

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Center for Allied Health Education's Paramedic Program is an intensive, twelve-month course, leading to New York State Department of Health and New York City Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee certification as an Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic. Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will also receive BLS, ACLS and PALS and PHTLS certification. The course curriculum includes didactic and laboratory work, as well as clinical (hospital and ambulance) rotations.

The Paramedic Program's curriculum follows the Paramedic Instructional Guidelines of the National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards published by the U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The program prepares competent, entry-level Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedics in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains.

The Center's Paramedic Program is an approved National Registry Skills Testing Site and qualifies graduates for the National Registry Practical Exam.



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The Paramedic Program complies with the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act regulations, and a report on the completion and graduation rates is available on [www.cahe.edu](http://www.cahe.edu). A complete annual campus security report can be requested from the administrative office. The report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by Center for Allied Health Education, and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, such as policies regarding sexual assault and other matters.

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## APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete and submit the program application (including all official transcripts and additional paperwork as outlined in the application) along with a \$100 non-refundable application fee.
- Applicants will be notified within two weeks if whether they are exempt from the entrance exam, or will otherwise be scheduled to take the exam. Applicants scheduled for the entrance exam will be provided with a link to online resources that will help them prepare for the exam.
- Upon successful completion of the entrance exam, or meeting the exemption requirements, applicants will be scheduled for an interview with members of the Admissions Committee.
- The Admissions Committee will convene and evaluate all elements of the applicant's admissions file. A final decision regarding acceptance can be expected within four weeks of the interview.
- Upon acceptance into the program, a \$100 registration fee and \$500 of the tuition must be paid to reserve a seat in the class. Space is limited and seats are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify for the program, candidates must:

- Be at least 18 years of age prior to orientation.
- Meet the program's Technical Standards for Admission.
- Hold a High School Diploma or a High School Equivalency Diploma/GED.
- File a completed application along with a \$100 non-refundable application fee.
- Submit all supplemental paperwork, including official copies of high school and college transcripts (if applicable).
- Successfully pass the program's entrance exams.
- Applicants who received a score of 80% or greater on the New York State Written Certification Examination within the past three years will be exempt from the EMT Knowledge section of the entrance exam. Applicants who meet the required criteria will be exempt from the English and/or Math sections of the entrance exam requirement waived:

### Exemption from Math section:

- A minimum SAT score of 490 in Math or ACT score of 20 in Math.
- A minimum grade of a "C" on a college-level, credit bearing Math course completed at a regionally accredited institution.

### Exemption from English section:

- A minimum SAT score of 470 in Critical Reading or ACT score of 19 in English.
- A minimum grade of a "C" on a college-level, credit bearing English Literature course completed at a regionally accredited institution.
- Receive a favorable recommendation after an interview by members of the Admissions Committee.

## ACCREDITATION

CAHE's Paramedic Program is accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) and recognized by the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.

Accreditation is granted only after recommendation by CAAHEP's Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP) based on a programmatic review and site visit. Recognition by CAAHEP qualifies the program's graduates for eligibility to apply for and take the certification exam for the National Registry of EMT's (NREMT). Recognition by the NYSDOH Bureau of EMS allows graduates to sit for the New York State Written Examination.

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs



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## COLLEGE AFFILIATIONS

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Center for Allied Health Education in conjunction with Clarion University of Pennsylvania's online college programs, is now offering its students the opportunity to receive college credits towards an associate degree in allied health. Center for Allied Health Education has been pre-approved as a qualified allied health training provider by Clarion University. Students can begin receiving college credits towards their associate degree while in the Paramedic Program.



### BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Center for Allied Health Education is articulated with St. Francis College and St. Joseph's College. Articulation agreements afford students the opportunity to receive college credits towards a bachelor's degree for their paramedic training at these institutions.



Please refer to [www.cahe.edu](http://www.cahe.edu) for additional details, including tuition and financial aid information.