



# BYU - Idaho PARAMEDIC PROGRAM APPLICATION

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Complete all BYU-Idaho admission requirements and be accepted to BYU-Idaho.
2. Complete Paramedic application and return by July 1 to:  
Paramedic Program  
BYU-Idaho, Clarke 145 M  
Rexburg, ID 83460-0695

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Application for Fall 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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| 1. NAME - LAST | FIRST | MIDDLE | 2. U.S. SOC. SEC. NO. |
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| 3. MAILING ADDRESS | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE |
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| 4. TELEPHONE-HOME | I-NUMBER | EMAIL ADDRESS | 5. BIRTHDAY |
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6. PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Male          | <input type="checkbox"/> Single    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female        | <input type="checkbox"/> Married   | Area _____                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military      | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced  |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) |                                  |

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| 7. HIGH SCHOOL | GRADUATION DATE |
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| 8. COLLEGE(S) ATTENDED | DEGREE | NO. OF CREDITS EARNED |
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| 9. EMT CERTIFICATION<br>STATE OR NATIONAL REGISTRY | DATE CERTIFIED | EXPIRATION DATE |
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| 10. LEVEL OF CERTIFICATION | STATE OF ISSUANCE | MONTHS AMBULANCE<br>EXPERIENCE |
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| 11. NAME OF EMPLOYER | ADDRESS |
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| SUPERVISOR'S NAME | TELEPHONE |
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12. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If answered yes, explain

Yes       No

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Please attach an unofficial transcript, a photograph and a one page personal essay discussing yourself and reasons for becoming a paramedic and a copy front and back of all EMT certifications.

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# BYU-Idaho PARAMEDIC PROGRAM APPLICANT REFERENCE FORM

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| <p><b>DIRECTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR:</b><br/>Please complete all parts of this form and mail within one week to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Paramedic Program<br/>BYU-Idaho, Clarke 145 M<br/>Rexburg, ID 83460-0695</p> | <p><b>DIRECTIONS TO THE APPLICANT:</b><br/>Please fill in your name, Social Security number, and mailing address. While it is not required, you may wish to execute the waiver of your right to review this evaluation.<br/>Whether you do or do not, this evaluation of you will remain confidential and will be restricted to only members of the program's Admissions Committee.</p> |
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**RECORDS ACCESS WAIVER**  
Unless this section is signed and dated by the candidate, the candidate has the right to review this letter of recommendation.

\_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_ signature \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Last First Middle

**APPLICANT'S MAILING ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

Number Street

City State Zip Code

**REFERENCE INFORMATION:** How many years have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the applicant is that of: Employer  Supervisor  Teacher  Clergy   
Commanding Officer  Co-Worker  Personal Acquaintance  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Your occupation is: Physician  Nurse  Other Health Professional  Physician's Assistant   
Administrator  Clergy  Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**EVALUATION OF APPLICANT:** Please evaluate the applicant by checking after each trait, the box that most nearly represents your opinion of him/her. Compare the applicant on each item with a representative group of peers whom you have known during your professional career who have similar experience and training to the applicant. If you feel that you lack sufficient knowledge to give a definite rating of any item, give your best estimate of his/her ability on that scale and also check the box for "inadequate opportunity to observe."

**NOTE:** Even though a person may be low in some areas, you may highly recommend them. Sometimes this form will help us be aware of areas where we can help students improve.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND INFORMATION:** Please comment further on any of the above items and give any additional information that you feel may be helpful in evaluating this applicant.

What do you consider to be the candidate's major weakness: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you consider to be the candidate's major strengths: \_\_\_\_\_

**POTENTIAL DIFFICULTIES:** Are you aware of any personal family problems which may interfere with the applicant's ability to complete this training program satisfactorily? Yes  No   
(if yes, please explain)

- SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:**
- I highly recommend this applicant for admission to the Paramedic Program.
  - I feel that this candidate is qualified and competent for admission.
  - I do not recommend this applicant for admission.

This reference form was completed by me personally, and it is my understanding that the information provided will be used only by the BYU-Idaho Paramedic Program and will be held in confidence.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Extension \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions concerning this form, you may call the Paramedic Program Director: (208) 496-1244.

