

Community Paramedic Class

March 7, 2022 to August 15, 2022

Course Description

The Community Paramedic (CP) course is a Michigan Department of Health and Human Services approved course which includes 64 clinical hours and a 72 hour community paramedic internship.

This course provides the information and experience necessary to prepare the paramedic student to assist in the improvement and quality of life through the process of addressing minor chronic health issues. The assessment and treatment will be in conjunction with a physician with the goals of reducing ED utilization, reducing unmet social needs, and reducing disparities in health outcomes.

This program is designed to give students expanded knowledge and skills to address other healthcare issues including safety and wellness initiatives. This course outline includes advanced skills practice including a focus on expanded health assessment and patient management, and advanced pharmacology and medication reconciliation. Students will also gain a more in-depth understanding of debilitating chronic diseases.

Prerequisite Requirements

- **Students should have 3 years of paramedic experience or a recommendation from their organizations' leadership.**
- **Employees utilizing the C-25 benefit must fill out an iForm and receive approval from their VP.**

Lab Information:

This class has been formatted to allow students flexibility and work/school balance. The curriculum will be provided in an online format with 4 open lab dates for specific practical skills. Students are required to come in on each scheduled lab date during the open lab hours to complete the practical requirements.

- Lab 1: April 11th 1 pm to 8 pm
- Lab 2: May 16th 1 pm to 8 pm
- Lab 3: June 20th 1 pm to 8 pm
- Lab 4: July 25th 1 pm to 8 pm

*Labs are competency-based; hours may vary

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Additional Information:

- Specific vaccines and testing are required by our clinical sites and will be required for the course including the COVID-19 vaccine series
- Tuition for the course is \$2,400 due upon registration
- Class space is limited to 15 people
- For information on **criminal background checks and drug-screenings** click [here](#).
- For information on **student abilities and FERPA** click [here](#).

Please reach out to emseducation@emergenthealth.org with any questions or concerns.