

# *Paramedic* **Program**

**Dear Applicant....**

Thank you for choosing Aims Community College for your educational needs. We are proud to offer a Paramedic Program, an Intermediate to Paramedic bridge course, and a Nurse to Paramedic bridge course. Our programs are accredited by the Committee on Allied Health Education Programs (CAHEP).

Enclosed you will find an application packet containing program descriptions, prerequisite information and important dates.

If accepted to either program students must pass an American Databank background check and carry personal health insurance for the duration of the program.

Please download the separate packet of forms to include with this application.





## Program Options

### Paramedic Program

- ◆ Classroom portion will be completed in 4 months (depending on individual student needs)
- ◆ Class meets 3 days per week
- ◆ Clinical and Field Internship can be completed within 6 months and up to 9 months from the first day of class
- ◆ 192 hours of hospital clinicals
- ◆ 500 hours of field internship

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*“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”*  
*Eleanor Roosevelt*



### Intermediate to Paramedic Bridge Program

- ◆ Classroom portion completed in under 4 months Class meets 3 days per week from the first day of class (depending on individual student needs)
- ◆ Intermediate students are not required to enroll in EMS 225, EMS 226 or EMS 235
- ◆ Clinical and Field Internship can be completed within 6 months and up to 9 months
- ◆ 112 hours of hospital clinicals
- ◆ 350 hours of field internship

## Program Prerequisites

- ◆ Current Colorado EMT B or I certification
- ◆ Current BLS certification
- ◆ Proof of IV Certification
- ◆ Proof of basic EKG course completion
- ◆ Completion of Bio 201 and 202 by course completion
- ◆ Completion of preadmission testing
- ◆ Intermediate students must have a current ACLS and PALS certification

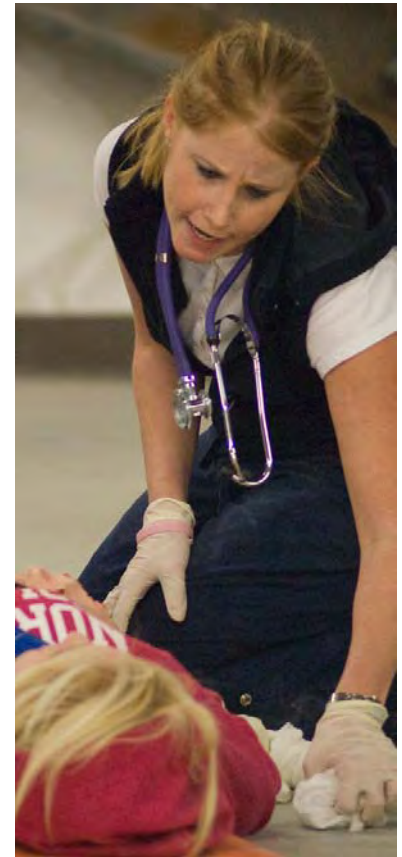
## Program Options (cont'd)

### Nurse to Paramedic Bridge Program

- ◆ Students "test out" of a large portion of didactic classes and skills procedures
- ◆ Lecture and lab meet twice a week for 9 weeks
- ◆ 250 hour field internship
- ◆ OR rotation for live intubations

## Program Prerequisites

- ◆ Current RN license
- ◆ Current State of Colorado EMT certificate
- ◆ Current BLS, ACLS, PALS certifications
- ◆ Minimum 2 years experience in ICU, ED, CCU or flight team



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*"A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds."  
Francis Bacon*

# Application for Admission

Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last

Middle

First

Maiden or Previous Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ This is a \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ pager

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Month

Date

Year

## Academic Record

Type of School	Name and Address of School	Year and Month Completed	Degree	Major	Did you Graduate?
High School					
College					
Graduate School					
EMT B or I					
IV Certification					
EKG Certification					
CPR					
ACLS					
PALS					

## Documentation

Please attach the following documentation to your application:

- ◆ Copies of all degrees and transcripts to verify education and certificates earned
- ◆ A current resume
- ◆ THREE letters of recommendation (use provided form)

## Admission Essay

An admission essay of approximately 200 words must be submitted with this application to be considered for admission into either program. The essay should state why the applicant wishes to become a paramedic and why s/he wished to attend the Aims Community College Paramedic Program.

## Background Check

If accepted into the program, paramedic students must complete an American Databank background check and drug screen. No other background check will be accepted. Background check results will be emailed directly to the college. Fees are non-refundable regardless of program acceptance. **Enclose a copy of the completed and signed "Disclosure and Release" form with your paramedic school application.** Background checks can be completed at [www.aimsemx.com](http://www.aimsemx.com)

## Immunization Records

If accepted into either program, the following immunization records are due by the first day of class:

- ◆ Proof of second dose of MMR vaccine or titer
- ◆ Current Hepatitis B vaccine or titer
- ◆ Current Tetanus vaccination
- ◆ Current TB skin test (within two months of the first day of clinicals)
- ◆ Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or titer

## Physical Exam

Applicants are required to submit the attached "Functional Position Description/Physician Signature Sheet" signed by a physician verifying the applicant can perform the duties listed in the description.

## Preadmission Testing

### Paramedic Students

- ◆ Minimum college placement scores or equivalent (contact program faculty for more information)
- ◆ Health Occupation Basic Entry Test (contact the Assessment Center for current fees and to schedule an appointment 970-339-6562)
- ◆ Panel interview including EMT test and EKG test

### Nurse to Paramedic Students

- ◆ Course challenge tests
- ◆ Panel Interview

### Important Dates

Applications Due	April 2, 2010
Completion of Preadmission Testing	Mid to late April
Applicants notified of date of panel interview	Mid to late April
Panel interviews and testing	Call for current deadlines
Classes Begin	Call for current deadlines

### Applicant Signature

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information furnished on this form is true and complete without evasion or misrepresentation. I understand that if found to be otherwise, it is sufficient cause for rejection or dismissal of the Aims Community College Paramedic Program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for the (check one)

- Paramedic Program
- Intermediate to Paramedic Bridge Program
- Nurse to Paramedic Bridge

## Check Off Sheet For Your Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

### Required Documentation for your Application:

Copies of the following

- Completed application
- Academic records (transcripts)
- EMT Certification
- IV Certification (or proof of course completion)
- EKG Certification (or proof of course completion)
- Current BLS Certification (CPR Healthcare Provider or Professional Rescuer)
- ACLS and PALS certification (if applicable)
- Current resume
- Admission Essay
- Three letters of recommendation (use Recommendation Form)
- Certification of Tasks form signed by a Physician
- Signed disqualifying criminal offenses form
- Employment Verification Forms (RN to Paramedic only)

Formal acceptance is dependent upon American Databank Background check. Please view the following link for a complete list of disqualifying offenses

[http://www.aims.edu/aims\\_info/hr/background/disqualify.htm](http://www.aims.edu/aims_info/hr/background/disqualify.htm)

If accepted, students must supply personal health insurance for the duration of the program.



## Submit Applications to....

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