

WHEN DOES THE NEXT PARAMEDIC PROGRAM BEGIN?

WHCL admits 24 students once per year to the paramedic program. Each new cohort begins in August and takes 12 months to complete. Terms are Fall, Spring, and Summer followed by the final Fall internship/capstone course.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS FOR APPLICATION AND ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM?

The WHCL Paramedic Program begins accepting applications in the early March before the August



- Copy of High School Diploma or GED or AS degree posted to official transcript (copy as PDF for uploading to application)

- Copy of Valid CA Driver's license and vehicle insurance saved as PDF documents for



WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR GRADUATION?

1. Graduation from the core paramedic course (40.5 credits), which allows you to sit for the NREMT Exam, requires successfully passing EMT 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 with a 77% or better.
2. Completion of the AS degree will vary with the student's ability to complete General Education (GE) requirements.
3. To Exit the core paramedic program, students must pass EMT 15, the Capstone Field Internship. In order to do so all of the following must be completed.
 - a. Complete a minimum of 480 hours of internship
 - b. Receive endorsement of field preceptor and faculty
 - c. Receive endorsement of Program Director
 - d. Receive endorsement of Medical Director
 - e. Pass all quizzes/exams with a minimum score of 77%
 - f. Pass Comprehensive Adaptive Final via EMS Testing with one of the following:
 - 5 scored as "GOOD"
 - 3 scored as "GOOD" and "EXCEPTIONAL"
 - 2 scored as "EXCEPTIONAL"
 - Of these attempts, one attempt must be passed in the presence of Instructor.
4. Once all this has been met, the program will consider the student having completed the program. Their status with the NREMT will be immediately changed to "Successful" (w) 5.1 (CID

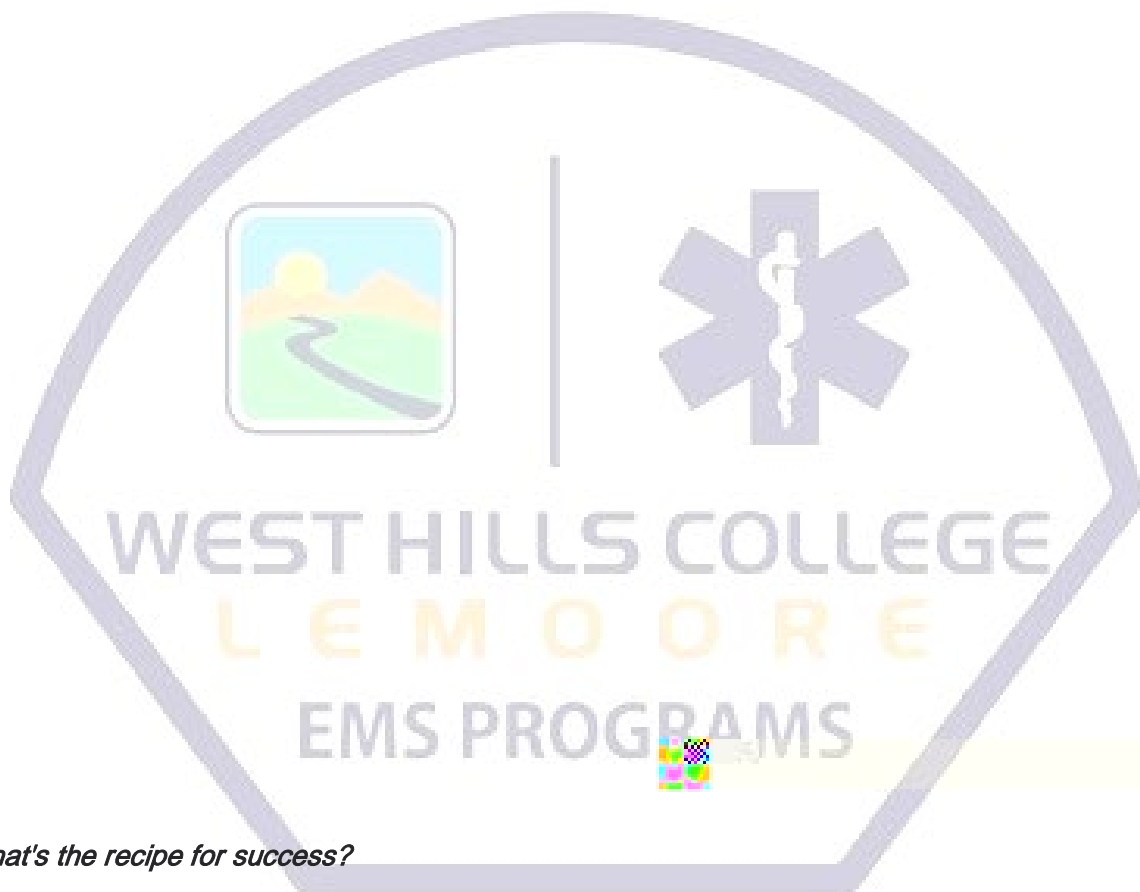


West Hills College Lemoore		PARAMEDIC PROGRAM FEE SCHEDULE 2023	
13.5 Units @ \$46.00 per unit (August – December)		\$621.00	FIRST First Semester
Health Insurance and Related Immunizations and Fees		\$300.00	Health Insurance and Related Immunizations and Fees
Books and Electronic Resources (cost includes: main book, Platinum)		\$225.00	Books and Electronic Resources (cost includes: main book, Platinum)
		\$600.00	Student Uniforms and Accessories
			Fingerprinting and Background Check
			Books and Electronic Resources (cost includes: Education, LC Ready accounts)
(SPRING)			SECOND
(SUMMER)			THIRD Third Semester
Internship Fees (typicaly waived for sponsored students. Non-sponsored students will negotiate payment schedule with interning company and should be prepared to pay up to \$1,500 for internship)	\$1500.00		Internship Fees (typicaly waived for sponsored students. Non-sponsored students will negotiate payment schedule with interning company and should be prepared to pay up to \$1,500 for internship)

EMS PROGRAMS

Am I able to get an Associate's Degree from the Program?

The Program offers both an Associate's Degree in Paramedicine (which has additional classes required) or the traditional Paramedic Certification. You can choose which works better for you. The chart below shows both tracks:



What's the recipe for success?

Professionalism, attitude and enthusiasm are all essential factors. Be diligent to the policies, procedures and details of the Program. A high degree of self-motivation is key to being successful in this program. Keep these points in mind and find ways to continually motivate yourself. Practice time management and organizational skills. This will be one of the most challenging yet rewarding

Does the program offer Advanced Placement for higher level providers?

Currently, our program does not offer Advanced Placement for Nurses, PA/FNP's, or Doctor's that might choose to become paramedics.

