Thank you for your interest in the Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic program at Spokane Community College. This accredited Paramedic program meets the requirements of the 1998 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation Curriculum and the Washington State Department of Health 1999 Curriculum.

This yearly program begins each September. The demand for this program is extremely high.

Applicants must have worked as an EMT-Basic or Intermediate for a minimum of one (1) year and have completed two (2) quarters of college level Anatomy and Physiology (HED 108, 109) with a 2.0 or better within the last five years prior to acceptance into the program. We recommend that students complete A-P 242 and 243 prior to entering the Emergency Medical Technician (Paramedic) program. Included with this letter is the Career Planning Guide showing the course completion requirements, along with the additional courses necessary for certification.

We begin accepting SCC applications for the Emergency Medical Technician (Paramedic) program in December for the course that will be offered the following September. Upon completion of the student application requirements, you are on the list in order of your date of SCC application. Turning in an SCC application and completion of all application requirements does not ensure entrance into the program. Upon acceptance into the program, an official acceptance letter is mailed to you along with your clinical documentation paperwork: (Current physical examination, immunizations, proof of TB testing, drug screening, and forms for Hepatitis B options, chickenpox history, and your clinical agreement). Once accepted into the EMT-Paramedic program, you must purchase Liability Insurance from the SCC cashier and obtain a criminal history background check.

If you have additional questions, please contact me by phone, e-mail, or mail at the college.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure
SPOKANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (PARAMEDIC) PROGRAM

STUDENT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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1) Possess current Certification as an Emergency Medical Technician.
2) Have been an active member of an emergency rescue squad for a minimum of 1 yr. as an EMT-Basic or Intermediate & have demonstrated the ability to function in an emergency environment.
3) Possess a valid driver’s license.
4) Have no past record of felony conviction.
   [A felony conviction would prevent you from gaining national registry certification.]
4) Completion of college-level Anatomy and Physiology (A&P 108, 109) with a 2.0 or better within the last five years prior to acceptance into the program (requirements set forth in the NHTSA DOT 1998 Paramedic Curriculum). We recommend that students complete A-P 242 and 243 prior to entering the EMT (Paramedic) program.
5) Once you have completed the A&P classes, complete the SCC application form and, if new to SCC/SFCC, pay the $15 nonrefundable application fee.
6) Achieve appropriate scores on one of the following college assessment exams: ASSET or COMPASS test. Testing must be within the last three years.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

SUBMIT a copy of state certificate.
SUBMIT a letter of recommendation from your most recent EMS agency supervisor confirming you have at least one year of EMS experience.
SUBMIT a copy of your driver’s license.
SUBMIT college transcripts and, if necessary, submit description of course to ensure compatibility with national requirements.
SUBMIT the completed SCC application form along with the $15 application fee (fee required only if new to SCC/SFCC).
SUBMIT your ASSET or COMPASS test scores
OR Contact the SCC Testing Center at 533-7074 to schedule an appointment for testing; pay $20 testing fee a minimum of one week prior to your test date.

SEND all the above documentation to:

Spokane Community College
ATTN: Bettie Kirk
1810 N. Greene St. MS 2150
Spokane WA 99217-5399

Upon completion of the above application requirements, you are placed on the list in order of your date of SCC application. If you are accepted into the program, an official acceptance letter will be mailed to you along with your clinical documentation paperwork (current physical examination, immunizations, proof of TB testing, drug screening, and forms for Hepatitis B options, chickenpox history, and your clinical agreement). Once accepted into the EMT (Paramedic) program, you must purchase Liability Insurance from the SCC cashier and obtain a criminal history background check.

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