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PARAMEDICINE PROGRAM

Enrollment Guide

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The OSU-OKC Paramedicine program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).



OSU-OKC Paramedicine Program Mission Statement

To educate students in the profession of Paramedicine, thereby enabling them to provide the highest level of prehospital care, professionalism, and leadership.





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Core Values

Our core values include but are not limited to:

- **Integrity** – Consistently honest and trustworthy
- **Compassion** – Understanding and caring about the suffering of others
- **Accountability** – Maintaining responsibility for your actions and mistakes
- **Respect** – Being polite and behaving in a manner that brings credit to the profession
- **Empathy** - Calm, compassionate, and helpful demeanor towards those in need

Program Goals

- To prepare competent entry-level Paramedics in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains with or without exit points at the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician and/or Emergency Medical Technician, and/or Emergency Medical Responder levels.”
- Maintain 1st time pass rates on the NREMT ALS cognitive and psychomotor exams above 90%
- Maintain job placement for paramedic students above 90%
- Maintain a retention rate of greater than 70% for paramedic students

Assessed Program Outcomes

- Interpret basic arrhythmias and basic 12-lead ECG.
- Understand the pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics of prehospital emergency medications.
- Discuss essential concepts of crew resource management.
- Successfully manage the airway of an emergency patient
- Demonstrate the ability to function as a paramedic Team Leader in an emergency setting.



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Admission to the Program:

1. Complete the admissions process as outlined in the school catalog, or;
2. Be a current student in good standing; and
3. Have a math proficiency rating of 050 or higher. (Visit OSU-OKC testing center)
4. Be eligible to enroll in A&P BIOL 1515 if you have not already taken it.
5. Provide all required documentation and vaccination records.

Transfer of credits from another academic institution

1. The OSU-OKC campus transfer of credit policy can be found online here:
<http://www.osuokc.edu/catalog2017-18/>
2. Transfer of credits for previous paramedic work would have to be reviewed by the Paramedicine Program Director and the campus Registrar. Previous paramedic institution records such as lab records, clinical records, patient competency records, course syllabi, and academic would all need to be reviewed before applying any transfer credits to the Paramedicine program. Regardless of previous work completed, any student entering the Paramedicine program at OSU-OKC would still have to meet all the terminal objectives and minimum competencies for skills, clinical hours, internships, and patient contact types.

Advanced Placement

1. The Paramedicine Program at OSU-OKC will review advanced placement requests on a case-by-case basis.

Required Documentation

1. Completed Enrollment Paperwork;
2. Two negative tuberculosis skin tests or one negative blood draw;
3. Completed COVID19 vaccination
4. Hepatitis B 3-shot vaccination series, positive titer showing immunity, or signed declination form;
5. Varicella (Chicken Pox) 2-shot vaccination series, or positive titer showing immunity;
6. Two MMR vaccinations OR positive titers showing immunity;
7. Seasonal Influenza vaccination (Not applicable to summer semesters);
8. "Clear" GroupOne criminal background check;
9. Tdap shot received within the past 10 years;
10. Current BLS for Healthcare Provider card – American Heart Association or American Red Cross
11. Current NREMTs EMT Certification
12. Current Oklahoma State Department of Health issued EMT License
13. 9-panel urine drug screen (see below)



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Clinical Rotation Shifts

1. The paramedic courses include required clinical shifts totaling 600 clock hours where you will complete performance objectives in local emergency departments, hospitals, and ambulance services. There are generally a wide variety of clinical sites, dates, and shift times available for these paramedic clinical rotations.
2. All confidentiality forms must be signed prior to scheduling clinical shifts. Forms will be available during orientation.

Urine Drug Screen

1. Students are required to complete their drug screen prior to the paramedic program orientation. Payment is required at testing and is paid directly to the testing site.
2. A “non-negative” or a “positive” drug screen will result in the student’s Administrative Withdrawal from the course. Said student may re-enroll for a future semester.
3. Any student whose urine drug screen is reported as ‘diluted,’ will be expected to repeat the urine drug screen exam at the incurred cost to the student.
4. See attached form for contact information.
5. Any student who is absent from the class or the program for 30 days or greater must re-submit a negative urine drug screen.



