.00
NREMT Cognitive (if applicable)	\$175.00
Medical Insurance	\$0.00 - \$500.00/month
Applies only if you are presently uninsured.	
College Application Fee	\$20.00
New Student Fee	\$20.00
One-time, non-refundable fee charged to new students only.	
Non-Resident Fee	\$4,775.00 per semester
Assessed to non-resident students enrolled in 7+ credits.	

Program Information

The program prepares students with the necessary skills, through both theory and practice, to meet the needs required of an EMS professional both locally and nationally. The Paramedic Medicine Program at CSN meets or surpasses all the local and national formal education requirements through a comprehensive breadth and complex depth of study in advanced life support. Successful completion of the program can lead to either a Certificate of Achievement (C.O.A) or an Associates of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Paramedic Medicine from CSN and concurrent eligibility for professional certification through the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) as well as local licensure through the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) at the paramedic level.

Accreditation

The College of Southern Nevada is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Profession (CoAEMSP).

Accepted Students

Candidates should expect to attend in-person classes two days a week, participate in clinical rotations one day a week for four to twelve hours, and dedicate up to thirty-six hours per week to asynchronous study. This is a challenging program; maintaining full-time employment throughout the coursework will be difficult and must not interfere with required class or clinical times. Additionally, candidates will be required to show proof of Healthcare Provider CPR certification, health insurance, and immunization against Hepatitis B, MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella), Varicella, and Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis). Additional requirements include proof of a negative two-step TB skin test, negative urine drug/alcohol screen, physical examination, and an official background check. All documentation is due prior to the first scheduled practicum/clinical experience.

SELECTION CRITERIA

GPA (Based on a 4.0 GPA scale for the <i>highest</i> degree obtained. Must submit transcript [unofficial is okay] showing degree conferred)	20 max points
GPA _____ X Credit Hours _____ x 0.10 = _____ (20 max points)	
Natural Science Course Completed	0 or 7 points
Points awarded for EMS 121 or HHP 123 & HHP 124 successfully completed with a "C" or higher.	
Internship Agreement	12 max points
Must be on approved Intent to Host a Paramedic Internship form	
Paid 911 Experience	8 max points
Must be on approved Work Experience Documentation form	
FULL TIME: Months _____ x 0.083 = _____ (4 max points)	
PART TIME: Months _____ x 0.041 = _____ (4 max points)	
Other Healthcare Related Experience	2 max points
(i.e., Special Event EMT; ER Tech; Interfacility Ambulance Work; Volunteer EMS or Fire Experience; Military Medic Experience; Medical Assistant; or other direct patient care environments that demonstrate clinical exposure and operational readiness. Clerical work will not be accepted.)	
Must be on approved Work Experience Documentation form	
Months _____ x 0.041 = _____ (2 max points)	
Letter of Recommendations	3 max points
Letters of recommendation may be submitted from a current or former employer, a professional partner, a previous instructor or preceptor, or another individual who can meaningfully attest to the applicant's academic readiness, clinical aptitude, professionalism, and ability to succeed in the rigor of paramedic school. All letters must be current and within one year of the application deadline. Each letter will be worth 1 point.	
Preferred Certifications	
- EMT Completed at CSN (1 point) - AEMT Completed at CSN (1 point) - Current National Registry or State EMT (1 point) - Current National Registry or State AEMT (2 points) - MILITARY/VETERAN (2 points)	