



COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATION PREPARATION COURSE

Q: What is a "Community Paramedic?"

A: A Community Paramedic is defined by the Joint Committee on Rural Emergency Care as "a state licensed EMS professional that has completed an appropriate educational program and has demonstrated competence in the provision of health education, monitoring and services beyond the roles of traditional emergency care and transport and in conjunction with medical direction. [...]"

Q: How is this course delivered?

A: The Community Paramedic course at MCTC is delivered in a hybrid course format. Students will complete approximately 120 hours of online coursework consisting of lecture presentations, discussion boards, research assignments, and group projects. In addition to online coursework, students will also be required to attend approximately 60 hours of lab sessions* during which students will have the opportunity to refine hands-on skills applicable to providing care as a Community Paramedic. Lastly, students will complete approximately 64 hours of clinical practice* in their local community.

Q: How much time should I expect to dedicate to this course?

A: Those taking this course should expect to dedicate approximately 8-10 hours to online course work each week.

Q: How will this course benefit me?

A: After successfully completing this course students will be prepared to take the Certified Community Paramedic (CP-C) exam, which is administered by the International Board of Specialty Certifications (IBSC).

Q: What are the course pre-requisites?

A: Those interested in taking this course must be a Paramedic in good standing with their certifying/licensing authority. In addition, course applicants must have a minimum of three (3) years of verifiable experience as a Paramedic. In addition to the minimum requirements listed above, the ideal candidate has excellent communication skills, is dependable and trustworthy, works well in teams, and demonstrates a commitment to the health of each patient.

*- In an effort to slow the spread of the novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-19/"COVID-19") course duration (and completion date), completion requirements, and various course components are subject to change so as to comply with both state and/or federal guidelines.

APPLY NOW!

**SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AND
COURSE FEE TO:**

**MOUNTWEST COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
ATTN: ED BAYS, PROGRAM DIRECTOR
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HUNTINGTON, WV 25701**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 15TH, 2020 BY 4:00 PM

BEGINS

June 4th, 2020
at 1:00 PM

First meeting to be conducted via online video conference due to social distancing guidelines.

DURATION*

15 Weeks

ENDS*

September 17th, 2020

COURSE COST

FREE

QUESTIONS?

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