

Student Name (Print)

Student Number

The information in this 8 - page packet **must** be completed to be considered an applicant for the Paramedic program at Miami Dade College. It is the applicant's responsibility to **provide all necessary documentation** for each of the required content areas. Please be sure to follow the instructions provided to ensure the submission of a complete application packet. **STUDENTS MUST MAKE AN EXTRA COPY OF THE STUDENT HEALTH RECORD AND ALL LAB TEST RESULTS AND SUBMIT IT WITH THE COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET.**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Paramedic Program Application: (Page 2)

- a. Print your name, student number, and email address in the space provided
- b. Under **class preference** section, indicate which paramedic program you are applying to by placing an "X" in the box next the program.
- c. Under the **REQUIRED ITEMS/INFORMATION** section, provide the following information/documentation:
 1. Provide a copy of your current State of Florida EMT certification. (Individuals are eligible to submit the paramedic application packet without having a current EMT certification. However, this certification must be in place by the first day of the paramedic class).
 2. Provide a copy of your current CPR Certification (BLS for Health Care Providers or equivalent)
 3. Student Health Record – see instructions under Student Health Record
 4. Provide a copy of your current personal medical insurance card. Students are permitted to sign a waiver of financial responsibility in lieu of the medical insurance card.
 5. Provide a copy of the successful completion of the required criminal background check sent to your mymdc.net email account. – see instructions under criminal background check
 6. Provide documentation of the completion, enrollment in, or transfer credit for Anatomy and Physiology 1 lecture and laboratory class (BSC 2085 and BSC 2085L). This can be provided by printing a MDC degree audit or unofficial transcripts. Students providing transfer credit documentation must also provide official transcripts to MDC.
 7. Provide documentation of acceptable scores or equivalent for PERT scores. Required scores to be eligible for acceptance are: Reading = 104 or higher, Writing = 99 or higher, and Math = 113 or higher.

2. Student Health Record: (Pages 3 – 6) AN EXTRA COPY OF THE STUDENT HEALTH RECORD AND LAB RESULTS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE PACKET AT THE TIME OF SUBMISSION.

- All students participating in a medically related program offered through the Medical Campus must complete the **Student Health Record**. To be considered a complete Student Health Record, the application must provide the following:
- a. Documentation of immunizations from a physician and/or clinic patient record or actual lab results of the required titers
 - b. Actual laboratory results of the 10-panel drug screen test
 - c. Physician and/or clinic patient records of two TB skin Tests (chest x-ray results are only accepted in lieu of the TB skin test if there is a history of a positive skin test).
 - d. Documentation of initiation or completion of the Hepatitis B Vaccine series or titer results.
 - e. Signature of the individual performing the examination of the application confirming the test results and the applicant's ability to meet the Physical Demands of the program. (Physician or clinic business card must be attached to the first page of the Student Health Record.

3. Criminal Background Check: (Pages 7 – 8)

All students participating in a medically related program offered through the Medical Campus must complete the **Criminal Background Check** process. **Students must follow the process identified on page 7 of this application packet and complete the required form on page 8. The applicant is responsible to provide a copy of the email verification of successful completion of the criminal background from designated Criminal Background Check provider to satisfy this requirement. The email notification is sent to the student's college email account.**

COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKETS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE EMS DEPARTMENT
LOCATED ON THE MEDICAL CAMPUS, BUILDING TWO, 2ND FLOOR.

**MIAMI DADE COLLEGE
 MEDICAL CAMPUS
 SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
 Paramedic Program Application**

Student Name (Print) _____

Student Number _____

Email address: _____

Class Preference:

	Fall Semester: B Shift, Medical Campus: 8:00AM – 9:00 PM
	Spring Semester: C Shift, Medical Campus: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM
	Summer Semester: A Shift, Medical Campus: 8:00AM – 9:00 PM
	Evening Class, Medical Campus: Lecture 2 nights/week: 5:00PM – 9:00PM Clinic 2 nights/week: 5:00pm – 9:00PM Saturday Laboratory: 8:00AM – 4:00PM

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION TO BE ACCEPTED AND/OR REGISTERED FOR THE CLASSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE EMT PROGRAM. IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE ALL COPIES OF REQUIRED INFORMATION, HEALTH DOCUMENTATION, AND CRIMINAL BACKGROUND VERIFICATION.

