

# Victoria College

Paramedic



## Admissions Application

2023-24

Thank you for your interest and potential application to the Victoria College Paramedic Program. If you are ready to progress in your career in Emergency Medical Services (EMS), then the Paramedic Program is your answer. As a Paramedic, you will be the first component of the Emergency Medical System, and provide rapid in-field treatment and transport to higher medical providers. You will work in conjunction with EMTs, nurses, physicians, and other members of the health care team. Career options are available in urban and rural settings, primarily in conjunction with fire departments, private ambulances, or other rescue services.

The Paramedic course is an approved Department of State Health Service (DSHS) training program and after completion, the student is then eligible to seek DSHS certification after taking and passing the National Registry of EMT examination.

**All courses are selective admissions which means that you must submit this application and we approve and register you for the course(s).**

**EMS Pharmacology – prerequisite for Paramedic. Must hold EMT certification to be registered.**

**EMS Research – Capstone course for completing Paramedic students seeking AAS degree. Can take as AEMT with permission.**

**Critical Care Paramedic – Capstone course for Paramedic. Must hold Paramedic certification to be registered.**

## Paramedic Certificate and AAS Degree

Victoria College offers Paramedic certification preparation and/or an Associate's Degree of Applied Science in EMS.

Incoming students who hold EMT certification from a non-accredited program (i.e., non-college) or have never taken college courses will be required to complete:

SDEV 0301	Learning Frameworks	0
EMSP 1501	EMT Course	5
EMSP 1160	EMT Clinic	1
EMSP 2206	EMS Pharmacology Before or during AEMT	2
EMSP 1438	Introduction to Advanced Practice	4
EMSP 1356	Patient Assessment & Airway Management	3
EMSP 1355	Trauma Management	3
EMSP 1261	Clinic, Paramedic I	2
<b>Total Pre-Req. Hours:</b>		<b>20</b>

### Certificate in Emergency Medical Services 2024-25

Fall Semester		
EMSP 2444	Cardiology	4
EMSP 2434	Medical Emergencies	4
EMSP 2330	Special Populations	3
EMSP 2262	Clinic, Paramedic II	2
Spring Semester		
EMSP 2243	Assessment Based Management	2
EMSP 2305	EMS Operations	3
EMSP 2363	Clinical, EMS Capstone	3
<b>Total Certificate Credit Hours:</b>		<b><u>41</u></b>

### AAS of Applied Science in Emergency Medical Services

Students seeking AAS will complete, before, during or after Paramedic certificate:

ENGL 1301	Rhetoric & Composition	3
Or ENGL 1311 Report Writing 3 hours		
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3
Humanities / Visual & Performing Arts Elective		3
From Core Curriculum		
BIOL 2404	Introductory Anatomy & Physiology	4
COSC 1301	Introduction to Computing	3
EMSP 2352	Emergency Medical Service Research	3
Or EMSP 2358 Critical Care Paramedic 3 hours		

**Total Degree Credit Hours: 60**

## Academic Qualifications

You can take the TSI ASSESSEMENT TEST at Victoria College. The test will be administered in the CEC building. Registration for the test can be done in person in Payments located in the Student Services Building. If you have taken any assessment other than the TSI, then you must meet with advising for qualification.

Length of test: Up to 5 hours  
 Test cost: \$12.00  
 Supplies: Picture Identification

Prospective students are required to meet the entrance requirements below.

