Jefferson College
1000 Viking Dr. Hillsboro, MO 63050

# EMT-Paramedic
## Application for Admission

All required application materials must be combined and submitted as ONE complete PDF document in the following order: (1) completed Paramedic Application Packet, (2) copy of the applicant's valid driver's license, (3) copy of the applicant's current NREMT certification, and (4) copy of the applicant's current Missouri EMS license. Email the single completed PDF to par_emt_applications@jeffco.edu. Multiple files, incomplete packets, or materials submitted through separate emails may delay review and will not be considered a complete application.

### Admission Checklist

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| ☐ Done | If new to Jefferson College, submit Jefferson College applications for admission form. This can be done in person or online : www.jeffco.edu ( home>future students>apply) or follow this LINK<br>You will need your Jeffco V# for your application |
| ☐ Done | Apply for financial aid. The federal financial aid application (FAFSA) is also available online. School code 002468 . Students aged 20-24 may qualify for the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant- visit the Fast Track Grant page HERE. |
| ☐ Done | Complete the general education courses listed on the next page with grade specified.* |
| ☐ Done | 2.00 GPA (overall) for all college-level coursework. |
| ☐ Done | Complete EMT-Paramedic Application (attached) |
| ☐ Done | Submit signed and dated Jefferson College EMT-P Code of Ethics form |
| ☐ Done | Signed Release for Drug Testing Consent and Release/ Background Check Form |
| ☐ Done | Submit copy unofficial transcript **and** a spring/summer schedule which shows proof of enrollment in pre-requisite courses (if applicable) and submit with the application packet. |
| ☐ Done | Submit copy EMT verification of licensure * |
| ☐ Done | Submit copy of Valid Driver's license |
| ☐ Done | Send Letter of Recommendation to recommender of choice. Only one letter is required; however, sending more than one letter is encouraged to ensure at least one letter is returned by the due date. Letters must be emailed from the recommender to mgruzesk@jeffco.edu |

***Required courses and EMT licensure may be completed in the Summer or Fall, prior to enrollment. Acceptance into the Program will be contingent upon completion of these requirements. Students will be required to submit final grades and licensure as soon as completed and before the semester starts.**

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| Social Security Number number) | Date of Birth | Student ID (College V |

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| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name |

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| Preferred Name | Previous Name |

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| (Area) Home Phone No. | (Area) Work Phone No. | Jeffco Email Address |

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| Address – Street, Route, or Box Number |

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| City | State | Zip Code |

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| Emergency Contact NAME | Phone number | Relation |

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| Driver's License Number | State Issuing License |

**Please check one below:**

_☐_ **I am applying for the Certificate in Paramedic Technology**

_☐_ **I am applying for the Associate of Applied Science in Paramedic Technology**

Do you have any felony/ misdemeanor convictions? _☐_ Yes _☐_ No

If yes, please indicate your felony class/ conviction: _____

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**Transcripts**: If you have attended other colleges, request that official transcripts be sent to: Jefferson College for evaluation. ALSO, attach unofficial transcript to the application.

**Prerequisite Classes:**

| Course | Certificate in Paramedic Technology | AAS in Paramedic Technology | Semester / Year completed | Letter Grade Received |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| COM100 Fundamentals of Communication OR COM110 Public Speaking | Not required | | | |
| PSY101 General Psychology **OR** SOC101 Sociology | Not required | | | |
| CIS 125 Computer Literacy | Not required | | | |
| Civics Course HST103 HST104 OR PSC102 and Civics and PSC001 MO Civics Requirement | Not required | | | |
| ENG101 English Composition I | | | | |
| BIO116 Anatomy and Physiology for Pre-Hospital Healthcare ***OR*** BIO211 Anatomy & Physiology I **and** BIO212 Anatomy & Physiology II | | | | |
| Mathematical Science* or Natural Science | | | | |
| Intro. to College or Mastering the College Exp. | | | | |

*MGT103, MTH105, MTH110 or MTH128 are recommended courses for this category

**Cumulative College GPA:** _____

**Current enrollment (list courses):** _____

I certify that I am physically and mentally able to perform the essential duties and functions (with reasonable accommodations if necessary) of a Paramedic, and that all information is correct. I understand that if any facts provided in this application packet have been misrepresented, it will be sufficient cause for being declared ineligible or dismissed from the program.

_____ _____

Signature Date

# Course Applicant Requirements

EMT and Paramedic students must meet program requirements established by Jefferson College and its clinical and field internship partners. Unless otherwise directed by the program, the following requirements must be completed by the end of the second week of the student's program. Failure to meet a requirement by the deadline may affect continued enrollment and eligibility for clinical or field experiences.

