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WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY CARE AND RESCUE
PARAMEDIC PROGRAM APPLICATION

APPLICATION CHECK-OFF LIST

!!! Please submit application early, even if prerequisites are not completed !!!

1. _____ Apply to Weber State University if you have not done so. You must be an active student to have your application reviewed by the EC&R Department. Follow the admissions process as directed. Visit www.weber.edu/admissions.

2. _____ Submit this completed application to the Paramedic program at Weber State University, in person or via mail. This includes documentation of all immunizations required for admittance. Photocopies will be accepted.

3. _____ Submit $25.00 fee with application. Check or money order only, payable to Weber State University. Your Application will not be considered without fee enclosed.

4. _____ Submit record of academic ability with your application. These must be official and unopened.
   a. Copy of high school transcripts if you have never attended college.
   b. Copy of all college transcripts.

4. _____ Submit current state EMT certification or licensor. A photocopy of both front and back of your badge or card is required. (Certification must be active and stay active throughout the course of the program)

6. _____ Submit a copy of current CPR card (front and back).

7. _____ Complete the departmental entrance exam. The EMT-Paramedic Entrance Exam is available through most secured ChiTester locations. Two attempts will be allowed. A 75% score must be obtained. Please see the prerequisite page at WEBER.EDU/ECR for additional information or contact the department at 801-626-6521.

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NAME___________________________ W#_________________________

☐ I am applying as a sponsored employee of______________________________ (Agency)

OR

☐ I am applying as a non-agency affiliated (private) student.

I plan on attending the program that begins:

☐ Fall 20___
☐ Spring 20___
☐ Summer 20___

I wish to attend the lecture component via:

☐ Main campus
☐ Remote classroom
☐ Online
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WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

Date _____________________ W#_________________________________

• Print Name

________________________________________________________________
LAST       FIRST       MIDDLE

• Telephone Numbers

_______________________________________________________________
(H)                      (W)          (C)

• Home Address

__________________________________________________________________
ADDRESS       CITY       ST       ZIP

• E-mail Address

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• Employer

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• Current Job Title and Description

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• EMT Certificate or Badge # ____________________ State: ____________

• Date of initial EMT Certification___________ Date of EMT/AEMT expiration _____________

• Brief description of EMT Experience (Agency, time served, etc.)

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- Emergency Contact:

  NAME________________________________________________ PHONE____________________
  ADDRESS ___________________________ CITY ___________ ST _______ ZIP

- HIGH SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED:

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- CURRENT LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS

  _____EMT-I/Advanced EMT
  _____CPR Instructor
  _____ACLS
  _____PALS
  _____PEPP
  _____AMLS
  _____ABLS
  _____GALS
  _____NALS
  _____PHTLS
  _____ITLS
  _____NRP

Other: (detail below)

_______________________________________________________________________________________
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- PREREQUISITES

I have completed the following prerequisites (or higher) with a grade of C or better:

- EMT Certification
- HTHS 1110 or Anatomy (4 cr)
- ENGLISH 1010 (College Writing)
- HTHS 1101 Medical Terminology
- HTHS 1111 or Physiology (4 cr)
- MATH 990 or 1010

If a box remains unchecked, please explain how you intend to complete this prerequisite prior to the start of the paramedic cohort for which you are applying. Please document the course attended and/or attending and estimated time of completion.
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- **AAS Degree Support Courses**

I have **completed** the following support courses for the AAS Degree with a C or better.

- [ ] ENGL 2010
- [ ] PSY 1010
- [ ] HLTH 3400
- [ ] MATH 1010/HTHS 1108
- [ ] SOC 1010/1020
- [ ] HTHS 2230

- By my initials, I recognize the estimated program expenses associated with completing a paramedic program. Expenses include but are not limited to tuition, books, lab fees, uniforms, and travel to and from clinical and field internships.

  Yes _________________ No _________________

- By my initials I understand paramedic education is a rigorous, sequential program requiring significant time and personal commitment (clinical and field internship are often performed on weekends, evenings, and overnight).

  Yes _________________ No _________________

- By my initials I understand that I may be assigned to a specific preceptor during my field internship and that I may be required to work the identical hours of my preceptor. If said field internship interferes with my own work or personal schedule, it is my responsibility to make the necessary arrangements to meet the hourly requirements of my field internship first.

  Yes _________________ No _________________

- By my initials I understand that a paramedic must have the ability and agility to lift patients, get down and up from the floor without assistance, and must have physical and mental endurance to participate in 10 to 30 minute testing scenarios. I recognize if I need special accommodations for class or testing (ADA) it is **MY** responsibility to contact either the WSU student services, the National Registry or Utah BEMS. Information may be found at: [http://www.weber.edu/ssd](http://www.weber.edu/ssd), [health.utah.gov/ems](http://health.utah.gov/ems), or [nremt.org](http://nremt.org).

  Yes _________________ No _________________

- By my initials I understand paramedic education has several “benchmark” checkpoints and/or terminal competencies that must be completed to continually progress through the program and/or be recommended for certification or licensure.

