

Rockford Paramedic Course  
 August 18th, 2026 to July 8th, 2027  
 Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am to 5 pm

Last hour of the day reserved for completing assignments, makeup work, and office hours with Instructors  
 Approximately 1 hour for lunch and 2 fifteen minute breaks scheduled for each class day

Subject	Ch	Hours		Date
		Didactic	Psychomotor	
<b>Preparatory</b>				
Intro to Course		6		8/18
EMS Systems	1	2		8/25
Safety and Wellness	2	2		
Public Health	3	2		
Medical, Legal and Ethical Issues	4	4	2	8/27
Communication	5	1.5		9/1
Documentation	6	1.5		
Lab			3	
Section 1 Exam				9/3
Medical Terminology	7	2		
A & P	8	3		
A & P	8	4	2	9/8
A & P	8	2	1	9/10
Pathophysiology	9	2	1	
Pathophysiology	9	4	2	9/15
Pathophysiology	9	2	2	9/17
Life Span Development	10	2		
Section 2 Exam				9/22
<b>Patient Assessment</b>				
Patient Assessment	11	5		9/22
Patient Assessment	11	3	3	9/24
Critical Thinking & Clinical Decision Making	12	2		9/29
Patient Assessment Lab			4	
Patient Assessment Lab			6	10/1
Section 3 Exam				10/6

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Pharmacology				
Principles of Pharmacology	13	3	2	10/6
Principles of Pharmacology	13	4	2	10/8
Medication Administration	14	3	3	10/13
Medication Administration	14	2	4	10/15
Emergency Medications	15	1		10/20
Medication Lab			5	
<b>Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>10/21 or 10/22 or 10/23</b>
Section 4 Exam				10/27
Airway Management				
Airway Management	16	4	1	10/27
Airway Management	16	6	6	10/29 & 11/3
Airway Practical Lab			6	11/5
<b>Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>11/9 or 11/10 or 11/11</b>
Respiratory Emergencies	17	3	3	11/12
Respiratory Emergencies	17	3	3	11/17
Section 5 Exam				11/19
Respiratory Practical Lab			5	
Cardiac/Neuro				
Cardiovascular Emergencies	18	3	3	11/24
<i>Thanksgiving no class</i>				11/26
Cardiovascular Emergencies	18	15	15	12/1, 12/3, 12/8, 12/10, & 12/15
<b>Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>12/16 or 12/17 or 12/18</b>
Cardiovascular Emergencies	18	3	3	12/22
<i>Winter Break</i>				<i>Dec 24 &amp; 29 &amp; 31 &amp; Jan 5</i>

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Cardiovascular Disorders	18	12	12	1/7, 1/12, 1/14, & 1/19
Neurologic Emergencies	19	3		1/21
Medical Lab			3	
<b>Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>1/25 or 1/26 or 1/27</b>
<b>MidTerm</b>				
MidTerm Review		3	3	1/28
MidTerm Practical Testing & Exam			5	2/2
<b>Medical</b>				
Eyes, Ears, Nose & Throat	20	1.5		2/4
Abdominal & GI Emergencies	21	1.5		
Medical Lab			3	
Genitourinary & Renal Emergencies	22	1.5		2/9
Gynecologic Emergencies	23	1.5		
Medical Lab			3	
Endocrine Emergencies	24	1.5		2/11
Hematologic Emergencies	25	1.5		
Medical Lab			3	
Immunologic Emergencies	26	1.5		2/16
Infectious Disease	27	1.5		
Medical Lab			3	
Toxicology	28	3		2/18
Medical Lab			3	
<b>Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>2/22 or 2/23 or 2/24</b>
Psychiatric	29	3		2/25
Medical Lab			3	
Medical Lab			6	3/2
Section 6 Exam				3/4
Medical Lab			5	

