

PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATE (PARA C412)

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Graduates of the Paramedic program will have the knowledge and skills needed to perform pre-hospital medical and trauma advanced life support. With hands-on experience, students will learn how to accurately assess a patient's condition, operate a cardiac monitor, interpret EKGs, initiate intravenous solutions, and administer lifesaving medications. With the use of advanced patient simulators, students will learn and develop lifesaving skills such as surgical cricothyrotomy, needle thoracostomy, and endotracheal intubation.

This program follows the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and fulfills the prescribed requirements that are currently approved by the EMTP practice by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). The Paramedic program prepares students to pass the National Registry of EMTs Paramedic certification examination and practice as Registered Paramedics.

Program prerequisites include a current American Heart Association BLS Provider certification and current Illinois EMT-B licensure. IECC currently offers the C414 EMT certificate program that prepares students for the EMT-B licensure exam.

Professional Licensure Information

This program of study prepares students to seek a professional licensure or certification in the state of Illinois and may not meet minimum requirements for other states. See the Professional Licensure Disclosure at www.iecc.edu/licensuredisclosure for more information.

First Semester	Credit Hours 10.5
EPM 2204 Paramedic I	10.5

Second Semester	Credit Hours 12
EPM 2205 Paramedic II	10.5
EPM 2210 Paramedic Clinicals I	1.5

Third Semester	Credit Hours 12.5
EPM 2206 Paramedic III	10
EPM 2211 Paramedic Clinicals II	2.5

Fourth Semester	Credit Hours 13
EPM 2212 Paramedic Field Experience I (First 8 weeks)	6.5
EPM 2213 Paramedic Field Experience II (Second 8 weeks)	<u>6.5</u>

Total Credit Hours	48
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