Beginning in Spring 2027, the EMS program will use Viewpoint for student compliance and program management. The costs of required background checks and drug screenings will be incorporated into the applicable credit-hour and/or laboratory fees assessed for the program.

## Missouri Background Check

Complete a Missouri name-based background check. Fingerprinting is not required for program admission; it is completed later as part of the Missouri EMT or Paramedic licensure process after the student has passed the applicable National Registry examination.

## Drug Screening

Complete a 12-panel urine drug screen. Students must meet the drug-screening requirements of Jefferson College and its clinical and field internship partners and must not report to class, laboratory, clinical, or field experiences while impaired by any substance.

If a result is positive for marijuana, the student will be permitted one retest within 48 hours. Failure to complete the retest within the required timeframe, or a second positive result, will result in removal from the program. A diluted specimen will also require retesting within 48 hours at the student's expense. The program may require random drug screening at any time; the student is responsible for the cost of any additional screening.

Students taking a lawful prescription medication that may affect screening results must follow the collection site's process and Jefferson College policy for prescription verification. Examples may include medications prescribed for attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, anxiety, or sleep disorders. Students should not discontinue a prescribed medication without first consulting the prescribing clinician.

Marijuana metabolites can remain detectable for an extended period, particularly with frequent use. Students are responsible for ensuring they can satisfy all screening requirements by the applicable deadline.

## Immunizations and Health Documentation

Submit all immunization and health documentation required by the program's clinical and field internship partners. Waiver options may be available for certain vaccines, including influenza and COVID-19, subject to partner requirements.

Tuberculosis screening is required. A blood test, such as QuantiFERON-TB Gold or T-SPOT.TB, is generally the fastest option. A two-step tuberculin skin test requires multiple appointments and may take approximately one to two weeks to complete. Students should begin this requirement early enough to meet the deadline.

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## Jefferson College Paramedic Code of Ethics

In order to promote excellence in patient care, the Jefferson College Paramedic student shall:

- Treat patients with respect for the dignity, rights, and value of each individual.
- Provide nondiscriminatory and equitable treatment for all patients.
- Promote and strive to protect the health, safety and rights of each patient, including placing the wellbeing of the patient before his or her own well-being.
- Maintain confidentiality of patient information following privacy regulations required by law.
- Not reference any person, place or affiliated agency associated with the clinical experience in or on any form of social media including, but not limited to, blogs, networking (Facebook, Snap Chat, Instagram, etc.), Twitter, or video sharing (YouTube, etc.). Information displayed on these formats is considered public and could be identified as a HIPAA violation.
- Perform procedures or functions within his/her level of education in the profession.
- Refuse to participate in any illegal, unethical or incompetent acts.
- Disclose any illegal, unethical, or incompetent acts of others to the proper authority.
- Avoid any conduct that creates a conflict of interest.
- Demonstrate behavior that reflects integrity.
- Follow all principles of ethical and professional behavior, as identified in the code of ethics of his/her chosen health career.

Students shall be denied admission to the EMT-Paramedic for any of the above breaches in ethics.

**Please check each box to ensure each item has been carefully read and agreed upon:**

- ☐ I have read and understand the EMT-Paramedic Code of Ethics and understand that any breach in ethics will result in an inability to apply for admission.
- ☐ I attest all information in my application packet is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- ☐ I understand that withholding or providing false information may be grounds for my dismissal form the Jefferson College EMT-Paramedic.
- ☐ I understand that before, and possibly throughout the course of my participation in Jefferson College EMT-Paramedic, I will be asked to submit to a background check and drug testing as required by the clinical sites.
- ☐ I understand, that at any time, if I test positive for any prohibited substance, I may be removed from the Program.
- ☐ I understand, that if I have any felony or misdemeanor convictions, the Program may not be able to place me in a clinical site.

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| Print Full Name | Student Signature | Date |

# DRUG TESTING CONSENT AND RELEASE/ BACKGROUND CHECK CONSENT

I, _____, as a condition of admission into the Jefferson College EMT-Paramedic, hereby voluntarily agree to submit a sample of my urine and/or blood for chemical analysis when requested by the College. I understand that the purpose of this analysis is to determine the absence or presence of drugs or alcohol in my system.

I also hereby give my consent to the disclosure of test results by the testing laboratory to the Program and/or its designated agents for use by the Program in deciding whether or not to allow my continuance in the Program and any other lawful purposes. I understand that a positive test result is grounds for dismissal from the Program. I understand that all information disclosed to the Program by the testing laboratory will be kept confidential by the Program and will be released only to those College employees, agents, clinical sites and/or third parties (such as government agencies), with a need to know.

