

PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN





ADMISSIONS

PSC offers open admission that encourages diversity and admits all high school graduates or the equivalent.

Here's how to start your college career at PSC:

- Provide a high school diploma or GED.
- Take the COMPASS Placement Test or submit a copy of ACT scores.
- Meet with an advisor from Counseling and Advising to select courses. For questions, contact an academic advisor at (708) 709-3506.

Please note: This program has special admissions requirements. Contact Enrollment Services to obtain a copy of the Surgical Technology Information and Application Procedures Booklet or download a copy at prairiestate.edu.

Emergency Medical Technician

EMT Certificate

Program requirements: EMS 101 Emergency Medical Technician
7 credit hours

In Prairie State College's (PSC) Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program, students acquire the knowledge and skills to handle the critically ill and injured in emergency situations. Students receive a combination of clinical experience and classroom instruction at PSC and St. James Hospital. This seven credit hour course prepares students to take the national certification exam to obtain a license to work on an ambulance crew or in an emergency room.

Prairie State College location: Room L-118

Clinical location: St. James Hospital

- The Chicago Heights campus is located at Route 30 and Chicago Road. You may park in the parking garage or in a free lot located east of the garage.
- The Olympia Fields campus is located at Crawford Avenue and 203rd Street. You may park in the visitor's parking lot.

Your instructor will distribute a packet to all students the first day of class outlining course requirements and regulations.

Due to the nature of the profession you are about to enter, there are some additional requirements that must be completed:

Immunization Records – Due one month after the first day of class. You will be required to obtain a Tuberculosis (PPD) test. This can be obtained at no cost to you from the South Suburban TB Clinic, located at 162nd and Halsted Street. You are also required to provide proof of immunization for Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR). A Personal Health Form is attached.

National Exam Fee : \$70 – Due at mid-term.

Uniform: Green shirt, dark pants. Will be discussed first day of class.

Stethoscope: Available for purchase at Prairie State College bookstore.

For more information, contact Patty Zuccarello, dean of health and industrial technology at pzuccarello@prairiestate.edu or at (708) 709-2947.

Resources for Physical Exams, Immunizations, and Tests

Please note you are not required to use these resources

St. James Hospital

(708) 756-1000

Ask for the Occupational Health Department. Tell them you are Prairie State College EMT student. Your school ID is required. Reduced fees, based upon the services you need, are offered to students

Riverside Corporate Health Services in Monee

25711 S. Egyptian Trail, Monee, IL 60449

(708) 534-7523

Healthcare service being offered to Prairie State College Healthcare Students

Titers vaccines \$25.00

(Rubella, Rubeola, MMR, Varicella Zoster)

One Step TB..... \$21.00

Two Step TB \$37.00

Basic Physical \$36.00

10 panel Drug screen \$35.00

Walk in, no appointment needed

Monday – Friday | 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday | 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Prices are good for the current school year.

Sunny Hill TB Clinic

501 Ella Ave., Joliet, IL 60433

(815) 740-4420

Free TB screening for Will County residents. Free chest x-ray for Will County residents with doctor's order. Walk-ins accepted. No Appointment needed.

- **Doctors' appointments and lab test may take some time, so please start as soon as possible so that you do not miss the first day of clinicals.**

Prices and hours are subject to change.

Gainful Employment Disclosure

The U.S. Department of Education requires colleges with financial aid eligible programs that "prepares students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation" to disclose certain information about these programs. For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who have completed the program, and other important information related to the program, please visit our website at prairiestate.edu/ge. We hope that this information is helpful in making informed choices about your education.

Personal Health Form

Please turn in completed form and required documentation to your instructor **no later than one month after the first day of class.**

Attach duplicates of laboratory test results. Students must attach lab results to form prior to submission. DO NOT HAVE RESULTS MAILED SEPARATELY.

Student's Name: _____ SID: _____
Last First MI

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone: (____) _____

Complete one of the following:

1. TUBERCULIN (PPD):
Date Given: _____ Date Read: _____ Results: _____ or
2. Chest x-ray: If one has had a previously positive skin test. Attach duplicate of x-ray, if applicable.

Required Immunizations:

- I. Mumps, Measles, Rubella (MMR) Immune: _____
Non-Immune: _____
Date of testing: _____
Dates and types of vaccine Type of vaccine(s) given: _____
Dates given: _____
- II. Chicken Pox Immune: _____
Non-Immune: _____
Date of 1st dose: _____
Date of 2nd dose: _____
- III. Hepatitis B Date of 1st dose: _____
Date of 2nd dose: _____
Date of 3rd dose: _____
- IV. Tetanus with last five (5) years Date: _____

Health Care Provider's Signature _____ Date: _____

Please print: Health Care Provider's Name: _____
Office Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone Number: (____) _____

Note: Pregnant women cannot receive some vaccines and need to consult their physician.

