

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES (IUPUI course Numbers)

1. WRITTEN COMMUNICATION – ONE COURSE

Dept	Course	Title	Cr Hrs
ENG-W	131	Elementary Composition I	3.0

2. VERBAL COMMUNICATION -ONE COURSE

Dept	Course	Title	Cr Hrs
COMM-C	180	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (<i>Preferred</i>) OR	3.0
COMM-R	110	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	

3. MATHEMATICS – ONE COURSE

Dept	Course	Title	Cr Hrs
MATH	11000	Fundamentals of Algebra (P: 001 or M001 with minimum grade of C- or placement) OR	4.0
MATH	11100	Algebra (P: 001 or M001 with minimum grade of C or placement)	

*NOTE: This is the minimum level accepted; students can also complete higher-level courses such (e.g., **MATH-M 118, MATH-M 119, or MATH 15300**).*

4. SOCIAL-BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – TWO CONTENT AREAS

Dept	Course	Title	Cr Hrs
A. Psychology – <u>ONE</u> Course			
PSY-B	104	Psychology as a Social Science OR	3.0
	105	Psychology as a Biological Science	
B. Sociology – <u>ONE</u> Course			
SOC-R	100	Introduction to Sociology	3.0

5. BASIC LIFE/PHYSICAL SCIENCES – ONE CONTENT AREA

Dept	Course	Title	Cr Hrs
Human Anatomy & Human Physiology (Choose <u>One</u> Sequence)			
BIOL-N	261	Human Anatomy AND	8.0-10.0
	217	Human Physiology OR	
BIOL-N	212/213	Human Biology I & Human Biology I Laboratory AND	
	214/215	Human Biology II (P: BIOL-N 212) & Human Biology I Laboratory	

ADMISSIONS TIP

Most students who successfully complete the prerequisite courses and have the proper credential (EMT-B) prior to entry are offered admission to this program. Adjusting to the professional curriculum and balancing the professional curriculum while working a significant number of hours has been more of a problem for students.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN PARAMEDIC SCIENCE (CONTINUED)

In addition to the program prerequisites, each applicant must be currently certified in Indiana as an EMT-Basic and have a minimum of 20 hours of patient care activity as an EMT-B in an ambulance. To become an EMT-B through the university, student should enroll in the following course. It is also possible to complete an EMT-B course through one of the many local hospitals or township fire departments. In either case, students must pass the EMT-Basic credentialing exam prior to entry.

6. EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN – ONE COURSE (OPTIONAL)

Dept	Course	Title	Cr Hrs
EMER-E	201	Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (P: Health Care Provider CPR certification or CPR for the Professional Rescuer; available through the American Heart Association or Red Cross)	6.0

SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY – Each program provides a suggested plan of study in their section of the IUPUI Campus Bulletin. For the most recent version, visit <http://bulletin.iupui.edu>. Plans of study may vary by student based on the placement test scores, date major was declared, or other factors. Students should work with their academic advisor to ensure that they taking courses in the appropriate sequence and to finish all required program courses by program entry.

IMPORTANT ADMISSIONS CRITERIA & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - For a complete list, see the School of Medicine Health Professions Programs section of the IUPUI Bulletin. Completion of requirements does not guarantee admission into the program. Competitive grade point averages are generally higher than the stated minimums.

- Credit hours needed prior to entrance..... 24-26 credits
- Minimum Grade Point Averages needed..... 2.30 Cumulative
- Minimum grade needed in prerequisites C (2.00)
- Interview required Yes
- Application Deadline..... February 1 for Fall Semester; October 1 for Spring Semester
- Must be Indiana or Nationally certified as an Emergency Medical Technician - Basic
- Must have a minimum of 20 documented hours of patient contact in an ambulance as an EMT-B. Obtain documentation sheets from the program office.

FOR MORE INFORMATION - For advising assistance visit us online at <http://medicine.iu.edu/hpp/> or contact the School’s Administrative Office at (317) 278-4752 or askhpp@iupui.edu. For program specific information, please contact Program Director Leon Bell at (317) 630-7614 or lbell1@iupui.edu

NOTE: Enrollment at Indiana University does not guarantee admission to any of the IU School of Medicine Health Professions Programs. To be eligible for admission to one of these programs, students must adhere to the academic regulations of the academic unit in which they are enrolled and meet School and individual program preadmission requirements as stipulated in the general education and program sections of the most recent bulletin. Admission to many programs is competitive; therefore, completion of the prerequisites does not guarantee admission to the program. To be considered for admission, students must complete an application in the year prior to entry by the program's stated application deadline.

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM TIP

Time management skills or the inability to properly balance, work, course assignments, and clinical assignments as well as poor study habits seem to be the most difficult areas of adjustment for students once they enter the program and progress through the curriculum. It is recommended the students consider the ramifications that may inhibit their progress through the curriculum if they are over-extended.