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Special Patient Population				
Obstetrics	42*	2	1	3/9
Neonatal Care	43	2	1	
Pediatrics	44	3	3	3/11
<b>Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>3/15 or 3/16 or 3/17</b>
Pediatrics	44	3	3	3/18
Geriatric Emergencies	45	2		3/23
Patients with Special Challenges	46	2		
Lab			2	
Special Patient Population Review		2		3/25
Lab			4	
Section 9 Exam				3/30
Lab			5	
Trauma / Shock & Resuscitation				
Trauma System / MOI	30	1		4/1
Bleeding	31	1	1.5	
Soft Tissue Trauma	32	1	1.5	
Burns	33	1.5		4/6
Chest Trauma	36*	1.5		
Trauma Practicals			3	
Face & Neck Trauma	34	1.5		4/8
Head & Spinal Trauma	35	1.5		
Trauma Practicals			3	
Abdominal & Genitourinary Trauma	37	1.5		4/13
Orthopedic Trauma	38	1.5		
Trauma Practicals			3	
Environmental Emergencies	39	3		4/15
Trauma Practicals			3	
<b>Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>4/19 or 4/20 or 4/21</b>
Responding to the Field Code	40	1.5		4/22
Management and Resuscitation of the Critical Pt	41	1.5		
Section 7 & 8 Review		3		

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Section 7 & 8 Exam				4/27
Lab			5	
<b>Operations</b>				
Transport Operations	47	1		4/29
Mass-Casualty Incidents	48	2		
Lab			3	
Vehicle Extrication and Special Rescue	49	1.5		5/4
Hazardous Materials	50	1.5		
Lab			3	
Terrorism Response	51	2		5/6
Disaster Response	52	2		
Crime Scene Awareness	53	2		
<b>Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>5/10 or 5/11 or 5/12</b>
Section 10 Review		2		5/13
Section 10 Exam				
Lab			3	
Case Studies		6		Independent study
<b>Protocols and Finals</b>				
Protocol Review		2		5/18
Protocol Exam				
Cardiac Total Modalities		3		
Review		6		5/20
Didactic Final Exam				5/25

*Potential Make-Up Day for Snow Emergencies*

5/27

<b>Summer Internship and Certification Classes</b>				
Internship -- Airway & Cardiac (attend one day)		6		6/1 or 6/2 or 6/3
ACLS		6	6	6/8 & 6/10
Internship -- Medical & OB/Peds (attend one day)		6		6/15 or 6/16 or 6/17
PHTLS		6	6	6/22 & 6/24

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Internship -- Trauma & Operations (attend one day)	6		6/29 or 6/30 or 7/1
PALS	6	6	7/6 & 7/8
Graduation 6 pm			7/8
		<b>Didactic</b>	<b>Psychomotor</b>
Total Hours in Didactic and Psychomotor	240	253	

Online Component -- Estimated @ 4 hours / week			
August -- 2 weeks	8		
September -- 4 weeks	16		
October -- 5 weeks	20		
November -- 4 weeks	16		
December -- 3 weeks	12		
January -- 4 weeks	16		
February -- 4 weeks	16		
March -- 4 weeks	16		
April -- 5 weeks	20		
May -- 3 weeks	12		
Internship & ACLS	3		<i>2 Hrs for Limmer, 1 Hr for Precourse Material</i>
Internship & PHTLS	3		<i>2 Hrs for Limmer, 1 Hr for Precourse Material</i>
Internship & PALS	3		<i>2 Hrs for Limmer, 1 Hr for Precourse Material</i>
Total Online Hours	161		
Total Online and Classroom Hours			654
<i>Subtracting two 15 min breaks for each class day x 84 class days</i>			<i>42</i>
<b>Classroom Total Hours</b>			<b>612</b>

Clinical Hours	
In-House Clinical Hours	250
Field Clinical Hours	250
<b>Total Clinical Hours (minimum)</b>	<b>500</b>

<b>Course Total</b>	<b>1112</b>
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<u>IDPH Expanded Scope Practical Skills:</u>	<u>Dates Covered</u>
Rapid Sequence Intubation (DSI) & Paralytics	10/8 & 12/15
Additional Medications	10/8
Vaccinations	10/13
Surgical Cricothyrotomy	11/3 & 4/6
Targeted Temperature Management	4/22
Transport Vents (Optional)	3/23
Mechanical CPR Device (Optional)	4/22