REQUIRED ITEMS/INFORMATION

	COPY OF A CURRENT FLORIDA EMT CERTIFICATION
	COPY OF CURRENT CPR CERTIFICATION, BLS FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS
	COMPLETED STUDENT HEALTH RECORD FORM (must include:) (with extra copy of form and test results)
	Documentation of Influenza Shot and Hepatitis B Vaccine Series
	Documentation of titer results for Varicella, Mumps, Rubella, and Rubeola
	Documentation of a 10 panel drug screen test
	Documentation of TWO (2) TB skin tests [performed within the last three (3) months]
	Signature of the health care examiner
	COPY OF PERSONAL MEDICAL INSURANCE CARD
	COPY OF EMAIL DEMONSTRATING COMPLETION OF THE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK FROM THE DESIGNATED BACKGROUND CHECK PROVIDER. <i>Student must submit a copy of the email verification of successful completion of the criminal background to satisfy this requirement.</i>
	DOCUMENTATION OF BSC 2085 AND BSC 2085L: _____ Completed _____ Currently Enrolled _____ Transfer Credit
	PROOF OF ACCEPTABLE PERT SCORES OF EQUIVALENT

(STAFF USE ONLY) Date Received: _____ Initials: _____

Name: _____ **Student Number:** _____
Last First Middle Initial

I understand that student health information is protected and confidential under State of Florida and federal laws. I voluntarily provide, and consent to my medical provider or physician providing, the medical information contained in this document to the Miami Dade College and health care facilities that I am assigned to as part of Miami Dade College's medical program requirements. I also understand that all requested Student Health Record information is a prerequisite to enrollment in the clinical training of any Medical Campus program. Failure to complete this record will prevent my participation in the clinical training. The student and Health Care Examiner (MD, DO, PA, ARNP) must sign in the appropriate spaces provided on the form. **Documentation of all titers, drug screening, skin testing, and x-rays must be attached to the student health record.**

SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

All areas of this section must be completed. This information will be kept on file and used in the event that the student must be contacted or an emergency contact is required.

SECTION 2: REQUIRED INFLUENZA INJECTION (FLU SHOT)

Students participating in a clinical rotation must receive the influenza injection. Students that cannot participate in the influenza injection process as a result of a medical condition or refuse to participate in the influenza injection may be required to participate in additional measures established by a clinical site. Additionally, it may jeopardize the student's ability to participate in the clinical portion of a Medical Campus program. It is highly recommended that all students receive the influenza injection.

SECTION 3: REQUIRED TITERS/TESTS

A. Varicella (Chicken Pox): A Varicella Titer must be drawn and ***the results attached***. A record of the Varicella Vaccine will not be accepted as documentation of the required titer. The date of the titer and results must be indicated in the appropriate area. **(INDICATING THE DISEASE PROCESS OR IMMUNIZATION DATES IS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR DOCUMENTATION IN THIS AREA).**

Mumps, Rubeola (Measles), and Rubella (German Measles): A Mumps, Rubeola, and Rubella Titer must be drawn and ***the results attached***. A record of the MMR (Mumps, Measles, Rubella) Vaccine will not be accepted as documentation of the required titer. The dates of the titers and the results must be indicated in the appropriate area. **(INDICATING THE DISEASE PROCESS OR IMMUNIZATION DATES IS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR DOCUMENTATION IN THIS AREA).**

C. TB Skin Test: Two consecutive TB Skin Tests are required. The TB Skin tests can be repeated a minimum of three days apart. ***The dates and results of each TB Skin Test must be attached***. The Skin Tests must have been performed within the last three (3) months to be considered a recent test. ***In the event the results indicate a positive skin test or the student has a history of a positive TB skin test, a chest x-ray is required.***

Chest X-ray: A recent Chest x-ray is required if a positive TB skin Test is reported or there is a history of a positive TB Skin Test. The chest x-ray must have been completed within the last three (3) months to be considered current. ***Results must be attached.***

D. Drug Screening: A 10-panel drug screen is required. ***A positive result on this test will result in the student's inability to participate in the clinical portion of any Medical Campus program at Miami Dade College.*** The results must be indicated and attached.

Section 4: Hepatitis B Vaccine

Students must provide documentation of the initiation or completion of the Hepatitis B vaccine series at the time of application. It is highly recommended that the student complete the series while enrolled in the program. Further information of the Hepatitis B Vaccine is provided on the Student Health Record Form on pages 3. **A record of the Hepatitis B Vaccine or antibody test results must be attached if not declined.**

Section 5: Student's Statement

Student must read and sign this statement on page 3 of the Student Health Record

Section 6: Examiner's Statement

The Health Care Examiner (MD, DO, PA, and ARNP) must read, sign, and confirm that the student can meet the Physical Demands associated with the program in the Examiner's Statement Area on page 4 of the Student Health Record.

