



The Division of Health Sciences & Nursing

Paramedicine – Paramedic Cohort Admission Requirements (PT12, PT13, PAF1)

General Admission Information

Applicants seeking admission to Columbus Technical College (CTC) Paramedic level programs are encouraged to consult with the Paramedicine Program Director (706.225.0562) or an EMS faculty advisor before applying. Applicants should carefully review all program requirements, certification requirements, clinical requirements, and academic expectations prior to submitting an application.

Program Requirements

- Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all required documentation is received by the published deadline.
- Before you can apply for a Paramedic certification, you must have at least an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) license or certification. A current National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification or a valid state-level Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) licensure, or higher, is required at the time of admission.
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) certification/licensure is not required but is accepted for admission.
- CTC-specific HESI A2 examination scores are required for Paramedic level programs and must be earned through the CTC Testing Center. Only scores from the CTC-administered examination will be considered for admission.
 - Applicants must achieve a **score of 60 or higher** to be eligible to apply.
 - The examination may be taken twice per calendar year, and scores remain valid for two years.
 - The examination is administered in the CTC Testing Center (Patrick Hall, Room 603). For testing dates, times, or questions, call 706-649-1822. The total cost is \$80.00 (\$55.00 examination fee plus a \$25.00 sitting fee).

HESI A2 Content Areas

- Reading Comprehension
- Vocabulary and General Knowledge
- Grammar
- Basic Math Skills
- Biology
- Anatomy and Physiology

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Exam Preparation Resources

Free study materials are available through CTC's Virtual Library via GALILEO under the Mometrix test-preparation platform. Within Mometrix, select Nursing and access HESI A2 Secrets and HESI A2 Practice Questions.

Applicants may also purchase HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review, 5th Edition (Elsevier), ISBN 978-0-323-58226-1.

Additional Requirements

Additional requirements may include, but are not limited to, a criminal background check, drug screening, required immunizations and health documentation, current American Heart Association BLS Provider certification, clinical agency requirements, orientation requirements, and any other requirements established by Columbus Technical College or applicable regulatory or clinical agencies.

Application Deadline

All program required documents are to be submitted to paramedicine@columbustech.edu by the following date:

Program	Deadline to Submit All Required Documentation
Paramedicine (Spring Semester Start)	November 01, 2026

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