Mail completed form to: Paramedic Program  
BYU-Idaho Clark 145 M  
Rexburg, ID 83460-0695



**PLEASE EVALUATE THE APPLICANT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS**  
**Circle the Numbers That Describe the Applicant Best**

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| <b>MOTIVATION/DRIVE:</b> to become a paramedic; enthusiasm toward a health career; extent to which the individual applies self.          | <b>Uninspired systematically</b>               | <b>Average</b>                             | <b>Self-starter: a hard worker</b>                                     |
|  | 1    2    3                                    | 4    5    6                                | 7    8    9  |
| <b>INTELLIGENCE:</b> learning capacity, comprehension, keenness, mental quickness.   | <b>Doesn't Understand</b>                      | <b>Average</b>                             | <b>Learns quickly</b>  |
|  | 1    2    3                                    | 4    5    6                                | 7    8    9  |
| <b>RELIABILITY:</b> capacity to finish tasks & duties on time & of good quality. Honors commitments.                                     | <b>Doesn't complete, avoids responsibility</b> | <b>Average</b>                             | <b>Always completes accepts responsibility, consistent, dependable</b> |
|  | 1    2    3                                    | 4    5    6                                | 7    8    9  |
| <b>INDUSTRY:</b> capacity to work initiative, self-reliance. decisive  | <b>Not a self-starter</b>                      | <b>Average</b>                             | <b>Self-starter</b>  |
|  | 1    2    3                                    | 4    5    6                                | 7    8    9  |
| <b>APPEARANCE:</b> neatness in person & dress, maintains a standard of   | <b>Untidy, poorly groomed</b>                  | <b>Average</b>                             | <b>Well groomed</b>  |
|  | 1    2    3                                    | 4    5    6                                | 7    8    9  |
| <b>COOPERATION/ATTITUDE:</b> ability to work with other persons--good manners, attitude toward life, school, job, etc.                   | <b>Negative attitude</b>                       | <b>Average</b>                             | <b>Very positive attitude</b>  |
|  | 1    2    3                                    | 4    5    6                                | 7    8    9  |
| <b>PATIENT RAPPORT:</b> congenial, considerate, likeable, understanding, sympathetic, kind toward those with problems.                   | <b>Harsh, has little patience</b>              | <b>Average</b>                             | <b>Gentle, kindness shown towards people with difficulties</b>         |
|  | 1    2    3                                    | 4    5    6                                | 7    8    9  |
| <b>ADAPTABILITY/CREATIVITY:</b> to varying situation & persons, open-mindedness, progressive.  | <b>Very little</b>                             | <b>Average</b>                             | <b>Exceptionally adaptable and creative</b>                            |
|  | 1    2    3                                    | 4    5    6                                | 7    8    9  |
| <b>INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS:</b> concern for, gets along with others, sincerity, interested in peers, coworkers, teachers, employers. | <b>Inappropriate behavior</b>                  | <b>Maintains satisfactory relationship</b> | <b>Works well with others</b>  |
|  | 1    2    3                                    | 4    5    6                                | 7    8    9  |
| <b>ORAL:</b> communication skills, grammatical, good diction   | <b>Expresses self poorly</b>                   | <b>Average</b>                             | <b>Excellent expression, fluent</b>                                    |
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| <b>WRITTEN:</b> communication skills, grammatical, concise, clear.   | <b>Expresses self poorly</b>                   | <b>Average</b>                             | <b>Excellent expression, fluent</b>                                    |
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| <b>ACCEPTANCE OF PERSONAL FEEDBACK:</b> reaction to feedback.                             | <b>Resents</b>  |   |   |   |   |   |   | <b>Positive, eager to know, utilizes responses effective</b> |
|   | 1   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 9  |
| <b>PROBLEM SOLVING:</b> Ability to identify & solve problems.                             | <b>Poor</b>   |   |   |   |   |   |   | <b>Solves problems easily</b>                                |
|   | 1   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 9  |
| <b>STRESS/ANXIETY RESPONSE:</b> deals with stressful, anxiety-producing situations.       | <b>Very poorly: ineffective, comes unglued</b>                |   |   |   |   |   |   | <b>Excellent: handles calmly &amp; effectively</b>           |
|   | 1   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 9  |
| <b>HEALTH:</b> extent to which health or physical disability problems affect performance. | <b>Health problems interfere frequently</b>                   |   |   |   |   |   |   | <b>Health almost never interferes</b>                        |
|   | 1   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 9  |
| <b>INTEGRITY:</b> extent to which the candidate displays an ethical code.                 | <b>Cheats, bluffs, untruthful, blames others for mistakes</b> |   |   |   |   |   |   | <b>Always honest, admits errors, truthful, trustworthy</b>   |
|   | 1   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 9  |