Please Place Health Care Provider Office Stamp or Attach Business Card Here (Required):

SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

_____ Apt.# _____
 Address _____ E-mail address _____
 _____ Gender: M ____ F ____
 _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 _____ / _____ / _____
 Date of Birth _____ Home Telephone Number _____ Cellular Phone Number _____

 Person to Notify in Emergency _____ Relationship _____ Contact Telephone Number _____

SECTION 2: INFLUENZA INJECTION

Date of injection: _____
 I understand that if I cannot participate in the influenza injection process as a result of a medical condition or refuse to participate in the influenza injection, I may be required to participate in additional measures established by a clinical site. Additionally, it may jeopardize my ability to participate in the clinical portion of a Medical Campus program.
 STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SECTION 3: REQUIRED TITERS/TESTS

Parts A, B, C: THESE BOXES ARE TO BE COMPLETED BY AUTHORIZED MEDICAL PERSONNEL ONLY

A. REQUIRED TITERS: (Documentation must be attached)

A Varicella, Mumps, Rubeola (Measles), and Rubella (German Measles) Titer must be drawn and the results attached. ***A record of Vaccines WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED as documentation for the required titers.*** The dates of the titers and the results must be indicated in the appropriate area below. ***(INDICATING THE DISEASE PROCESS OR IMMUNIZATION DATES IS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR DOCUMENTATION IN THIS AREA).***

TITER	DATE	LAB RESULTS (Documentation must be attached) (Numerical Value of Results Must Be Reported Below)
Varicella Titer	____/____/____ Month Day Year	
Mumps Titer	____/____/____ Month Day Year	
Rubeola (Measles) Titer	____/____/____ Month Day Year	
Rubella (German Measles) Titer	____/____/____ Month Day Year	

B. TB SKIN TEST/CHEST X-RAY

Two consecutive TB Skin Tests are required. ***The TB Skin tests can be repeated a minimum of three days apart.*** The dates and results of each TB Skin Test must be attached. The Skin Tests must have been performed ***within the last three (3) months*** to be considered a recent test. ***In the event the results indicate a positive skin test or the student has a history of a positive TB skin test, a chest x-ray is required. The chest x-ray must have been completed within the last three (3) months to be considered current. Results must be attached.***

TEST	DATE	RESULTS	
TB Skin Test 1 st Test	____/____/____ Month Day Year	Positive _____ Negative _____	If positive skin test, current chest x-ray is required. <i>Results of TB skin test must be attached.</i>
TB Skin Test 2 nd Test	____/____/____ Month Day Year	Positive _____ Negative _____	If positive skin test, current chest x-ray is required. <i>Results of TB skin test must be attached.</i>
Chest X-ray	____/____/____ Month Day Year	Positive _____ Negative _____	<i>RESULTS OF CHEST X-RAY MUST BE ATTACHED</i>

C. DRUG SCREENING

A 10-panel drug screen is required. A positive result on this test will result in the student's inability to participate in the clinical portion of any Medical Center Campus program at Miami Dade College. The results must be indicated and attached.

TEST	DATE	RESULTS	
Drug Screen (10 Panel)	____/____/____ Month Day Year	Positive _____ Negative _____	<i>A positive result on this test will result in the student's inability to participate in the clinical portion of any Medical Center Campus program at Miami Dade College. RESULTS OF DRUG SCREEN TEST MUST BE ATTACHED.</i>

SECTION 4: HEPATITIS

Introduction: Health care professionals are at risk of exposure to blood and body fluids contaminated with the viruses that cause HIV and Hepatitis. Consistent use of Standard Precautions is the best known means to avoid transmission of these viruses or other contaminants. Students will be taught Standard Precautions before they provide care to any patient in the clinical setting. Although it is rare, a health care worker may become exposed to one of these viruses through accidental transmission. Currently, there is no vaccine that protects against the HIV virus. However, the Hepatitis B vaccine is an effective means of preventing Hepatitis B. As a student who will be providing direct patient care, you should discuss this vaccine with your health care provider.

About the Vaccine: The Hepatitis B Vaccine is a genetically engineered "yeast" derived vaccine. It is administered in the deltoid muscle (arm) in a series of three doses over a six month period. You should seek additional information about the vaccine from your health care provider; especially if you have an allergy to yeast or may be pregnant, or are a nursing mother.

I have initiated the Hepatitis B Vaccine Series with my first dose listed below:

1st Dose: Date: ____/____/____

2nd Dose: ____/____/____
(One month after 1st dose)

3rd Dose: ____/____/____
(Six months after 1st dose)

OR

I have already completed a Hepatitis B Vaccine Program with dates of injections listed below:

1st Dose: Date: ____/____/____

2nd Dose: ____/____/____
(One month after 1st dose)

3rd Dose: ____/____/____
(Six months after 1st dose)

OR

Antibody testing has revealed that I have immunity to Hepatitis B. Yes _____ No _____

(ATTACH COPY OF LAB REPORT).

