



PARAMEDIC REQUIREMENTS | PEOSTA

Enrollment Requirements

High School Completion.

Certify you are a high school graduate or have a high school equivalency diploma (HSED). All documents must be submitted to the College Admissions Office at admissions@nicc.edu.

Placement Assessments.

All students must achieve a minimum reading level prior to being accepted. Requirements may be satisfied by high school coursework completed in the past five years, college courses or completing one of the following placement assessments: ACT®, ACCUPLACER NEXT GENERATION® or ACCUPLACER®. Students should submit their high school or official college transcripts or assessment results to the Admissions Office for consideration of an assessment waiver. The placement assessment must have occurred within three years of your application date. Paramedic applicants must meet one of the following minimum requirements for reading placements:

READING	
ACT®	19
ACCUPLACER NEXT GENERATION®	250
ACCUPLACER®	70

Coursework.

Completion of one of the following courses is required with a minimum grade of C- or better and must have been successfully completed no more than five years prior to the student's application date. For transfer consideration of the following coursework, request official college transcripts be sent to admissions@nicc.edu for evaluation.

- Human Biology [BIO: 157] **OR** Basic Anatomy & Physiology with lab [BIO:158 & BIO:160] **OR** Anatomy & Physiology I and II with labs [BIO:168 & BIO:173]

Certification.

Valid State of Iowa EMT or AEMT certification in good standing.

- Students with out-of-state certifications can follow the reciprocity procedures at www.idph.state.ia.us/ems/certification.asp to meet State of Iowa certification.

EMT Training Pathways: Choose the option that meets your needs.

Career Pathway Certificate Qualify for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Certification Exam	In-State Costs	Out-Of-State Costs
Course Fees	\$1,279*	\$1,279*
Textbook Rental: Emergency Care EMT book <i>Rental fee does not include optional workbook</i>	\$60	\$60
Supplies and Testing Fees	\$485	\$485
Uniforms (approximately)	\$100	\$100
Certified Background <i>(background check, drug test and medical document manager)</i>	\$111	\$111
Iowa State Certification	\$30	\$30
Estimated Total Cost	\$2,065	\$2,065

*Tuition assistance available for those who qualify



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Eight College Credits & Certificate Qualify for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Certification Exam	In-State Costs	Out-Of-State Costs
Tuition / Course Fees	\$1,782*	\$2,004*
Textbook Rental: Emergency Care EMT book <i>Rental fee does not include optional workbook</i>	\$60	\$60
Supplies and Testing Fees	\$485	\$485
Uniforms (approximately) <i>Supplied</i>	\$100	\$100
Certified Background (background check, drug test & medical document manager)	\$111	\$111
Iowa State Certification	\$30	\$30
Estimated Total Cost	\$2,568	\$2,790

*Financial Aid available for those who qualify. www.nicc.edu/financialaid



Register for EMS 200 Course. www.nicc.edu/courses

Program Costs	PARAMEDIC - Non-Credit	PARAMEDIC - DIPLOMA	PARAMEDIC - AAS
Tuition/Fees	\$7,322 in-state* \$7,322 out-of-state*	\$9,960 in-state* \$11,265 out-of-state*	\$13,320 in-state* \$15,060 out-of-state*
Certified Background (Background check, drug test and medical document)	\$100	\$100	\$100
Physical Exam/Immunizations (Varies based on individual health)	Undetermined	Undetermined	Undetermined
Clinical Supplies	\$1,080	\$992	\$992
Apparel	Undetermined	Undetermined	Undetermined
Certification & Testing	Included	\$485	\$485
Clinical Transportation (Gas and Lodging)	Undetermined	Undetermined	Undetermined
TOTAL	\$8,502 in-state* \$8,502 out-of-state*	\$11,787 in-state* \$13,092 out-of-state*	\$15,147 in-state* \$16,887 out-of-state*

The costs above are provided as a guide to financing your Paramedic education. The costs provided are estimated at time of publication and do not reflect the exact cost a student may incur.
* Based on the 2023-2024 tuition and fee rates.

Program Requirements

The following requirements must be satisfied prior to the first semester of the Paramedic program at Northeast Iowa Community College (NICC). A student who does not successfully satisfy the program requirements will be placed at the bottom of the waitlist after submission of the required paperwork.

Orientation.

- Attend mandatory paramedic orientation the first evening of Paramedic Level I class.

Training.

- Complete the American Heart Association Health Care Provider CPR or American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer certification.
- Mandatory Reporter Child and Dependent Adult Abuse
- NICC HIPAA and Bloodborne Pathogen

Student Health and Background Screening.

- Purchase a Certified Background package to certify and collect compliance documents required of healthcare professionals.
- Criminal, dependent adult and child abuse background screening
- Physical and immunization records
(time sensitive, one year expiration)
- Provide annual proof of health insurance coverage prior to lab and clinical experiences.
- Drug testing
- For more detailed information and instructions visit www.nicc.edu/programrequirements

Accreditation.

The paramedic program meets all requirements as outlined in the United States Department of Transportation and the Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic National Standard Curriculum.

The paramedic program 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 Professions (CoAEMSP).



Resources

www.nicc.edu/paramedic
www.idph.state.ia.us/ems

www.coaemsp.org
www.naemt.org

www.nremt.org
www.iemsa.net

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