  Yes _________________ No _________________

- By my initials I understand that certain immunizations are required by regulatory bodies and clinical agencies. These must be completed and FULLY DOCUMENTED at [castlebranch.com](http://castlebranch.com) prior to starting the paramedic program.

  Yes _________________ No _________________

- By my initials I understand if accepted I will be required to undergo a criminal background check using LiveScan fingerprints for the Utah Bureau of EMS as part of the state application process and fee.

  Yes _________________ No _________________
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- By my initials I understand that a separate background criminal check (BCI) for clinical clearance, (paid by the student,) will be required prior to the start of clinical rotations.
  Yes__________________ No________________________

- By my initials I understand that the clinical agencies require a drug screen urinalysis (paid by the student) and will be required to start the clinical rotations.
  Yes__________________ No________________________

- By my initials I understand paramedic education has an affective domain component which includes integrity, empathy, self-motivation, appearance and hygiene, self-confidence, communications, time management, teamwork and diplomacy, respect, patient advocacy, and careful delivery of service. These must be consistently demonstrated to continually progress in the program and/or be recommended for certification or licensure.
  Yes__________________ No________________________

I do hereby certify that the statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I recognize that all prerequisites will be completed with a grade of C by the first day of class or as indicated in a student contract.

Signature ___________________________________________    Date_________________________________

Printed name_________________________________________
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- **Background Criminal Investigation - Urine Drug Screening - Immunizations:**
  - These items must be completed by all accepted applicants through castlebranch.com. Please plan on a $110.00 fee. This must be completed prior to the end of PAR 2000.
  - Further information will be included in your acceptance package.

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**Intermountain Healthcare**  
**Drug Screen and Background Check**  
**Testing Guidelines**

**Urine Drug Screens**
- Certified Laboratories / MRO:
  - Schools / educational institutions should contract with qualified laboratories (castlebranch.com) capable of certifying a SAM-5 drug screen by providing MRO (Medical Review Officer) assessment for any positive results.

**SAM-5 Drug Test:**
- Testing a urine sample for the presence of substances that include the following. All positive drug screens should be reviewed by an MRO to prevent legal liability.
  - Marijuana
  - Natural opiates
  - Amphetamines
  - Cocaine
  - PCP

**Failed Test:**
- The presence of illegal drugs without MRO justification.
- The presence of prescription drugs and/or metabolites for which the tested individual does not have a current prescription.
- Diluted, tampered, or questionable urine sample.

**Criminal Background Checks**
- Intermountain recommends a thorough background check of seven years.
- Upon review, relevant considerations include:
  - The time, nature and number of convictions;
  - How the conviction bears upon the duties of the job; and
  - Successful efforts toward rehabilitation.
  - If the conviction is of a sexual or violent nature, or involves drugs, the individual would not be eligible for an Intermountain clinical rotation.
IMMUNIZATION Requirements

These requirements may be revised as mandated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) or Intermountain Healthcare. Such revised requirements shall become binding upon and adhered to by the parties on and after the effective date as designated by the CDC or Intermountain Healthcare.

1. Tuberculosis screening requirements. One of the following is required:
   (a) 2-step TST (two separate Tuberculin Skin Tests, aka PPD tests) within twelve months of each other. The last TST should be completed at the time the student/worker begins their training/work assignment at an Intermountain Healthcare Facility.
   (b) One (1) QuantiFERON Gold blood test with negative result.
   (c) One (1) T-SPOT blood test with negative result.
   (d) If previously positive to any TB test, student/worker must complete a symptom questionnaire and have a chest x-ray read by a radiologist with a normal result. If chest x-ray is abnormal, the student/worker needs to be cleared by their physician or local health department before beginning their training/work assignment at an Intermountain Healthcare Facility.

2. Measles (Rubeola), Mumps and Rubella requirement. One of the following is required:
   (a) Proof of two (2) MMR vaccinations.
   (b) Proof of immunity to Measles (Rubeola), Mumps, Rubella through a blood test.

3. Tdap requirement:
   (a) Proof of one (1) Tdap vaccination after age ten.

4. Varicella (Chicken Pox) requirement. One of the following is required:
   (a) Proof of two (2) Varicella vaccinations.
   (b) Proof of immunity to Varicella through a blood test.
   (c) Healthcare Provider documentation of Varicella disease.

5. Flu Vaccination requirement:
   (a) Proof of current, annual influenza vaccination.

6. Hepatitis B. The Hepatitis B series should be offered to anyone who is at risk for an occupational exposure, which is defined as someone with a reasonably anticipated skin, eye, mucous membrane, or parenteral contact with blood or other potentially infectious materials that may result from the performance of their duties. One of the following should be performed:
   (a) Documentation of three (3) Hepatitis B vaccinations and blood test with “Reactive” result.
   (b) Documentation of three (3) Hepatitis B vaccinations given more than 8 weeks prior to start date with no documented blood test results (no blood test is required, but a baseline titer should be run immediately if the person has a significant exposure to blood or body fluids).
   (c) Blood test with “Reactive” result.
   (d) Documentation of six (6) Hepatitis B Vaccinations with blood test result of “Not Reactive” (this person is considered a “Non-Responder”).

Documentation must be provided upon request by Intermountain Healthcare. Last Revised: January 29, 2018.