SECTION 5: STUDENT'S STATEMENT

In order to satisfy medical program requirements, I hereby consent to the release and disclosure of my personal health information provided on the **Student Health Record Form** to Miami Dade College and any health care facility in which I am assigned for on-site clinical training. I understand that my personal health information is required to facilitate my participation in the clinical training, which is required for program completion. I also hereby release and hold harmless Miami Dade College and receiving health care facilities from any claim of violation of HIPAA or any other medical privacy rights that may arise for the release of my personal health information provided in the **Student Health Record Form**.

Print Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

In order to fulfill the requirements of the Emergency Medical Services Program at Miami Dade College, students must be able to meet the physical demands associated with the profession. Examples of these requirements include but are not limited to the following:

Code: F = frequently O = Occasionally NA = Not Applicable

Physical Demands	Code	Comments
Standing	F	Very little time is spent sitting down except for writing reports. Aptitude required for work of this nature are good physical stamina, endurance, and body conditions that would not be adversely affected by lifting, carrying and balancing at times. Motor coordination is necessary for the well-being of the patient, the EMT/Paramedic and the co-worker over uneven terrain.
Walking	F	
Sitting	F	
Lifting (up to 125 pounds)	F	
Carrying	F	
Pushing	F	
Pulling	F	
Balancing	F	Climbing and balancing are required for safe transport of the patient and equipment. Patients are often found injured or sick in locations where removal is possible only through the EMT/Paramedic's stooping, kneeling, crouching and crawling.
Climbing	F	
Crouching	F	
Crawling	F	Transporting life-saving equipment, arm extension, handling carefully patients in fragile conditions, feeling to assess vital signs are part of the nature of this position.
Stooping	F	
Kneeling	F	
Reaching	F	
Manual Dexterity	F	
Feeling	F	
Talking	F	
Hearing	F	
Seeing	F	
Communicating	F	

(For specific Performance Standards associated with the Emergency Medical Services Program please contact the Program Coordinator at 305-237-4337.

Limitations: _____

SECTION 6: EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

I have verified that the individual I have examined is the named individual on this document and that the information about the test results are correct. This individual can participate in all activities required to provide health care to patients in an acute or chronic care facility, emergency setting or any other situation that is part of the learning experiences in the designated health care program. The student is able to meet THE PHYSICAL DEMANDS that are listed above. (list any limitations associated with this student in the area provided).

MD/DO/PA/ARNP Signature

Date

Office Telephone Number

License Number

**MIAMI DADE COLLEGE
MEDICAL CAMPUS**

**CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION CHECKS REQUIRED FOR
MEDICAL CENTER CAMPUS PROGRAM STUDENTS**

Florida law requires level 2 criminal background screenings for “all employees in position of trust or responsibility”, pursuant to §435.04, Florida Statutes (2004). The Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), a healthcare accreditation entity, also requires healthcare facilities to conduct background screenings on employees, students, and volunteers in accordance with state law and regulation and/or the internal procedures of the healthcare facility. The purpose of the level 2 criminal background screenings, which include fingerprinting and a state and federal criminal records check, is to ensure patient safety and maintain trust and integrity within the healthcare professions.

Many of the College’s healthcare training facilities now require the College to conduct level 2 criminal background screenings on all faculty, students and any other person who participates in clinical training at a healthcare facility. In response to this requirement, all faculty, students or any other persons that participate in the College’s clinical training programs are required to obtain a level 2 criminal background screening before beginning their participation or continuing their participation in any of the College’s clinical placement programs. In most instances, previous screenings are not accepted by the College.

To obtain the level 2 background check for your enrollment in your selected program at Miami Dade College, students should do the following:

- 1) Schedule an appointment at <http://ibrinc.com/mdc/select>
- 2) Follow the link identified as “Medical Campus Student”.
- 3) Complete the requested information for the completion of the background check process.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I understand that placement in a clinical setting is an essential component of my education in a health science program offered by the Medical Campus of Miami Dade College.

I have been informed that many healthcare agencies require a level 2 criminal background screening as a prerequisite for placement in an agency. I hereby consent to Miami Dade College receiving the results of my level 2 criminal background screening. I also understand that this information will be held confidential by the College and will not become a part of my student record. I give the College permission to disclose and/or share the results of the screening with a clinical agency for the sole purpose of clinical placement eligibility within a clinical agency.

I acknowledge that the clinical agency may make the determination, regarding specific criminal charges, that would disqualify me from participating in a clinical program, and that Miami Dade College is not involved in, and has no control over, that determination. I understand that if I am disqualified from participating in the clinical program as a result of the criminal background screening, I may not be permitted to continue in the Medical Campus program in which I am enrolled.

I hereby sign this form voluntarily with the understanding that a level 2 criminal background check is a prerequisite to clinical placement in a Miami Dade College Medical Campus program.

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Student Number: _____

Medical Campus Program _____

I have worked, resided or been a student in a state other than Florida, or a country other than the United States, during the past 24 months:

Yes _____ No _____.

If yes, name of state or country:

Student Signature