

**Paramedic ATD Program – Allstate Center
Admission Requirements Checklist
(Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission)**

Next start	Application Deadline	Application Review	Student Notified By MySPC e-mail
January 10, 2022	October 4, 2021	October 5 – October 17, 2021	October 18, 2021

- ☐ New students must complete the St. Petersburg College Admission Application and pay the non-refundable fee. Returning students must complete the online Readmission steps in MySPC if you have not enrolled in the previous six semesters.
- ☐ Submit official, unopened (sealed) high school transcript(s) or GED transcripts. Applicants who have earned an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, Baccalaureate, or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution are waived from this requirement, but must submit an official transcript documenting completion of degree.
- ☐ Your Academic Standing can have an impact on your admission, enrollment, and financial aid eligibility. See the SPC Academic Standing Policy for details.
- ☐ Enter a Florida State certified Emergency Medical Technician Certificate number and issue date or be enrolled in a program that will lead to certification by the end of Phase I.
- ☐ The Health program application will provide you the opportunity to input this required information as you complete the application.
- ☐ Submit the Health Programs Application by going to <https://www.spcollege.edu/future-students/degrees-training/health-sciences-and-veterinary-technology/emergency-medical-services/paramedic-applied-technology-diploma#admissions>

Selection Criteria

When the number of eligible applicants exceeds the program availability, selection will be based on priority given to SPC EMS students and Pinellas County Fire/EMS agencies, institutions, or organizations. A maximum of 30 students will be accepted into the program. Candidates on the Alternate list must also follow their instructions and deadlines to maintain eligibility for possible admission. **All application requirements must be satisfied by the close of the application window.**

If you are not offered admission, you will need to reapply during the next appropriate application acceptance period.

If you are offered admission you will need to complete the following pre-enrollment requirements to maintain eligible status.

- Complete the Letter of Intent survey (Details will be provided in the admission email)
- Attend a mandatory Paramedic Program orientation (Details will be provided in the admission email)
- Successfully pass a background check and drug screening (Instructions provided at the orientation)
- Complete the Health Examination Form, Healthcare Provider CPR Certification/American Heart Association Certification and any required immunizations and titers (Instructions provided at the orientation)

Program Information

The Paramedic program comprises of a minimum of 1103 contact hours which will prepare the student for the Paramedic Certification Exam. Classroom sessions meet two days per week for 8 hours each day and follows a shift friendly schedule. The 45 weeks is divided into three phases, each phase totaling 15 weeks in length. Along with the classroom, students will complete a required number of hours and competencies in the clinical and field environment.

Classes schedule at the Allstate Center:

- Must attend Monday or Tuesday; 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Must attend Wednesday or Thursday; 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Clinicals: Scheduled during the end of Phase I and completed by Phase III.

Field internship: Scheduled during the end of Phase II and completed by the end of Phase III.

Estimated Costs

Tuition	**Physical & Immunizations	Drug & Background Check	**Uniforms, Special Equipment & Other Costs	Textbooks	State Exam & License Fees	Total
\$5,923.09	\$200	\$136.75	\$449.23	\$800	\$125	\$7,594.07

** These are high estimates; actual costs will vary depending on health insurance coverage. Students can reduce the cost of physicals by utilizing NUHS services <https://www.nuhs.edu/patients/clinic-locations/st-petersburg/> and the Pinellas County Health Department.

THIS PROGRAM IS FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBLE AND V.A. APPROVED:

If applying for financial aid, please complete the 2021/2022 application:

❖ www.fafsa.gov

If applying for V.A. Benefits, please contact Veterans Services at (727) 341-7990:

❖ <https://www.spcollege.edu/future-students/why-spc/perfect-fit/veterans-services>

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