

# Paramedic Certificate (PMD7) - Program Fact Sheet

Fact Sheets are designed for students and advisors to review program-specific requirements and program application procedures.

Please make an appointment with your advisor to discuss your academic goals and progress.

Effective Fall 2024, the Paramedic Certificate Program requires a secondary application for admission.

# **Program Ready Coursework:**

BIO 112 – Basic Anatomy and Physiology, Minimum grade of C

# Optional pre-program coursework:

- These courses are not required, but an additional five application points will be awarded for each course completed with a grade of C or higher.
  - AHS 102 Medical Terminology
  - AHS 155 Special Topics in Health Care
  - · COL 103 College Skills

## **Other Program Entrance Requirements:**

- Unencumbered, nationally recognized EMT Certification
- Information about health records, physical standards, vaccination, drug testing, and background check requirements is in the Health Care FAQ's and in the Health Care Division Handbook

## **Minimum GPA and Course Grade Requirements:**

- Minimum grade of C in BIO 112
- Minimum 2.0 Overall PTC GPA
- Minimum grade of C in all Program Ready and General Education courses

#### **Program Location and Duration:**

- Greenwood Campus
- Three (3) consecutive semesters, including summer, after program admission
- Program is 4-5 days a week, in person, during the day; Clinicals may be nights and weekends

## **Program Application Process:**

- Acceptance into PTC's Paramedic Certificate Program is competitive and limited to:
  - 24 Students admitted for Fall (August) start
  - Students apply May 1-16
  - See Program Worksheet for breakdown of points

#### **Program Coursework:**

- See the Paramedic Certificate catalog page for a full list of program courses.
- The program graduation plan provides a semester-by-semester outline of courses.
- After completion of the Paramedic Certificate, students have the option of progressing to an Associate Degree in General Technology, Paramedic, with completion of additional coursework.

#### **Additional Information:**

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