



**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE  
EMT-PARAMEDIC PROGRAM  
FALL 2018**

**Pre-Admission Session for Allied Health**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ JC STUDENT ID NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**The following must be completed prior to entering the program:**

- Jackson College Application
- Please provide with your program application a current copy (front and back) of your EMT-Basic license; **or** Advanced EMT license; **or** proof of passing National Registry
- Please provide with your program application a current copy (front and back) of your Healthcare Provider CPR card
- For each course listed below, please fill in an appropriate response:  
Indicate your grade if you have completed the course(s), **OR** Indicate if you are currently enrolled.

**\*You must meet the required credits for each course transferred to JCC**

You must choose one of the following (EMS122 or EMS150 with a minimum grade of 2.5):

**EMS 122** \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** **EMS 150** \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  
\*8-12 transfer credits \*8-12 transfer credits

**State EMT-B Lic #** \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** **State EMT-I Lic#** \_\_\_\_\_  
\*attach copy to application \*attach copy to application

**Biology Requirements for program completion (prerequisite and/or co-requisite):**

(you must complete one of the following options with a minimum grade of 2.0 prior to completion of the program):

**BIO 132** \_\_\_\_\_ **AND** **MOA/LPN 141** \_\_\_\_\_  
\*3 - 4 transfer credits \*3 - 4 transfer credits

**OR**

**BIO 253** \_\_\_\_\_ **AND** **BIO 254** \_\_\_\_\_  
\*4 - 5 transfer credits

My signature verifies that I have met all requirements for application to the EMT-Paramedic program; read and understand the Technical Standards for Admission; the Technical Standards and Functions; and the Immunization Addendum A documents (pages 2, 3, 4, & 5); my admissions file is complete; and I have consulted with an Student Success Navigator.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Navigator Signature

**Application form must be submitted directly to: **YOUR STUDENT SUCCESS NAVIGATOR****  
Applications will only be accepted from Student Success Navigators.

**APPLICATION and TRANSCRIPT RECEIPT DEADLINE:**  
**JULY 1<sup>st</sup>** (EMT-PARAMEDIC) FOR A FALL SEMESTER PROGRAM START (SEPTEMBER)

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM ADMISSION PROCESS

Jackson College and the Allied Health Department are pleased that you are interested in the EMT-Paramedic Program. The application process was established to enhance student success in the EMT-Paramedic curriculum and passing scores on the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians exam (NREMT).

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE - ALL Applicants must:

- 1) Submit a Jackson College application.
- 2) Submit a completed Jackson College EMT-Paramedic Program Application Form and indicate the desired program year. ***This application must be submitted by your Student Success Navigator directly to the Allied Health Office (JW 231).***
- 3) Be a high school graduate or successfully complete the G.E.D. test.
- 4) Forward to the Jackson College Admissions Office **ALL** transcripts from colleges previously attended. ***It is your responsibility to confirm that your transcripts are on file.*** (Allow 8–10 weeks for transcripts to be processed. All transcripts **MUST** be received by the application deadline. Failure to have all transcripts submitted timely to Jackson Community College may result in an incomplete EMT-Paramedic application).
- 5) Meet Technical Standards for Admission of the Allied Health Department and Technical Standards and Functions required for the Emergency Medical Services Program.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS for the EMT-PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

The EMT-Paramedic Program is an integrated didactic and clinical training program designed to prepare the student for employment in the field of Emergency Medical Services. Upon successful completion of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians exam (NREMT), the graduate will be eligible to apply for State licensure.

- 1) Students must have completed the following prerequisite and/or co-requisite course work for program completion with a final grade of 2.0 or better in each course by the completion of the Paramedic program.
  - 1) BIO 132 AND MOA/LPN 141
  - 2) BIO 253 AND BIO 254                      Human Anatomy and Physiology (4 - 5 credits)
- 2) All **accepted** applicants will be required to submit a completed statement of health/physical condition via a Health Certification form provided by the College. This document includes: medical history, physical exam results, and immunizations (see Addendum A). These health documents must be received by the Allied Health office prior to any EMT-Paramedic **accepted** student beginning their clinical education.
- 3) All **accepted** EMT-Paramedic students will be required to complete a background check and a drug screen. An offer of admission can be withdrawn based on the results of the student's criminal background check and/or positive drug screen. Admission into JC's Paramedic program does not guarantee a student's eligibility to sit for the NREMT exam it is the student's responsibility to verify eligibility directly with NREMT.
- 4) Jackson College does not pay for health physicals and/or any required vaccinations.
- 5) Admissions process is nondiscriminatory in regards to race, color, religion, national creed, national origin or ancestry, age, gender, sexual preference, marital status, or handicap.

**TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR ADMISSION  
ALLIED HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
JACKSON COLLEGE**

The Allied Health Department faculty has specified the following non-academic criteria which applicants generally are expected to meet in order to participate in the Department of Allied Health Sciences programs and professional practice. These technical standards are necessary and essential and have been developed to provide for the health and safety of the patients receiving care from the Allied Health Department program students.

