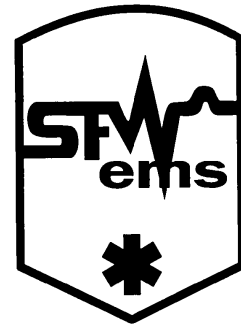


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Northwestern Medicine – Delnor Hospital
Southern Fox Valley EMS
Paramedic Training Program



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**2024 Application Information
Part I**

Admission Requirements for 2024 Paramedic Training Program

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2024 Paramedic Training Program is scheduled to begin Tuesday, January 16, 2024. Our program is affiliated with Waubonsee Community College. The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) has awarded continuing accreditation to the Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic program at Waubonsee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL.

The recent peer review conducted by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP) and CAAHEP's Board of Directors recognizes the program's substantial compliance with the nationally established accreditation standards.

This course runs in accordance with the National EMS Guidelines, Illinois Department of Public Health requirements, and the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions. The course is comprised of didactic hours, lab/clinical hours, and a field internship.

To complete Part I of the application process, all applicants must complete the following by **August 11, 2023**:

- **Region IX Paramedic Training Course Application**
 - Submitted to the EMS Office at NM Delnor Hospital
- **Waubonsee's New Student Application (even if you are a current student)**
 - Completed on the Waubonsee Website
 - <https://www.waubonsee.edu/admissions/how-enroll/enrollment-steps/new-student-application>
- **Submit official high school and/or college transcripts directly to Waubonsee.**
 - Official transcripts can be sent to registration@waubonsee.edu

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Application Process

Date: June 26th, 2023 to August 11th, 2023

Time: Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Please bring the completed Region IX Paramedic Training Course Application to the Southern Fox Valley EMS Office. Located in the basement of NM Delnor Hospital, 300 Randall Rd. Geneva, IL 30134. (Use South Entrance)

Please ensure that all portions are completed to their entirety.

When you submit Part I of your application, you will receive Part II.

Written Testing

All prospective students will take a Paramedic Entrance Exam. Information regarding the test date and location will be included with Part II of your application.

Students will be required to meet with an academic advisor prior to taking the entrance exam. Advisors may discuss the need for prospective students to take a battery of exams depending on the transcripts that are submitted to Waubonsee. These exams may include a reading, writing and math assessment. Contact Waubonsee with any questions.

Acceptance into the Program

Placement in the course will be based upon selection from an eligibility list, with the following percentages impacting final placement.

- **90% of score based upon the Paramedic Entrance Exam**
- **10% weight applied to Application Interviews/Letters of Recommendation**
- Approval from EMS Medical Director and/or EMS System Coordinator

All applicants will be notified by written mail of their tentative acceptance status no later than Monday, November 6th, 2023. (First Day of Registration @WCC)

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Mandatory Orientation/ Information Session

For applicants accepted into the program

Date: Saturday, November 18th, 2023 (subject to change)
Room: Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital - 351 Medical Office Building
Lower-Level Room 3 & 4.

Time: 9 am to 11 am

Information about the course and completion requirements will be discussed
Families or others that are affected by you attending this course are encouraged to attend so they can be made aware of the time requirements and commitment.

You will be given registration information for the spring semester at this orientation session.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Waubonsee Community College requires that all students to provide evidence of health, immunization, and Healthcare CPR certification. A packet of required information will be issued to each student at the Mandatory Orientation on November 6th. CastleBranch is used to collect this information, and you will receive login information and instructions from Waubonsee. The required documentation must be uploaded and approved in CastleBranch by the start of class.

COVID & Influenza Vaccination Requirements:

- COVID- Still Required At this time
- Influenza- Still Required

DRUG SCREENING: In order to comply with clinical agency requirements, Waubonsee Community College paramedic students must submit to a mandatory drug screening (initial, random, and reasonable suspicion). Your initial drug screening must be completed by the start of class.

All drug screens include tests for Amphetamines, Barbiturates, Benzodiazepines, Cocaine, Methamphetamine, Opiates, Methadone, Oxycodone, Phencyclidine and Marijuana. Students who present with positive results without documentation of medical necessity will not be allowed to continue in the program. Refusal by a student to submit to testing will result in that student's dismissal from the program.

Instructions for completion of the drug screening process will be supplied by Waubonsee Community College.

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CRIMINAL BACKGROUND FINGERPRINT CHECK: Due to the requirements of our clinical/externship partner organizations, a criminal background fingerprint check will be required upon admission to the program. Students who present with a criminal record may be asked to discuss that criminal record with a clinical/externship partner organization for approval before attending the clinical experience, externship or practicum. In addition, prior criminal convictions may preclude or impede future employment and/or potential state or national industry-certification or licensing opportunities. You are encouraged to ask counselors, faculty, or the Dean for Health Professions and Public Service any questions you may have prior to registration.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Direct any questions regarding the Paramedic Training Program to:

Daniel Franklin
Paramedic Program Coordinator
(630) 938-8463
Daniel.franklin@nm.org (Preferred)

All dates are subject to change due to room availability