



PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

• Associate of Science

About The Program

The Pre-Physician Assistant program is designed to prepare students for transfer to a Physician Assistant program at the four-year college or university level. The unique design of this curriculum provides Paramedic Level Emergency Medical Technology training as a foundation. The curriculum is academically rigorous and provides the knowledge base necessary to complete the baccalaureate degree and continue to the master's degree level physician assistant curriculum.

Admission Requirements

Students are admitted to the program each year for the Fall, Spring and Summer semesters. Students must have Program approval, a completed application, and other required information submitted by the due date. If there are openings after the application deadline, any remaining openings will be filled on a first come basis to qualified applicants.

Students are required to complete the following:

- Fulfill all WCCCD admission requirements.
- Successfully complete a minimum of 12 college credits with a C or better and/or COMPASS scores that fulfill program requirements.
- Declare intent to enter the Emergency Medical Technology on the WCCCD Application for Admission.
- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must complete physical exam and other health requirements.
- Complete background check.
- Students must complete all core course work with a grade of "C" or better to meet graduation requirements.

Based upon Michigan Law

Students applying for admission to the Pre-Physician Assistant Program will be subject to a criminal background check, the results of which could preclude an applicant from admission to Wayne County Community College District's Pre-Physician Assistant Program on the basis of any of the following:

- A felony conviction, or conviction for an attempt or conspiracy to commit a felony within the past 15 years.
- Any misdemeanor conviction involving abuse, neglect, assault, battery or criminal sexual conduct within the past 10 years.
- Any misdemeanor conviction involving fraud or theft against a vulnerable adult.

Associate of Science Degree Requirements

SEMESTER I

ALH 110	Medical Terminology	3
ENG 119	English I	3
	Humanities Elective	3
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
TOTAL CREDITS		12

SEMESTER II

ALH 230	Ethics for Allied Health	3
BIO 155	Introductory Biology	4
ENG 120	English II	3
	Social Science Elective	3
TOTAL CREDITS		13

SEMESTER III

BIO 240	Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
CHM 136	General Chemistry	4
DT 130	Fundamentals of Nutrition	3
SPH 101	Fundamentals of Speech	3
TOTAL CREDITS		14

SEMESTER IV

BIO 250	Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
CHM 145	General Chemistry II	4
	Humanities Elective	3
PS 101	American Government	3
TOTAL CREDITS		14

SEMESTER V

BIO 295	Microbiology	4
CHM 155	Survey Organic and Biochemistry	4
TOTAL CREDITS		8

PROGRAM

TOTAL CREDITS 61

* Program totals may not include prerequisite work.

Special Note: Students without health care experience are recommended to participate in Emergency Medical Technology certificate programs in addition to Pre-Physician Assistant transfer degree curriculum.

Certificate of completion requirements - Basic EMT

EMT 114	Basic EMT I	4
EMT 124	Basic EMT II	4
EMT 126	Basic Clinical Experience	1

Certificate of completion requirements - EMT Specialist

EMT 211	EMT Specialist	4
EMT 217	EMT Specialist Clinical Experience	3

Certificate of completion requirements - Paramedic

EMT 218	Emergency Medicine Prep	5
EMT 221	Paramedic I	10
EMT 231	Paramedic II	10
EMT 236	Paramedic Clinical Experience I	6
EMT 241	Paramedic III	3
EMT 242	Paramedic IV	2
EMT 246	Paramedic Clinical Experience II	6
EMT 243	Paramedic V	2
EMT 244	Paramedic VI	3
EMT 256	Paramedic Clinical Field Internship	6

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