

Rockford Paramedic Course
 August 13th, 2024 to July 17th, 2025
 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
		Didactic	Psychomotor	
Preparatory				
Intro to Course		6		8/13
EMS Systems	1	2		8/20
Safety and Wellness	2	2		
Public Health	3	2		
Medical, Legal and Ethical Issues	4	4	2	8/22
Communication	5	1.5		8/27
Documentation	6	1.5		
Lab			3	
Section 1 Exam				8/29
Medical Terminology	7	2		
A & P	8	3		
A & P	8	4	2	9/3
A & P	8	2	1	9/5
Pathophysiology	9	2	1	
Pathophysiology	9	4	2	9/10
Pathophysiology	9	2	2	9/12
Life Span Development	10	2		
Section 2 Exam				9/17
Patient Assessment				
Patient Assessment	11	5		9/17
Patient Assessment	11	3	3	9/19
Critical Thinking & Clinical Decision Making	12	2		9/24
Patient Assessment Lab			4	
Patient Assessment Lab			6	9/26
Section 3 Exam				10/1

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Pharmacology				
Principles of Pharmacology	13	3	2	10/1
Principles of Pharmacology	13	4	2	10/3
Medication Administration	14	3	3	10/8
Medication Administration	14	2	4	10/10
Emergency Medications	15	1		10/15
Medication Lab			5	
Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)			6	10/16 or 10/17 or 10/18
Section 4 Exam				10/22
Airway Management				
Airway Management	16	4	1	10/22
Airway Management	16	6	6	10/24 & 10/29
Airway Practical Lab			6	10/31
Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)			6	11/4 or 11/5 or 11/6
Respiratory Emergencies	17	3	3	11/7
Respiratory Emergencies	17	3	3	11/12
Section 5 Exam				11/14
Respiratory Practical Lab			5	
Cardiac/Neuro				
Cardiovascular Emergencies	18	9	9	11/19, 11/21, & 11/26
<i>Thanksgiving no class</i>				11/28
Cardiovascular Emergencies	18	12	12	12/3, 12/5, 12/10, & 12/12
Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)			6	12/16 or 12/17 or 12/18
Cardiovascular Emergencies	18	3	3	12/19
<i>Winter Break</i>				<i>Dec 24 & 26 & 31 & Jan 2</i>

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Cardiovascular Disorders	18	9	9	1/7, 1/9, & 1/14
Neurologic Emergencies	19	3		1/16
Medical Lab			3	
Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)			6	1/20 or 1/21 or 1/22
MidTerm				
MidTerm Review		3	3	1/23
MidTerm Practical Testing & Exam			5	1/28
Medical				
Eyes, Ears, Nose & Throat	20	1.5		1/30
Abdominal & GI Emergencies	21	1.5		
Medical Lab			3	
Genitourinary & Renal Emergencies	22	1.5		2/4
Gynecologic Emergencies	23	1.5		
Medical Lab			3	
Endocrine Emergencies	24	1.5		2/6
Hematologic Emergencies	25	1.5		
Medical Lab			3	
Immunologic Emergencies	26	1.5		2/11
Infectious Disease	27	1.5		
Medical Lab			3	
Toxicology	28	3		2/13
Medical Lab			3	
Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)			6	2/17 or 2/18 or 2/19
Psychiatric	29	3		2/20
Medical Lab			3	
Medical Lab			6	2/25
Section 6 Exam				2/27
Medical Lab			5	

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Special Patient Population				
Obstetrics	42*	2		3/4
Neonatal Care	43	2		
Lab			2	
Pediatrics	44	3	3	3/6
Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)			6	3/10 or 3/11 or 3/12
Pediatrics	44	3	3	3/13
Geriatric Emergencies	45	2		3/18
Patients with Special Challenges	46	2		
Special Patient Population Review		2		
Section 9 Exam				3/20
Lab			5	
Trauma / Shock & Resuscitation				
Trauma System / MOI	30	1		3/25
Bleeding	31	1	1.5	
Soft Tissue Trauma	32	1	1.5	

Snow Day if needed

3/27

Burns	33	1.5		4/1
Chest Trauma	36*	1.5		
Trauma Practicals			3	
Face & Neck Trauma	34	1.5		4/3
Head & Spinal Trauma	35	1.5		
Trauma Practicals			3	
Abdominal & Genitourinary Trauma	37	1.5		4/8
Orthopedic Trauma	38	1.5		
Trauma Practicals			3	
Environmental Emergencies	39	3		4/10
Trauma Practicals			3	
Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)			6	4/14 or 4/15 or 4/16
Responding to the Field Code	40	1.5		4/17
Management and Resuscitation of the Critical Pt	41	1.5		
Lab			3	

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Section 7 & 8 Review		3		4/22
Section 7 & 8 Exam				
Lab			2	
Operations				
Transport Operations	47	1		4/24
Mass-Casualty Incidents	48	2		
Lab			3	
Vehicle Extrication and Special Rescue	49	1.5		4/29
Hazardous Materials	50	1.5		
Lab			3	
Terrorism Response	51	2		5/1
Disaster Response	52	2		
Crime Scene Awareness	53	2		
Small Group Practical Lab (attend one day)			6	5/5 or 5/6 or 5/7
Section 10 Review		2		5/8
Section 10 Exam				
Lab			3	
Case Studies		10		Independent study
Protocols and Finals				
Protocol Review		2		5/13
Protocol Exam				
Cardiac Total Modalities		3		
Review		6		5/15
Didactic Final Exam				5/20

Potential Make-Up Day for Snow Emergencies

5/22

Summer Internship and Certification Classes				
Internship -- Airway & Cardiac (attend one day)		6		5/27 or 5/28 or 5/29
ACLS		6	6	6/3 & 6/5
Internship -- Medical & OB/Peds (attend one day)		6		6/17 or 6/18 or 6/19

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PHTLS		6	6	6/24 & 6/26
Internship -- Trauma & Operations (attend one day)		6		7/8 or 7/9 or 7/10
PALS		6	6	7/15 & 7/17
Graduation 6 pm				7/17
		Didactic	Psychomotor	
Total Hours in Didactic and Psychomotor		244	247	

Online Component -- Estimated @ 4 hours / week			
August -- 2 weeks	8		
September -- 4 weeks	16		
October -- 5 weeks	20		
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	157		
Total Online and Classroom Hours			
			648
<i>Subtracting two 15 min breaks for each class day x 84 class days</i>			<i>42</i>
Classroom Total Hours			606

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

Course Total	1106
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<u>IDPH Expanded Scope Practical Skills:</u>	<u>Dates Covered</u>
Rapid Sequence Intubation (DSI) & Paralytics	10/3 & 12/10
Additional Medications	10/3
Vaccinations	10/8
Surgical Cricothyrotomy	10/29 & 4/1
Targeted Temperature Management	4/17
Transport Vents (Optional)	3/18
Mechanical CPR Device (Optional)	4/17