

# Paramedic Program Candidate Selection Form

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## Overview

This rubric outlines the criteria and points used to evaluate applicants for the Paramedic program. Applicants are scored on academic performance, readiness indicators, experience, and required milestones. Candidates must meet eligibility thresholds where indicated. If a tie for program selection occurs or applicants have composite HESI scores below 70%, a committee made up of the Medical Director(s) and Program Director will review candidates for selection to include an interview of candidates, if needed.

## Section 1: Required, Entrance Exam – HESI

Criteria	Points	Total (blank, use to track your earned points)
<i>Composite HESI score must be 70% or higher.</i>	To calculate your score, multiply your composite HESI score by 0.5  Example: HESI score 88% 88 multiplied by 0.5 = 44 points	

## Section 2: Required, Points-Bearing, Pre-Admission Courses

Course Name	Grade Point Value	Total (blank, use to track your earned points)
<i>BCS 165 Human Anatomy (4 credit hours w/lab)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A: 4 points</li><li>• B: 3 points</li><li>• C: 1 point</li></ul>	
<i>BCS 205 Human Physiology (4 credit hours w/lab)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A: 4 points</li><li>• B: 3 points</li><li>• C: 1 point</li></ul>	
<i>EMS-150 EMS Essentials (4 credit hours w/lab)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A: 4 points</li><li>• B: 3 points</li><li>• C: 1 point</li></ul>	

**Calculate the total of your Pre-Admission Course points:**

**Multiply the total by 2.5 to determine your Total Points for Section 2:**

### Section 3: Academic Coursework, Optional

These courses are not required for entry into the program. If completed, points will be added to your overall score.

Course Name	Grade Point Value	Total (blank, use to track your earned points)
<i>MTH 128 or higher Contemporary Mathematics (3 credit hours)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A: 4 points</li> <li>• B: 3 points</li> <li>• C: 1 point</li> </ul>	
<i>COM 100 or COM 105 or COM 200 (3 credit hours)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A: 4 points</li> <li>• B: 3 points</li> <li>• C: 1 point</li> </ul>	
<i>PLS 101 American Government &amp; Politics (3 credit hours)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A: 4 points</li> <li>• B: 3 points</li> <li>• C: 1 point</li> </ul>	
<i>ENG 100 or ENG 101 or ENG 102 (3 credit hours)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A: 4 points</li> <li>• B: 3 points</li> <li>• C: 1 point</li> </ul>	

**Calculate the total of your Optional Coursework points:**

**Multiply the total by 1.25 to determine your Total Points for Section 3:**

### Section 4: Additional Requirements, not point-bearing

Criteria	Completed (blank, use to track completed steps)
<i>Upload EMT-Basic License</i>	

### Section 5: Scoring

Scores by Section	Total (blank, use to track your earned points)
<i>Section 1: HESI Entrance Exam – 50% of total score, 50 points</i>	
<i>Section 2: Pre-Admission Courses – 30% of total score, 30 points</i>	
<i>Section 3: Optional Coursework – 20% of total score, 20 points</i>	
<b><i>Calculate total points by adding scores from Sections 1-3 (100 points possible)</i></b>	