**BYU-IDAHO**

**PARAMEDIC PROGRAM**

**APPLICATION INFORMATION PACKET**

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for inquiring about the BYU-Idaho Paramedic Program. We appreciate your interest. This program is designed to help students attain both an Associate Degree and/or Paramedic Certification.

If you are interested in becoming a paramedic, please fill out an application and submit July 1st. to:

Paramedic Program  
BYU-Idaho, Clarke145 M  
Rexburg, ID 83460-0695

**You must also apply to BYU-Idaho and must be accepted as a full-time student.**

If you desire to become a paramedic, but have not completed the prerequisites for the Associate Degree, you will find a list of those prerequisites in the BYU-Idaho catalog. You should plan to become a student at a college or at BYU-Idaho and satisfy the prerequisites, or be in the process, before applying to the Paramedic Program. If you have any questions or need assistance in applying, please contact us.

If you are interested in an exciting career in Paramedicine, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Lewis  
Paramedic Program Director  
BYU-Idaho, Clarke 145 M  
Rexburg, ID 83460-0695  
208-496-1244

Enclosures

# PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

## BYU-Idaho

The Paramedic Program is a 12-month program designed to train students in Prehospital Emergency Care as an EMT Basic and Paramedic. The Associate Degree in Paramedicine, when completed, offers the student National Registry certification as an EMT-Paramedic and a certificate of course completion. The certification program includes 2 ½ (two and a half) semesters of class work and one 48-hour internship.

### CANDIDATE SELECTION STANDARDS

#### THE EMT-PARAMEDIC CANDIDATE SHALL BE:

1. At least 18 years of age
2. A high school graduate or equivalent
3. Able to speak, read, and write English
4. Be free of addiction to alcohol or drugs
5. Physically and mentally capable of performing the tasks required in emergency work as an EMT-Paramedic

The candidate must have satisfied the prerequisites for entering the program or be in the process of taking the required classes.

### MATERIAL THAT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO BYU-IDAHO PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

#### Completed Paramedic Application including:

1. An unofficial transcript
2. 3" x 4" picture of yourself
3. Essay about yourself indicating why you feel you should be admitted to the Paramedic Program
4. A copy of all **EMT** and **CPR** certifications or indication of when you will receive them.
5. Copy of transcript of college courses to include Anatomy and Physiology
6. Three letters of reference
7. **COMPLETE APPLICANT REFERENCE FORM** - This should be completed by someone other than a family member.
8. Letter of evidence of ambulance or fire experience if possible.

# PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The student receives basic and advanced training in the following areas:

| <b>CLINICAL</b>   |           |
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| Hospital clinical training is performed at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center, Mountain View, and Madison Memorial Hospital. Clinical training includes rotations performed on 8-12 hour shifts. Hospital Clinical includes the following: Emergency Room, Operating Room/Anesthesia, ECG, IV Therapy Team, Recovery Room/Post Anesthesia, Intensive Care Unit/Coronary Care Unit, Pediatrics and Neonatology, Obstetrics/Labor and Delivery, Psychiatric Health, and Geriatrics and Rehabilitation. |           |
| <b>AMBULANCE INTERNSHIP</b>   |           |
| Internship Approved by Paramedic Committee<br>100 ALS calls minimum.<br>50 team leader experiences minimum.   | 480 hours |
| <b>PRACTICAL LABS</b>   |           |
| SURGICAL LAB - Cardiac Drugs & Surgical Procedures<br>ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT LABS -<br>PEDIATRIC LABS -<br>TRAUMA LABS -<br>ADVANCED CARDIAC LABS -  |           |
| <b>CERTIFICATIONS</b>   |           |
| Basic Cardiac Life Support - BCLS<br>Advanced Cardiac Life Support - ACLS<br>Prepare for Prehospital Trauma Life Support - PHTLS or BTLS<br>Pediatric Advanced Life Support - PALS<br>HAZMAT Awareness<br>NREMT - Paramedic   |           |

