

Paramedic Specialist Program Application Checklist

Acceptance for the Paramedic Specialist program will be determined by the following five criteria:

Eligibility Requirements
1. Meet with an Admissions Advisor in Enrollment Services in Clark Hall
2. Complete an Application to Iowa Western Community College
3. All official transcripts on file (high school and college)
4. *Application Testing: (minimum scores required)
ACT English of 15 or higher
ACT Reading of 12 or higher
ACT Math of 15 or higher (or take COMPASS)
OR
COMPASS Writing score of 32 or higher
COMPASS Reading score of 51 or higher
COMPASS Pre-Algebra Math score of 32 or higher
OR
ASSET Writing score of 36 or higher
ASSET Reading score of 33 or higher
ASSET Numerical Math score of 36 or higher
Testing Center Number – 800.432.5852 ext. 3277 or 712.325.3277
*All scores expire after two years. In order to be valid, scores cannot be more than two years old at the start of the term (August). If you do not have valid test scores, you may call the testing center at the above number to schedule the COMPASS test at no charge.
5. Meeting with the Program Chair: Contact Cherri Lynch at 800.432.5852 ext. 3446 or 712.325.3446 or clynch@iwcc.edu. Program meeting slip must be submitted to the admissions office upon completion.

Students will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The first 20 students to complete the above requirements will be accepted. It is the responsibility of the student to make sure that all items above are documented in the Admissions Office in his/her file.

The Paramedic Specialist program begins in the Fall semester, with the EMT-Basic. Students who have completed their EMT-B will begin the program in the Spring semester, and should meet with an Admissions Advisor to discuss course enrollments for the Fall semester.

Please note that the Paramedic Specialist program may call for additional requirements upon acceptance into the program. Please see the attached documents for more information, or contact the Program Chair at 800-432-5852 ext. 3446.

If you have any questions please stop in to Clark Hall and speak with one of the Admissions Advisors or give us a call at 800.432.5852 ext. 3277 or 712.325.3277.