



2026-2027 BLESSING HOSPITAL PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

GOAL: "To prepare competent entry-level Paramedics in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavioral) learning domains with or without exit points at the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician and/or Emergency Medical Technician, and/or Emergency Medical Responder levels."

WHY ATTEND OUR PROGRAM:

Small classes mean individualized attention. We are dedicated to the success of our students and can offer tutoring and other assistance as needed.

Curriculum: Meets current Illinois Department of Public Health rules and regulations as well as National EMS Education Standards.

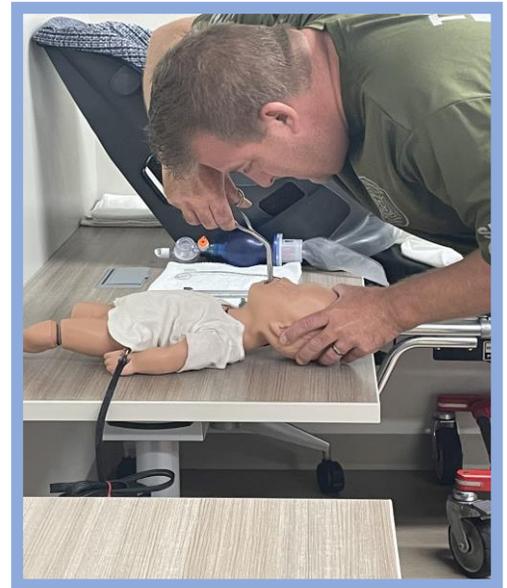
Experienced faculty: Key faculty have years of experience in EMS and teaching.

Earn a Degree: The paramedic program is taught in affiliation with John Wood Community College (JWCC) for college credit. After successful completion of all core EMS courses, clinical and skills (39 credit hours), the student is eligible to sit for the National Registry Paramedic Exam. Students are eligible for a Certificate (40 credit hours) or may pursue additional education for an Associate Degree (64 credit hours).

Accredited since 2012: Accreditation ensures that the program meets specific high standards. It is a requirement for those taking the NREMT examination as a step toward state licensure.

Public Notice regarding CAAHEP accreditation of the paramedic program:

The Blessing Hospital paramedic program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).



Class begins August 3rd, 2026!

Informational meetings
Blessing Education Center
5009 College St.
Quincy, IL 62305

2/25/2026 2:00PM – 3:00PM

3/27/2026 9:00AM – 10:00AM

4/16/2026 2:00PM – 3:00PM

5/21/2026 5:30PM – 6:30PM

Microsoft Teams option available during both informational meetings.

ARE YOU READY FOR SUCCESS?

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