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Oklahoma County Health Department Information

Anyone needing a vaccination should contact their private physician to be vaccinated or go to their local city/county health department. If you have any questions, please contact your physician, or call the Oklahoma - County Health Department at (405)-425-4450. Several different clinics have been established by the Oklahoma City-County Health Department at the following locations:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>HOURS OF OPERATION</u>
Church of Christ	1101 E. 9th	Edmond	M-F 8:30 – 11:30AM
SE Child Help	2825 Parklawn	Midwest City	1st, 2nd, and 4th Tuesday 8:30 – 11:00AM
County Health Department	921 N.E. 23 rd	OKC	M, T, W, F 0800-1530

Vaccination/Titer Information

- Midwest Regional Medical Center 3921 S.E. 29th Midwest City M-F 0800-1600
- Baptist– Employee Health 3435 N. W. 56th OKC M-F 0730-1130
- Southwest Medical Center 4300 S. Western Ste. 214 M-F 0730-1130

Approximate Prices Vaccinations/Titers

<u>Vaccine/Titer</u>	<u>Cost</u>
•Tuberculosis Skin Test	\$40.00 per test
•Rubella Titer	\$25.00
•Rubeola Titer	\$30.00
•Hepatitis B Series	\$40.00 per dose
•Hepatitis B Titer	\$40.00
•MMR	\$35.00
•Varicella	\$90.00 per dose
•Varicella Titer	\$20.00
•MMR + Varicella	*\$85.00
•MMR + Varicella+ Hep B	*\$100.00
•Twinrix (Hep A & Hep B)	*\$57.00 per dose
•Chest x-ray for positive TB Skin Test	\$35.00



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***Inquire with your physician or clinic of your choice about combination vaccinations; often combined vaccinations are cheaper but may not be covered by insurance.**

****Please note: You may receive live vaccines (MMR or varicella) and a TB skin test on the same day. However, if you receive an MMR and/or varicella vaccination one or more days prior to any TB skin test, you will be required to wait approximately 6 weeks to receive a TB skin test!**

Even if you have had or been exposed to Varicella, you would still need to have a titer drawn for verification. "History of disease" written on a shot record is not sufficient.



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TUTION AND FEES

Table with 2 columns: Item, Cost. Rows include Tuition for OSU-OKC, Campus General Fees (Spring/Fall, Summer), Online Course Fee, Paramedicine Lab fees, and Paramedicine Student Liability Insurance Fee.

*Must be paid every semester. Students are responsible if tuition is not paid prior to scheduling clinical. **The total cost of tuition and fees to sit for the NREMT Paramedic exam is approx. \$7,350 (excludes costs below). For the Paramedic Program degree (74 credit hours for the A.A.S degree) the cost is approx. \$11,800.00 (excludes costs below). Most up to date fees are here:

http://www.osuokc.edu/future/costs

ESTIMATED OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES:

Table with 2 columns: ITEM, COST. Rows list various expenses like Paramedic Textbooks, EMS Operations textbooks, Uniform, Fisdap Exams, Stethoscope, CPR Card, Group One Background Check, Urine Drug Screen, My Clinical Exchange Fee, and Box of gloves.

TOTAL: \$ 1,744.00

Approximate total "additional" fees/costs required beyond the tuition are \$1,744.00

Further details regarding these additional fees/costs will be provided during the first week of class. Many of these items can be purchased from the OSU-OKC bookstore. All prices are subject to change based on the publishers and distributors.



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Pre-Enrollment Requirements Checklist for Paramedic Students

Compliance items in checklist below need to be completed and all documentation must be uploaded as a PDF to MyClinicalExchange by orientation.

<https://www.myclinicalexchange.com> Tutorial for MyClinicalExchange is further on in this document.

1. _____ **CHECK YOUR STUDENT EMAIL AFTER YOU ENROLL FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION**
2. _____ **COVID19 Vaccination Completed. One shot for Moderna/Johnson and Johnson or both shots from Pfizer**
3. _____ Purchase Fisdap activation code. This is in your class email or you can purchase from bookstore.
4. _____ Complete Enrollment Paperwork
 - _____ Applicable Hepatitis B forms, if 3-shot vaccination series is not complete
5. Two negative Tuberculosis Skin tests, or one negative blood draw. (TB Gold or T-spot)
 - _____ Date of TB test #1
 - _____ Date of TB test #2
6. Hepatitis B 3-shot vaccination series, positive titer showing immunity, or declination form signed within the past 12 months
 - _____ Date of Hep Shot #1
 - _____ Date of Hep Shot #2
 - _____ Date of Hep shot #3