**OBSERVATION** – The applicant must be able to participate in all demonstrations, laboratory exercises and clinical practicum in the clinical component and to assess and comprehend the condition of all patients assigned for examination, diagnosis and treatment.

**COMMUNICATION** – The applicant must be able to communicate with patients to effectively elicit patient compliance, understand and assess non-verbal communications; and be able to effectively transmit information to patients, physicians, paraprofessionals, faculty and staff in a timely way.

**PSYCHOMOTOR** – The applicant must have motor functions sufficient to elicit information from patients by appropriate diagnostic or therapeutic maneuvers; be able to perform basic tasks; possess all necessary skills to carry out diagnostic or therapeutic procedures; be able to interpret movements reasonably required to provide general care and emergent treatment/actions as necessary for patient safety and comfort.

**INTELLECTUAL / CONCEPTUAL INTEGRATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE ABILITIES** – The applicant must be able to measure, calculate, reason, analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information and observations. Problem solving, the critical skill demanded of Allied Health Practitioners, requires all of these cognitive abilities. In addition, the applicant must be able to comprehend three-dimensional structures and understand the spatial relationships of these structures.

**BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL ATTRIBUTES** – The applicant must possess the emotional health required for full utilization of intellectual abilities; execute appropriate medical judgment; the prompt completion of assigned or non-assigned responsibilities for care of and service to the patient; and the development of supportive and effective relationships with patients. Applicants must be able to tolerate physical and mental work loads, function effectively under stress, adapt to changing environments and conditions, display flexibility and function in the face of uncertainties inherent in the clinical setting and with patients. Compassion, integrity, concern for others, interest and motivation are personal qualities with each applicant should possess.

**TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND FUNCTIONS THAT ARE  
REQUIRED TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A  
DEGREE / CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**STANDARDS**

**FUNCTIONS**

Vision sufficient to see fine detail, and sufficient to be able to read and accurately complete reports and charts.	Observing patient's skin color, measuring exact amounts of parental medications. Reading and completing of charts and reports.
Speech sufficient to be understood by others; ability to understand the communication of others.	Communicating with patients, and other health care professionals.
Hearing sufficient to understand the spoken work, hear variations in physical assessment findings.	Listening to patients and other health care staff including phone conversations. Auscultate lung sounds, heart sounds, and bowel sounds.
Physical coordination including fine motor functions sufficient to perform nursing procedures accurately, efficiently and safely.	Ability to perform nursing procedures such as insertion of catheters, suctioning, and applying dressings.
Sufficient muscle strength, lower back and knee stability to handle patients in a safe manner. Able to stoop when necessary.	Lifting and transferring of patients, physically assisting patients, moving beds and equipment. Bending at the knees to empty foley bags, lift objects off the floor.
Sufficient psychological stability and knowledge of techniques/resources to be able to respond appropriately and efficiently in emergent situations in order to minimize dangerous consequences either patient related or environment related.	Recognizing and responding appropriately in emergency situations.
Free of Chemical Impairment during participation in the EMS program including classroom, laboratory and clinical settings.	Displaying behavior that is free from signs of chemical impairment such as frequent mood swings, disappearing with an insufficient excuse, unexplained absences, and inappropriate behavior.
Ability to learn technical, medical, and pathophysiological information.	Completion of clinical and didactic components of program requires ability to learn.

You need to be able to perform each of these tasks with or without accommodation. If an accommodation is necessary because of a disability it is your responsibility to provide documentation and to request accommodation. The college will endeavor to satisfy requests for reasonable accommodations however it is not guaranteed.

**APPLICATION and TRANSCRIPT RECEIPT DEADLINE:**

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** for a Fall Semester program start (September)

## ADDENDUM A

### IMMUNIZATIONS

The following items are required of EMT-Paramedic students before they may begin their clinical education.

1. Rubella (German Measles)
  - Documentation of 2 doses of MMR 4 weeks apart **OR** a positive Rubella titer
2. Rubeola (Hard Measles)
  - Documentation of 2 doses of MMR 4 weeks apart **OR** a positive Rubeola titer
3. Parotitis (Mumps)
  - Documentation of 2 doses of MMR 4 weeks apart **OR** a positive Mumps titer
4. Varicella (Chicken Pox)
  - A positive history from your healthcare provider of chicken pox (include date of illness) **OR** documentation of 2 doses of Varicella given 28 days apart **OR** a positive Varicella titer
5. Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (TD or Tdap)
  - Documentation of a booster within the past 10 years. If booster is needed recommend a Tdap
6. Hepatitis B
  - Documentation of 3 dose Hepatitis B series at 0-1-6 month interval **OR** a positive Hep B surface antibody titer **OR** signed declination letter
7. Two Step Tuberculin Skin Test (TST)
  - Documentation of first negative TST
  - Documentation of second negative TST
  - If first TST is positive you need documentation from your health care provider of evaluation and treatment **OR**
  - If you have a previously positive TST you must submit a copy of a chest x-ray, no older than 2 years, and documentation from your health care provider that there is no active pulmonary disease.

*The date of the second test becomes the anniversary date for your annual TST.*
8. Seasonal Flu Shot
  - Documentation of current year Flu Vaccine and Lot Number