I understand, that at any time, if I test positive for any prohibited substance, I may be removed from the Program.

I hereby release and hold harmless the College and its employees and agents from any liability whatsoever arising from this request to furnish specimens, the testing of these specimens, and the disclosure of the test results to the Program and/or its agents and/or third parties. I also understand at any time during the course of the program I may be subjected to random screening.

I also attest that I will be requesting a background check on myself and have not or will not falsify my identity to obtain a background check on anyone other than myself. The information I provide will be true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I understand that the College requiring this check will automatically have access to my report once it is available. I also understand that the College may authorize designated affiliate hospitals, clinical sites, ambulance districts, and/or schools to view my report if such information is required prior to gaining entrance into such facilities.

I understand that if I have any felony or misdemeanor convictions, the Program may not be able to place me in a clinical site.

Print Full Name _____

Signature_____

Date_____

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***** INITIAL TESTING WILL BE COMPLETED ONCE ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM*****

### APPLICANT WAIVER OF ACCESS TO LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicants: Please indicate whether or not you waive your right to review this letter of recommendation by signing the correct line at the bottom of this page.

NOTE: Waivers of access to letters of recommendation are *optional* and *voluntary*. Departments or programs at Jefferson College may request waivers, but do not deny admission, awards, employment, or any service or other benefit to students who fail to supply waivers. However, individual recommenders may choose to make the recommendation conditional on a signed waiver of access.

Printed Name of Applicant:_____

By signing below, I ***agree*** to waive my right to access and examine, now or at any time in the future, the letter of recommendation (or copies) written by the below named recommender.

Applicant Signature: _____
Date:_____

**Please LIST the names of your recommenders and their email address. Email address and Recommender MUST match email provided on this form. If a letter of recommendation is sent from an email not provided below, the letter will NOT be placed in the student's file and will NOT be counted for points for admission.**

**Only ONE Required**

Name of Recommender and email address: _____

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# CONFIDENTIAL EVALUATION OF APPLICANT

**Applicant Name: _____ Date:_____**

The above-named applicant has given you this recommendation form as needed for application to the Paramedic Program at Jefferson College.

How long have you known this applicant? _____

In what capacity have you been associated with this applicant? _____

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Please indicate your impression of this applicant with regard to each of the following factors by checking the appropriate rating.

| Characteristic | Excellent | Above Average | Average | Below Average | Unknown |
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| Motivation | | | | | |
| Punctuality/Reliability | | | | | |
| Integrity | | | | | |
| Empathy | | | | | |
| Appearance | | | | | |
| Shows Initiative | | | | | |
| Quality of Work/Attention to Detail | | | | | |
| Problem Solving/Resourcefulness | | | | | |
| Stress Management | | | | | |
| Maturity/Emotional Control | | | | | |
| Interpersonal Skills | | | | | |
| Communication Skills | | | | | |
| Professionalism | | | | | |
| Moral Compass/Ethics | | | | | |
| Integrity | | | | | |
| Ability to Perform Under Pressure | | | | | |

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Please discuss the applicant's characteristics you feel will make him/her a competitive candidate for this professional program.

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☐ I recommend this applicant with confidence.
☐ I recommend this applicant.
☐ I recommend this applicant with some reservations.
☐ I would not recommend this applicant for admissions.

Evaluator's Name: _____

Evaluator's Signature: _____

Contact Information: _____

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On behalf of the EMT-Paramedic Program, thank you for submitting the reference for the application process.

Page For Reference Only-Do Not Complete

# Scoring Rubric
# Paramedic Program

The Paramedic employs a transparent, merit-based selective admission process. This rubric has been provided to inform applicants of the criteria and point allocation system used in the evaluation process. Points are awarded according to the scoring rubric detailed below. Applicants will be ranked in descending order based on their total scores, and admission offers will be extended to the highest-ranking candidates.

| Criteria | Calculation | Number of Points |
|---|---|---|
| **GPA** | Applicant GPA<br>A=4.0/4.0 X 100<br>B=3.0/4.0 X 100<br>C=2.0/4.0 X 100<br>D=1.0/4.0 X 100 | 4.0 =100<br>3.0 =75<br>2.0 =50<br>1.0 =25<br>100 total points possible |
| **Grades in Courses** | ENG101<br>BIO116<br>MTHXXX | A =100<br>B =75<br>C =50<br>D =25<br>Total points earned /300 |
| **Letter of Recommendation** | Total Earned Points/<br>Total Possible Points | 50 points possible |
| **Bonus Points** | Previously attended Jefferson College for their EMT Program | 5 points |

Total Points_____/450