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- _____ Or, Date of Blood Titer
7. Varicella (Chicken Pox) 2-shot vaccination series, or positive titer showing immunity
- _____ Date of Vaccine #1
 - _____ Date of Vaccine #2
 - _____ Or, dates of Blood Titers
8. Two MMR vaccinations OR positive titers showing immunity to measles (rubeola), mumps, and rubella
- _____ Date of MMR Vaccine #1
 - _____ Date of MMR Vaccine #2
 - _____ Or, Dates of Blood Titers
9. _____ Tetanus, diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap)
- _____ Date of Tdap Vaccine/booster (must be within last 10 years)
10. _____ Seasonal Influenza vaccination (Not applicable to summer semesters)
11. _____ "Clear" GroupOne criminal background check visit this [link](#). Or, find the link on our website at www.osuokc.edu/ems Results come straight to us and we will upload to MyClinicalExchange for you.
12. _____ 9-panel urine drug screen completed. Results come straight to us and we will upload to MyClinicalExchange for you. Form Compliance Resource Group (CRG) is later in this same packet.



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13. _____ Current BLS for Healthcare Provider CPR card (Must include skills portion.
Cannot be an online-only course.)
14. _____ Completion of, or enrollment in, BIOL 1515 Anatomy & Physiology
15. _____ Copy of National Registry Certification on file
16. _____ Copy of Oklahoma EMT license on file



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Hepatitis B Vaccination Information

Hepatitis B Virus, when present, is found in virtually all body fluids and some secretions. It can be transmitted by puncturing the skin with a contaminated instrument or needle, allowing contaminated blood or body fluid to come in contact with an open wound or mucus membrane, through sexual contact and through contaminated blood products. The Hepatitis B Virus can cause chronic cirrhosis, liver failure, and liver cancer. Health care workers are at high risk for contracting the virus and should be vaccinated.

Hepatitis B has a long incubation period. The vaccination may not prevent Hepatitis B infection in individuals who have an unrecognized Hepatitis B infection at the time of vaccination administration. Additionally, it may not prevent infection in individuals who do not achieve protective antibody titers.

Precautions: Vaccinations should be delayed in individuals who have any febrile illness or active infection and in individuals who are pregnant or nursing.

Adverse Reactions: The most frequently reported adverse reactions are injection site soreness, fatigue, headache, and dizziness.

Immunization schedule: The usual immunization regimen consists of three (3) injections of vaccine given according to the following schedule: #1: at elected date, #2: 30 days later, #3: 6 months after the first injection, Booster: 5 years later. Antibody test is recommended one month after third injection.

I, _____, have read and understand the above Hepatitis B vaccine information. I understand that if I have not been previously immunized for Hepatitis B, I will need to A) begin the injection series and follow the above schedule for the remaining injections and the antibody test, or B) decline in writing. I further understand that if I do not receive the Hepatitis B vaccine according to the schedule or do not sign the "Hepatitis Vaccination Refusal" form, I will be unable to schedule and attend any clinical shifts.

Student Signature

Date Signed



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Hepatitis B Vaccination Refusal (Declination Form)

I have been informed of my risk of acquiring Hepatitis B and the damage that this disease can do. I have been instructed on the value of being vaccinated for the disease. I have been informed that, as an EMS Student, I am considered high risk for being exposed to blood or body fluids that are potentially contaminated with Hepatitis B, and that vaccination is a safe and effective method of prevention.

I, _____, choose NOT to take the Hepatitis B Vaccine at this time _____
OR have begun the 3-shot series, but not yet completed it _____.

Student Signature

Date Signed



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CPR Classes may be held at the beginning of each semester here at OSU-OKC. To register, please contact:

Charity Kitchens

Office Assistant

Center for Safety and Emergency Preparedness

(405)945-3208

charity.kitchens@okstate.edu

All cards must be American Heart Association approved BLS for Healthcare Providers, or American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer. Cannot be online-only course and must include a skills portion.

If you need a CPR class but are unable to take the one offered through OSU-OKC, you may take a class elsewhere. You are responsible for finding another class so long as it meets the specifications listed above.

You may also try www.heartlandcpr.com