## CAREER OUTLOOK

The new graduate can function as a Paramedic in any state that accepts D.O.T. training and National Registry certification. Because of current Paramedic shortages in most major cities, graduates have many choices, both as to geographical location and work preference.

## EQUIPMENT

### MATERIAL TO BE PURCHASED BEFORE BEGINNING THE PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

Flashlights, penlights, protective glasses, EMS uniforms, and EMS holsters are the student's responsibility.

## Immunizations

MMR, Tetanus, Hepatitis B, and TB Test series are required prior to starting invasive procedures. This can be done at the student health center.

## PERMANENT FILES

### PARAMEDICS

When you start the Paramedic program, the following material must be in your permanent file and must be complete and current.

1. College transcript
2. Drivers License
3. **BLS (CPR) certificate - copy**
4. **Basic EMT certificate - copy**
5. A current pictures of yourself - 3", 4", or 5"
6. Letters of recommendation from two doctors
7. **Certification of all ambulance time--official letters on official letterhead if you have been working**
8. Immunization Records

# PARAMEDIC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Students graduating in Paramedicine and satisfactorily completing the National Registry Paramedic Exam have tremendous opportunity for immediate employment.

## **PAY SCALES IN CITY AREAS INCLUDE:**

Paramedic starting salaries \$30,000 per year up to \$65,000  
Crew Chiefs or Shift Supervisor earn \$40,000 to \$80,000

**BENEFITS:** (Benefits vary according to service but many are listed below)

Paid Vacations  
Holiday shift pay  
Preceptor pay  
Paid CE (Continuing Education)  
Credit Union  
PPTO (Paid Personal Time Off)  
Medical, Dental, Vision and Life Insurance (Many health insurance plans for Paramedics pay 100%)  
Retirement savings plan with employer contributions  
Relocation allowance  
Uniforms are usually paid

## **PARAMEDICINE OFFERS:**

Large Service Area:  
Paramedic positions offer a variety of call volumes and patterns as well as varied geographic and demographic work locations. Services offer varied work assignments designed with the employee in mind to provide a compatible, flexible, and enjoyable work pattern.

**TIME** - Shifts can be 24 hours on 48 hours off; 10 hours, 4 days/week: or 13 hours, 3 days per week: or 8 hours 5 days/week. Shifts vary according to the service.

## **MANAGEMENT POSITIONS:**

Paramedics often have opportunities to increase their status in the system by a change of position and pay increases according to the degree of training. Number of years in the field causes pay scales to increase by yearly increments. Associate degrees or Bachelor's degrees enhance the possibility of obtaining management positions and often bring an immediate 1% to 4% increase in pay. Some language experience often increases wages upon hiring usually around 1%.

## **MANAGEMENT SUPPORT:**

Many services have supervisors available 24 hours/day who respond to personal or professional problems and are extremely supportive of the paramedic.

## **PLACEMENT:**

BYU-Idaho does not have a placement service. However, BYU-Idaho students completing their program at BYU-Idaho often move into positions as they finish their internships. Currently, 85 percent of Paramedic students who certified at BYU-Idaho were hired into Paramedic positions with major ambulance services or are continuing their education in the medical field.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

Expanding opportunities are available to the student who has a paramedic degree. Some of the positions filled by paramedics include:

- Recruitment Officer
- Field Training Officer
- Shift Supervisor
- EMS Coordinator
- EMS Instructor
- Operations Manager
- Dispatcher
- Air Medicine
- County Preceptor
- Senior Medic
- Paramedic/RN
- Critical Care Transport Team
- State Regional EMS Coordinator
- ER Tech or ED Paramedic
- Nuclear Medicine Tech
- Organ Transplant Team
- Anesthesia Paramedic