Reading	Writing	Mathematics
950 >	945 > Essay 5	950 >

## Tuition and Related Expenses

**Estimate of Costs**(Prices are subject to change)

Course	Description	Cost
EMS Pharmacology EMSP 2206	In District Tuition	\$356
	Out of District Tuition	\$438
	Text	\$111
EMS Research EMSP 2352	In District Tuition	\$534
	Out of District Tuition	\$657
Critical Care Paramedic EMSP 2358	In District Tuition	\$534
	Out of District Tuition	\$657
	Text	\$90

# TSI Assessment



## Testing Center Information

Office Hours:  
 Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
 Saturday: 8 p.m. – noon  
 Friday Summer Office Hours: 8 a.m. – noon

**Victoria College Testing Center**  
 2200 E. Red River, Victoria TX 77901  
 Continuing Education Center Room 201  
 Phone: 361-582-2589 / Fax: 361-582-2473  
[testingcenter@victoriacollege.edu](mailto:testingcenter@victoriacollege.edu)  
[www.victoriacollege.edu/testingcenter](http://www.victoriacollege.edu/testingcenter)

TSI Assessment times can be scheduled for:

<b>Monday-Thursday</b>	9 am	11:30 am	2 pm	4:30 pm*	6 pm*
<b>Friday</b>	8:30 am**	9 am	11:30 am	2 pm*	
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30 am				

\*Only one section can be taken at these times

\*\*During summer hours, the only test time on Friday is 8:30 a.m.

### Follow these steps to schedule your exam:

1. Go to [WWW.VICTORIACOLLEGE.EDU](http://WWW.VICTORIACOLLEGE.EDU)
2. Hover over "Getting Started" in the green ribbon at the top of the page.
3. Select "TSI Assessment."
4. Expand "Registration and Payment Information" by clicking the green plus sign.
5. Follow the red hyperlink to view the mandatory Pre-Assessment Activity.
6. For first-time **AppointmentPlus** users, create an account. The username and password you create will be used for future appointments. Please do not create more than one profile.
7. Select Exam from the drop down box.
8. Select a date from the list.
9. Enter billing then credit card information.
10. Click continue to process your appointment.

### \$12 Assessment Fee

(This fee can be paid online with a credit card through Appointment Plus or in person at our Payment Center)

### TSI Assessment College-Readiness Cut-Score Ranges:

<b>Mathematics</b>	350
<b>Reading</b>	351
<b>Writing</b>	A placement score of at least 340 <u>and</u> an essay score of at least 4; OR A placement score of less than 340 <u>and</u> ABE diagnostic level of at least a 4 <u>and</u> an essay score of at least 5.

### Test Center Guidelines:

- A Valid/Current government issued photo ID is required to test.
- **Do not** bring personal belongings into the center (Personal Calculators are not allowed on this exam).
- **Do not** bring your children to testing appointments. Please refer to the VC Student Handbook, Article XVIII, Section 19.11.

### What you need to know:

The **TSI Assessment** is the test that you will take if you are **Non-Exempt** in reading, writing, and/or mathematics. The results of this test will determine:

- The areas of academic deficiencies that need to be addressed in academic foundations classes.
- Your placement in the specific developmental education classes that will best meet your instructional needs.

### What to Expect:

- **TSI Study Guide:** <https://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org>
- Three academic areas: Mathematics, Reading and Writing



# Application Process and Documentation Requirements

All students applying for the Paramedic are required to complete and submit an application packet **prior** to being accepted into the program. If you do not complete all of the required paperwork and meet all of the entrance requirements, you will not be accepted into the program.

In order to be considered an eligible applicant, it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all necessary documentation as stated below is in the EMS office **before the application deadline.**

1.  **Victoria College Admission Application.** Complete Victoria College application at [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org) and provide the college admissions and records office with all required documentation.
2.  **Submit a completed Application**
3.  **Registration**

Once you have met the entrance requirements and have submitted all required documentation, and the class is not yet full, you will be registered for the course requested.

Critical Care Paramedic acceptance requires current Paramedic certification prior to acceptance.

