

# MALCOLM X COLLEGE

CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-PARAMEDIC



### **Requirements:**

*Illinois Emergency Medical Technician-Basic License (IDPH)*

*Recommended: At least 500 hours of ambulance experience*

*Current Basic Life Support CPR Card upon application*

*Science Course: 4 credit hour w/ lab– You must have one of these courses w/ a grade of a “C” or better (or equivalent) : BIO 116, BIO 121, BIO 226, CHEM 201*

*Maintain a GPA of 2.5*

*Achieve acceptable scores on the admission exams*

*Submit the application online and all required paperwork by the published date (application will be vetted by Admissions).*

**Advanced Certificate (AC)- 3 semesters  
(36.5 CH)**

**Associate of Applied Science (AAS)- 5 semesters  
(36.5 + 24 = 60.5 CH)**

### **EMT-Paramedic:**

The Advanced Certificate for EMT II Paramedic is awarded to the student that successfully completes the Paramedic Core Curriculum. Courses run for three consecutive semesters starting each fall. Applications are accepted the previous spring. Successful completion of the core curriculum provides eligibility to take the certification examination offered by the National Registry of EMT certification ([nremt.org](http://nremt.org)) which allows the student to obtain the Illinois Department of Public Health state Paramedic License.

This program is administrated through a collaborative effort by Malcolm X College, Chicago Fire Department and the Region XI EMS system Resource Hospitals. The Paramedic Program is approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health through the medical oversight of Region XI Resource Hospital, JSH Cook County Hospital, Dr. Joseph Weber, EMS Medical Director.

The program is accredited by CoAEMSP, Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Profession though 2024.

“To prepare competent entry-level Paramedics in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains.”

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CoAEMSP)  
Contact: [www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)

**Online Application Opens January 16<sup>th</sup>  
Due: March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### **To Apply go to:**

- 1.) Go to the Student portal ([my.ccc.edu](http://my.ccc.edu))
- 2.) Click on “Selective Application.”
- 2.) Click on “Proceed”
- 3.) Click on “Apply” and then
- 4.) Click on “Yes” to apply for a program

## Paramedic Program Admissions Information

### MXC Paramedic Program

Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Malcolm X College Paramedic Program. This is an informational flyer regarding the application process for the paramedic program starting in the fall 2023 semester. The program runs for one year, beginning with the fall semester and continuing through the following summer semester. Classes traditionally meet on Mondays & Wednesdays from 9:00AM to 2:00PM and on Fridays from 8:30AM to 4:30PM. These days and times are subject to change and do not include Clinical Rotations or Internship Assignments.

**The application will open up in January 16th after the start of the Spring semester.** The process first starts with application to Malcolm X College as a student <https://www.ccc.edu/services/Pages/Registration-Process.aspx> followed by submission of the Health Science Program Selective Admissions Application **online**. After you have submitted the online application **and required documentation** to the Admissions Department and received their approval, you will be emailed a document packet. You will then submit/upload the supporting documents to the EMS department via the portal. Incomplete or inaccurate applications, documentation, or failure to go through the college's selective admissions process will jeopardize your consideration as a candidate for the program.

**The online application submission deadline is Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup> and the document packet submission deadline is Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 12pm.**

If you have any questions, please call me the EMS offices at 312-850-7410 or 312-850-7303.

Sincerely,

*Harry Meyers RN, EMT-P*

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Director, Paramedic Program MXC

### Paramedic Program Admissions Checklist

- Register as a CCC student
- Complete paramedic program application on the student portal
- Submit required documentation on portal
- Once application is approved a packet will be emailed to you
- Obtain 3 letters of recommendation
- Craft a 1 page essay
- Submit above items along with hard copies of EMT license and CPR to the EMS department
- Schedule testing date
- Study for entrance exam
- Attend EMT refresher course (optional)
- Take exam
- Interviews conducted
- Check web portal for program acceptance status
- Notification of acceptance will be via the MXC CCC web portal
- Confirmation of acceptance by student
- Notification sent to self - enroll on student portal.