

Rockford Paramedic Course  
 August 16th, 2022 to July 20th, 2023  
 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
<b>Preparatory</b>			
Intro to Course		6	8/16
EMS Systems	1	2	8/23
Safety and Wellness	2	2	
Public Health	3	2	
Medical, Legal and Ethical Issues	4	6	8/25
Communication	5	2	8/30
Documentation	6	2	
Lab		2	
Section 1 Exam			9/1
Medical Terminology	7	2	
A & P	8	3	
A & P	8	6	9/6
Pathophysiology	9	12	9/8 & 9/13
Pathophysiology	9	4	9/15
Life Span Development	10	2	
Section 2 Exam			9/20
<b>Patient Assessment</b>			
Patient Assessment	11	5	9/20
Patient Assessment Lab		6	9/22
Critical Thinking & Clinical Decision Making	12	2	9/27
Lab		4	
Patient Assessment Lab		6	9/29
Section 3 Exam			10/4
<b>Pharmacology</b>			
Principles of Pharmacology	13	5	10/4

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Principles of Pharmacology	13	6	10/6
Medication Administration	14	6	10/11
Medication Administration	14	6	10/13
<b>Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>10/17 or 10/18 or 10/19</b>
Medication Lab	14	6	10/20
Section 4 Exam			10/25
<b>Airway Management</b>			
Airway Management	15	5	10/25
Airway Management	15	12	10/27 & 11/1
Practical Lab		6	11/3
Respiratory Emergencies	16	6	11/8
<b>Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>11/9 or 11/10 or 11/11</b>
Respiratory Emergencies	16	6	11/15
Section 5 Exam			11/17
<b>Cardiac/Neuro</b>			
Cardiovascular Emergencies	17	5	11/17
Cardiovascular Emergencies	17	6	11/22
<i>Thanksgiving no class</i>			11/24
Cardiovascular Emergencies	17	36	11/29, 12/1, 12/6, 12/8, 12/13, 12/15
<b>Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>12/19 or 12/20 or 12/21</b>
<i>Christmas Vacation</i>			<i>Dec 22 &amp; 27 &amp; 29 &amp; Jan 3</i>
Cardiovascular Disorders	17	24	1/5, 1/10, 1/12, 1/17
Neurologic Emergencies	18	4	1/19
Medical Lab		2	

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<b>MidTerm</b>			
MidTerm Review		6	1/26
MidTerm Practical Testing & Exam		5	1/31
<b>Medical</b>			
Eyes, Ears, Nose & Throat	19	2	2/2
Abdominal & GI Emergencies	20	2	
Medical Lab		2	
Genitourinary & Renal Emergencies	21	2	2/7
Gynecologic Emergencies	22	2	
Medical Lab		2	
Endocrine Emergencies	23	2	2/9
Hematologic Emergencies	24	2	
Medical Lab		2	
Immunologic Emergencies	25	2	2/14
Infectious Disease	26	2	
Medical Lab		2	
Toxicology	27	3	2/16
Medical Lab		3	
<b>Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>2/20 or 2/21 or 2/22</b>
Psychiatric	28	2	2/23
Medical Lab		4	
Medical Lab		6	2/28
Section 6 Exam			3/2
Medical Lab		5	
<b>Special Patient Population</b>			
Obstetrics	41*	2	3/7
Neonatal Care	42	2	
Lab		2	
Pediatrics	43	6	3/9

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Pediatrics	43	6	3/14
Geriatric Emergencies	44	2	3/16
Patients with Special Challenges	45	2	
Special Patient Population Review		2	
<b>Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>3/20 or 3/21 or 3/22</b>
Section 9 Exam			3/23
Lab		5	
<b>Trauma / Shock &amp; Resuscitation</b>			
Trauma System / MOI	29	2	3/28
Bleeding	30	2	
Soft Tissue Trauma	31	2	

*Snow Day if needed*

3/30

Burns	32	2	4/4
Thoracic Trauma	35*	2	
Trauma Practicals		2	
Face & Neck Trauma	33	2	4/6
Head & Spinal Trauma	34	2	
Trauma Practicals		2	
Abdominal & Genitourinary Trauma	36	2	4/11
Orthopedic Trauma	37	2	
Trauma Practicals		2	
Environmental Emergencies	38	2	4/13
Trauma Practicals		4	
<b>Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>4/17 or 4/18 or 4/19</b>
Responding to the Field Code	39	2	4/20
Management and Resuscitation of the Critical Pt	40	2	
Lab		2	
Section 7 & 8 Review		3	4/25
Section 7 & 8 Exam			
Lab		2	

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Operations			
Transport Operations	46	2	4/27
Multiple Casualty	47	2	
Lab		2	
<b>Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>5/1 or 5/2 or 5/3</b>
Vehicle Extrication and Special Rescue	48	2	5/4
Hazardous Materials	49	2	
Lab		2	
Terrorism Response	50	2	5/9
Disaster Response	51	2	
Crime Scene Awareness	52	2	
Section 10 Review		2	5/11
Section 10 Exam			
Lab		3	
Case Studies		10	Independent study
Protocols and Finals			
Protocol Review		2	5/16
Protocol Exam			
Cardiac Total Modalities		3	
Review		6	5/18
Textbook Final Exam			5/23

*Potential Make-Up Day for Snow Emergencies*

*5/25*

Summer Internship and Certification Classes			
Internship -- Airway & Cardiac (attend one day)		6	5/30 or 5/31 or 6/1 or 6/2
ACLS		12	6/6 & 6/8
Internship -- Medical & OB/Peds (attend one day)		6	6/19 or 6/20 or 6/21 or 6/22
PHTLS		12	6/27 & 6/29
Internship -- Trauma & Operations (attend one day)		6	7/10 or 7/11 or 7/12 or 7/13

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PALS		12	7/18 & 7/20
Graduation 6 pm			7/20
<b>Total Classroom Hours</b>		<b>491</b>	

Online Component -- Estimated @ 4 hours / week			
August -- 2 weeks	8		
September -- 4 weeks	16		
October -- 4 weeks	16		
November -- 4 weeks	16		
December -- 3 weeks	12		
January -- 4 weeks	16		
February -- 4 weeks	16		
March -- 4 weeks	16		
April -- 4 weeks	16		
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>	
<b>Total Online Hours</b>	<b>153</b>		
<b>Total Online and Classroom Hours</b>	<b>644</b>		
<i>Subtracting two 15 min breaks for each class day x 84 class days</i>	<i>42</i>		
<b>Didactic Total Hours</b>	<b>602</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>1102</b>
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<u>IDPH Expanded Scope Practical Skills:</u>	<u>Dates Covered</u>
Rapid Sequence Intubation (DSI) & Paralytics	10/6 & 12/15
Additional Medications	10/6
Vaccinations	10/11
Surgical Cricothyrotomy	11/1 & 4/4
Targeted Temperature Management	4/20
Transport Vents (Optional)	3/16
Mechanical CPR Device (Optional)	4/20