WestMed College is now accepting applications for its Paramedic Program.

The Paramedic Program at WestMed balances clinical experience with classroom exercises. Students develop the knowledge base, essential skills, and an understanding of para-medicine, the combination of public health and public safety. Successfully complete this comprehensive program and get the credit you need to apply for national registry testing and state licensure as a paramedic.

Paramedics work in fire departments, hospitals, and ambulance companies. Job opportunities include emergency room technician, dispatcher, flight medic, and more.

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Training Phases

**Didactic:** Classroom training consists of approximately 458 hours of lectures, discussions, scenarios, simulations, laboratory skills practice, demonstrations, clinical observation, and other course activities.

**Clinical:** Hospital clinical training consists of approximately 200 hours. These hours may be completed under the supervision of a preceptor in the emergency department, intensive care unit, surgery, laboratory, labor and delivery, nursery, cardiac care unit department, and other related areas.

**Field Internship:** The final phase of training consists of a minimum of 480 hours of Private Ambulance Service and/or Fire Service (ALS Unit) under the supervision of a preceptor.

This training requires a minimum of 40 ALS patient care contacts. The schedule conforms to the normal shift of the assigned preceptor. WestMed has field site agreements with ALS providers throughout California. Some clinical and field sites charge additional fees, which are not included in the total cost of the course.

Admission Requirements

- 18 years of age or older
- Official high school transcript, diploma or equivalency certificate
- Possess a current or valid EMT-I or EMT-II Certificate within the past 12 months
- Possess a healthcare provider CPR card from American Heart Association or American Red Cross
- Completion of application and supporting documentation
- Free from felony convictions
- Successful completion of screening process and passage of ability-to-benefit testing
- College-level Anatomy and Physiology course or enrolled in WestMed’s course