

Rockford Paramedic Course
 August 17th, 2021 to July 21st, 2022
 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
Preparatory			
Intro to Course		6	8/17
EMS Systems	1	2	8/24
Safety and Wellness	2	2	
Public Health	3	2	
Medical, Legal and Ethical Issues	4	6	8/26
Communication	5	2	8/31
Documentation	6	2	
Lab		2	
Section 1 Exam			9/2
Medical Terminology	7	2	
A & P	8	3	
A & P	8	6	9/7
Pathophysiology	9	12	9/9 & 9/14
Pathophysiology	9	4	9/16
Life Span Development	10	2	
Section 2 Exam			9/21
Patient Assessment			
Patient Assessment	11	5	9/21
Patient Assessment Lab		6	9/23
Critical Thinking & Clinical Decision Making	12	2	9/28
Lab		4	
Patient Assessment Lab		6	9/30
Section 3 Exam			10/5
Pharmacology			
Principles of Pharmacology	13	5	10/5

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Principles of Pharmacology	13	6	10/7
Medication Administration	14	6	10/12
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Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)		6	10/18 or 10/19 or 10/20
Medication Lab	14	6	10/21
Section 4 Exam			10/26
Airway Management			
Airway Management	15	5	10/26
Airway Management	15	12	10/28 & 11/2
Practical Lab		6	11/4
Respiratory Emergencies	16	12	11/9 & 11/11
Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)		6	11/15 or 11/16 or 11/17
Section 5 Exam			11/18
Cardiac/Neuro			
Cardiovascular Emergencies	17	5	11/18
Cardiovascular Emergencies	17	6	11/23
<i>Thanksgiving no class</i>			11/25
Cardiovascular Emergencies	17	36	11/30, 12/2, 12/7, 12/9, 12/14
Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)		6	12/15 or 12/16 or 12/17
Cardiovascular Emergencies	17	6	12/21
<i>Christmas Vacation</i>			<i>Dec 23 & 28 & 30</i>
Cardiovascular Disorders	17	24	1/4, 1/6, 1/11, 1/13
Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)		6	1/17 or 1/18 or 1/19

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Neurologic Emergencies	18	4	1/20
Medical Lab		2	
MidTerm			
MidTerm Review		6	1/25
MidTerm Practical Testing & Exam		5	1/27
Medical			
Eyes, Ears, Nose & Throat	19	2	2/1
Abdominal & GI Emergencies	20	2	
Medical Lab		2	
Genitourinary & Renal Emergencies	21	2	2/3
Gynecologic Emergencies	22	2	
Medical Lab		2	
Endocrine Emergencies	23	2	2/8
Hematologic Emergencies	24	2	
Medical Lab		2	
Immunologic Emergencies	25	2	2/10
Infectious Disease	26	2	
Medical Lab		2	
Toxicology	27	3	2/15
Medical Lab		3	
Psychiatric	28	2	2/17
Medical Lab		4	
Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)		6	2/21 or 2/22 or 2/23
Medical Lab		6	2/24
Section 6 Exam			3/1
Medical Lab		5	
Special Patient Population			
Obstetrics	41*	2	3/3
Neonatal Care	42	2	
Lab		2	
Pediatrics	43	6	3/8

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Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)		6	3/9 or 3/10 or 3/11
Pediatrics	43	6	3/15
Geriatric Emergencies	44	2	3/17
Patients with Special Challenges	45	2	
Special Patient Population Review		2	
Section 9 Exam			3/22
Lab		5	

Snow Day if needed

3/24

Trauma / Shock & Resuscitation			
Trauma System / MOI	29	2	3/29
Bleeding	30	2	
Soft Tissue Trauma	31	2	
Burns	32	2	3/31
Thoracic Trauma	35*	2	
Trauma Practicals		2	
Face & Neck Trauma	33	2	4/5
Head & Spinal Trauma	34	2	
Trauma Practicals		2	
Abdominal & Genitourinary Trauma	36	2	4/7
Orthopedic Trauma	37	2	
Trauma Practicals		2	
Environmental Emergencies	38	2	4/12
Trauma Practicals		4	
Responding to the Field Code	39	2	4/14
Management and Resuscitation of the Critical Pt	40	2	
Lab		2	
Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)		6	4/18 or 4/19 or 4/20
Section 7 & 8 Review		3	4/21
Section 7 & 8 Exam			
Lab		2	

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Operations			
Transport Operations	46	2	4/26
Multiple Casualty	47	2	
Lab		2	
Vehicle Extrication and Special Rescue	48	2	4/28
Hazardous Materials	49	2	
Lab		2	
Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)		6	5/2 or 5/3 or 5/4
Terrorism Response	50	2	5/5
Disaster Response	51	2	
Lab		2	
Crime Scene Awareness	52	2	5/10
Section 10 Review		2	
Section 10 Exam			
Lab		1	
Case Studies		10	Independent study
Protocols and Finals			
Protocol Review		2	5/12
Protocol Exam			
Cardiac Total Modalities		3	
Review		6	5/17
Final Exam			5/19

Potential Make-Up Days for Snow Emergencies

5/24 & 5/26

Summer Internship and Certification Classes			
Internship -- Airway & Cardiac (attend one day)		6	5/31 or 6/1 or 6/2
ACLS		12	6/7 & 6/9
Internship -- Medical & OB/Peds (attend one day)		6	6/21 or 6/22 or 6/23
PHTLS		12	6/28 & 6/30
Internship -- Trauma & Operations (attend one day)		6	7/12 or 7/13 or 7/14

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PALS		12	7/19 & 7/21
Graduation 6 pm			7/21
Total Classroom Hours		497	

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>	
Total Online Hours	153		
Total Online and Classroom Hours	650		
<i>Subtracting two 15 min breaks for each class day x 84 class days</i>	<i>42</i>		
Didactic Total Hours	608		

Clinical Hours	
In-House Clinical Hours	250
Field Clinical Hours	250
Total Clinical Hours (minimum)	500

Course Total	1108
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IDPH Expanded Scope Practical Skills:	Dates Covered
Rapid Sequence Intubation (DSI) & Paralytics	10/7 & 12/14
Additional Medications	10/7
Vaccinations	10/12
Surgical Cricothyrotomy	11/2 & 3/31
Targeted Temperature Management	4/14
Transport Vents (Optional)	3/17
Mechanical CPR Device (Optional)	4/14