



MARICOPA
COMMUNITY COLLEGES

PARAMEDICINE

GLENDALE
MESA
PARADISE VALLEY
PHOENIX COLLEGE

Paramedicine Student Selection Process [Civilian Non-Sponsored]

STEP #1 ENROLL IN A MCCCCD COLLEGE

Click on this link [Enroll as a student at an MCCCCD College](#) to enroll as a student at your college of choice. The student must enroll at one of the Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCCD) colleges that offer an accredited Paramedicine program:

- [Glendale Community College](#)
- [Mesa Community College](#)
- [Paradise Valley Community College](#)
- [Phoenix College](#)

STEP #2 TAKE THE PARAMEDICINE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

You are required to pass a 150-question multiple-choice computer-based Paramedicine entrance examination.

Click on the link for a Testing Center at an MCCCCD college that offers an accredited Paramedicine program:

- [Glendale Community College Testing Services](#)
- [Mesa Community College Testing Services](#)
- [Paradise Valley Community College Testing Services](#)
- [Phoenix College Testing Center](#)

The Testing Center will schedule you for the computer-based Paramedicine entrance examination.

Click here, [Preparing for the Computer Based Entrance Exam](#), for information on how to prepare for the computer-based Paramedicine entrance examination.
[Computer-Based Exam Content Area Specifics](#).

STEP #3 COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE MCCCD PARAMEDICINE PROGRAM E-APPLICATION

Once you pass the computer-based Paramedicine entrance examination, you must complete and submit the MCCCD Paramedicine Program E-application. The E application process takes approximately 40 minutes.

Click on this link [Paramedicine Program E-Application](#) to be directed to the MCCCD Paramedicine Program E-application portal.

STEP #4 THE ORAL INTERVIEW

Once you complete and submit the MCCCD Paramedicine Program E-application, you will be contacted by the Paramedicine program you chose on the E-application for an oral interview. The oral interview helps the Paramedicine management team determine your eligibility for the program.

The oral interview is often conducted 60 to 90 days prior to the start of the Paramedicine program. The oral interview panel is typically composed of Paramedicine program faculty, the Program Director, and the Medical Director. They will ask you questions and score your responses. The oral interview is approximately 30 to 40 minutes.

Click on this link [Oral Panel Interview Preparation](#), for information on how to prepare for a successful oral interview.

STEP #5 CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE AND BACKGROUND CHECKS

Once you complete the application process and attended the oral interview, the program will determine your status as a Paramedicine student. If you are notified that you are *conditionally accepted* into the Paramedicine program, you must submit to a criminal background check.

Click on this link for information regarding the criminal background check process: [Healthcare Education Health & Safety Requirements](#)

You are responsible for purchasing the background check; the estimated cost to you is \$75.00.

If you do not pass the initial criminal background check, you can appeal the findings. If your appeal is unsuccessful, your Paramedicine student selection process is ended.

STEP #5 REQUIRED HEALTH AND SAFETY DOCUMENTS

Once you pass the criminal background check, you will be notified that you have been accepted into the Paramedicine program.

A **document tracker program** is used to submit health and safety documents required by the program and the MCCCCD. Health and safety documents include vaccination records, 2-step tuberculosis screening, annual influenza vaccination, and annual physical examination verification. You are required to purchase the **document tracker program** and begin uploading the required documents. The estimated cost to you is \$25.00.

If you do not have one or more of the required documents, you are required to obtain them at your cost.

You are subject to random urine drug screening which may be conducted onsite or offsite at the discretion of the Program Director. The estimated cost to you is \$70.00.

Click on this link for information regarding the required health and safety documents: [Healthcare Education Health & Safety Requirements](#)

STEP #6 PARAMEDICINE STUDENT ORIENTATION

You are required to attend a student orientation typically conducted 30 days prior to the start of the Paramedicine program. You will be contacted by the program regarding the date and time of this event.

STEP #7 PARAMEDICINE COURSE REGISTRATIONS

You are required to register for specific courses in the first term (block) of the Paramedicine program. Registration for these courses is usually 30 days prior to the start of the Paramedicine program. The program will provide information regarding these courses and registration.

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