

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 placement test or submit a copy of ACT or SAT 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](http://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 Illinois State or 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 : \$80**

**Illinois State Exam Fee : \$20**

**Stethoscope: Available for purchase at Prairie State College bookstore.**

For more information, contact Carol Fawcett, dean of allied health and emergency services at [cfawcett@prairiestate.edu](mailto:cfawcett@prairiestate.edu) or (708) 709-2947.

Visit [prairiestate.edu](http://prairiestate.edu) for financial aid information.

## 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](http://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.**

