

Rockford Paramedic Course  
 August 15th, 2023 to July 18th, 2024  
 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	8/15
EMS Systems	1	2	8/22
Safety and Wellness	2	2	
Public Health	3	2	
Medical, Legal and Ethical Issues	4	6	8/24
Communication	5	2	8/29
Documentation	6	2	
Lab		2	
Section 1 Exam			8/31
Medical Terminology	7	2	
A & P	8	3	
A & P	8	6	9/5
Pathophysiology	9	12	9/7 & 9/12
Pathophysiology	9	4	9/14
Life Span Development	10	2	
Section 2 Exam			9/19
<b>Patient Assessment</b>			
Patient Assessment	11	5	9/19
Patient Assessment Lab		6	9/21
Critical Thinking & Clinical Decision Making	12	2	9/26
Lab		4	
Patient Assessment Lab		6	9/28
Section 3 Exam			10/3
<b>Pharmacology</b>			
Principles of Pharmacology	13	5	10/3

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Principles of Pharmacology	13	6	10/5
Medication Administration	14	6	10/10
Medication Administration	14	6	10/12
<b>Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>10/16 or 10/17 or 10/18</b>
Emergency Medications Medication Lab	15	6	10/19
Section 4 Exam			10/24
<b>Airway Management</b>			
Airway Management	16	5	10/24
Airway Management	16	12	10/26 & 10/31
Practical Lab		6	11/2
<b>Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>11/6 or 11/7 or 11/8</b>
Respiratory Emergencies	17	6	11/9
Respiratory Emergencies	17	6	11/14
Section 5 Exam			11/16
<b>Cardiac/Neuro</b>			
Cardiovascular Emergencies	18	5	11/16
Cardiovascular Emergencies	18	6	11/21
<i>Thanksgiving no class</i>			11/23
Cardiovascular Emergencies	18	36	11/28, 11/30, 12/5, 12/7, 12/12, 12/14
<b>Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>12/18 or 12/19 or 12/20</b>
<i>Winter Break</i>			<i>Dec 21 &amp; 26 &amp; 28 &amp; Jan 2</i>
Cardiovascular Disorders	18	24	1/4, 1/9, 1/11, 1/16
Neurologic Emergencies Medical Lab	19	4 2	1/18

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<b>MidTerm</b>			
MidTerm Review		6	1/25
MidTerm Practical Testing & Exam		5	1/30
<b>Medical</b>			
Eyes, Ears, Nose & Throat	20	2	2/1
Abdominal & GI Emergencies	21	2	
Medical Lab		2	
Genitourinary & Renal Emergencies	22	2	2/6
Gynecologic Emergencies	23	2	
Medical Lab		2	
Endocrine Emergencies	24	2	2/8
Hematologic Emergencies	25	2	
Medical Lab		2	
Immunologic Emergencies	26	2	2/13
Infectious Disease	27	2	
Medical Lab		2	
Toxicology	28	3	2/15
Medical Lab		3	
<b>Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>2/19 or 2/20 or 2/21</b>
Psychiatric	29	2	2/22
Medical Lab		4	
Medical Lab		6	2/27
Section 6 Exam			2/29
Medical Lab		5	
<b>Special Patient Population</b>			
Obstetrics	42*	2	3/5
Neonatal Care	43	2	
Lab		2	
Pediatrics	44	6	3/7

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<b>Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>3/11 or 3/12 or 3/13</b>
Pediatrics	44	6	3/14
Geriatric Emergencies	45	2	3/19
Patients with Special Challenges	46	2	
Special Patient Population Review		2	
Section 9 Exam			3/21
Lab		5	
<b>Trauma / Shock &amp; Resuscitation</b>			
Trauma System / MOI	30	2	3/26
Bleeding	31	2	
Soft Tissue Trauma	32	2	

**Snow Day if needed**

3/28

Burns	33	2	4/2
Chest Trauma	36*	2	
Trauma Practicals		2	
Face & Neck Trauma	34	2	4/4
Head & Spinal Trauma	35	2	
Trauma Practicals		2	
Abdominal & Genitourinary Trauma	37	2	4/9
Orthopedic Trauma	38	2	
Trauma Practicals		2	
Environmental Emergencies	39	2	4/11
Trauma Practicals		4	
<b>Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>4/15 or 4/16 or 4/17</b>
Responding to the Field Code	40	2	4/18
Management and Resuscitation of the Critical Pt	41	2	
Lab		2	
Section 7 & 8 Review		3	4/23
Section 7 & 8 Exam			
Lab		2	

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Operations			
Transport Operations	47	2	4/25
Mass-Casualty Incidents	48	2	
Lab		2	
Vehicle Extrication and Special Rescue	49	2	4/30
Hazardous Materials	50	2	
Lab		2	
Terrorism Response	51	2	5/2
Disaster Response	52	2	
Crime Scene Awareness	53	2	
<b>Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>5/6 or 5/7 or 5/8</b>
Section 10 Review		2	5/9
Section 10 Exam			
Lab		3	
Case Studies		10	Independent study
Protocols and Finals			
Protocol Review		2	5/14
Protocol Exam			
Cardiac Total Modalities		3	
Review		6	5/16
Textbook Final Exam			5/21

*Potential Make-Up Day for Snow Emergencies*

5/23

Summer Internship and Certification Classes			
Internship -- Airway & Cardiac (attend one day)		6	5/28 or 5/29 or 5/30
ACLS		12	6/4 & 6/6
Internship -- Medical & OB/Peds (attend one day)		6	6/18 or 6/19 or 6/20
PHTLS		12	6/25 & 6/27
Internship -- Trauma & Operations (attend one day)		6	7/9 or 7/10 or 7/11

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PALS		12	7/16 & 7/18
Graduation 6 pm			7/18
<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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IDPH Expanded Scope Practical Skills:	Dates Covered
Rapid Sequence Intubation (DSI) & Paralytics	10/5 & 12/12
Additional Medications	10/5
Vaccinations	10/10
Surgical Cricothyrotomy	10/31 & 4/2
Targeted Temperature Management	4/18
Transport Vents (Optional)	3/19
Mechanical CPR Device (Optional)	4/18