## *Statement of Nondiscrimination*

*Victoria College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, pregnancy, age, disability, genetic information, marital status, amnesty, veteran's status, or limited English proficiency. It is our policy to comply, fully, with the nondiscrimination provisions of all state and federal rules and regulations.*

*ATTENTION: Persons applying for initial Texas EMS certification/licensure with a criminal conviction, deferred adjudication community supervision or deferred disposition:*

*A person shall be disqualified from eligibility to acquire an EMS certification, or a person's initial or renewal application for EMS certification or paramedic licensure shall be denied, or a person's EMS certification or paramedic license, whether active or inactive, shall be revoked if the petitioner, applicant, certificant, or licensed paramedic is convicted of or place on deferred adjudication community supervision or deferred disposition for an offense committed on or after September 1, 2009 listed in Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 42.12, Sections g(a)(1)(A) through (H) as follows:*

*(1) murder;*

*(2) capital murder;*

*(3) indecency with a child;*

*(4) aggravated kidnapping;*

*(5) aggravated sexual assault;*

*(6) aggravated robbery;*

*(7) substance abuse offenses, as described in Health and Safety Code, Chapter 481, for which punishment is increased under: (a) Health and Safety Code, §481.140, regarding the use of a child in the commission of an offense; or (b) Health and Safety Code, §481.134(c), (d), (e) or (f), regarding an offense committed within a drug free zone, if it is shown that the defendant has been previously convicted of an offense for which punishment was increased under one of those subsections;*

*(8) sexual assault;*

*(9) An offense, other than an offense committed on or after September 1, 2009, for which the person is subject to register as a sex offender under Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 62. Criminal offenses NOT LISTED ABOVE are subject to a department review which may lead to denial, suspension, or revocation.*

Texas Department of State Health Services / EMS Trauma Systems / Personnel Initial Application Revised 01.2017

**Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 53 Statutory Notification Requirement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (print) have received, read, and understand the requirements for entry into Victoria College EMS Program. I understand one of the requirements is a clear criminal history background check. Should I have a criminal conviction or other information is found in violation of the current guidelines or state/local restrictions issued by the applicable licensing authority, I understand that I may be denied a license from the National Registry of EMTs and/or Texas Department of State Health Services. I also understand that, should I have a criminal history, I may not be hireable by an agency even though certified.

Having been provided this information, as required by Texas Occupations Code, Chapter, 53, notice regarding the consequences of a criminal conviction on eligibility for an occupational license, I wish to apply for entry into the Victoria College EMS Program. Any student or prospective student declared ineligible has the right to request a criminal history evaluation letter from the licensing agency.

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Applicant Printed Name

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Applicant Signature



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Select course(s) applying for this semester:

EMSP 2206 EMS Pharmacology \_\_\_\_\_

EMSP 2352 EMS Research \_\_\_\_\_

EMSP 2358 Critical Care Paramedic \_\_\_\_\_

**Name**

Last	First	MI
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**Social Security Number**

**Date of Birth**

**V#**

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**Mailing Address**

Street/Apt#		
City	State	Zip Code

Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
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**Driver's License**

**E-Mail Address**

Number	State	
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**Level of Current Certification:**    EMT / AEMT / Paramedic

State or NR #
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**Education History:**

**High School**

**Graduated**

**GED**

Name	Yr Graduated	Yr Obtained
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**College**

**Degree Earned**

Name	Yr Graduated	Yr Obtained
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**Technical Training**

Name	Yr Graduated	Yr Obtained
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**Military Service**

Branch	Service Dates	Specialty	Discharge Type
If other than Honorable, please explain			

**Additional Information:**

Emergency Contact Name	Relation	Cell Phone	Home Phone

Do you have any issues that may impact your ability to be physically or academically successful in the EMT Academy activities? (If YES please explain)
Are you covered by personal medical insurance? YES      NO _____ I understand that it is my responsibility to have adequate insurance to cover any medical treatment that I may encounter during the course of this program
Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation?      YES      NO (If yes, please list charges and dispositions)
Have you ever applied to or have you ever been a student in any EMT Program or are you associated with any Volunteer Department? (If yes, please explain)

APPLICANT’S STATEMENT: I hereby affirm and declare that all information submitted on this form is true and correct. I understand that false statements or information on this application may be sufficient cause for dismissal from the program. Furthermore, it may be grounds for denial or loss of certification.

Applicant’s Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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