



▶ **Mountain Plains  
Health Consortium  
Paramedic Program**



▶ **August 27, 2009  
through  
December 2010**

**Telephone 605-720-7117**

## MPHC Paramedic Program

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Those interested in applying for this course need to send the following application packet to MPHC:

#### PRE-REQUISITES

1. Must be at least eighteen years old at the beginning of the course
2. EMT-Basic (Current Basic EMT or above certification or licensure—SD state certified only. If you do not have a South Dakota EMT number, you ***MUST*** be Nationally Registered ***and*** able to obtain a South Dakota EMT number),
3. Must be a current member or employee of a South Dakota ambulance or rescue service or work as an EMT in a hospital
4. Must demonstrate competence in reading of science, written expression, and math on the Health Occupations Basic Entrance Test (HOBET) — administered at Mountain Plains Health Consortium (MPHC). *Call 605-720-7117 to schedule the HOBET.*
5. Must successfully complete an Oral interview with MPHC staff
6. Have up to date immunization Records (HEP B, Tetanus, MMR, PPD).



1. A copy of *current* BLS Healthcare Provider card
2. Current EMT-Basic or above certification or licensure (SD state certified only. If you do not have a South Dakota EMT number, you ***MUST*** be Nationally Registered ***and*** able to obtain a South Dakota EMT number)
3. A copy of your high school diploma or GED
4. A completed “Application for Student Status” - download an application at our website <http://www.heds.org/ststatus.pdf>
5. Upon receipt of completed packet (the 4 items listed above), and completion of the HOBET
6. An interview will be scheduled.

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## COURSE OVERVIEW

The MPHC Paramedic Program exceeds the Department of Transportation/National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's 1998 National Standard Curriculum. This will include approximately 829 hours of lecture, 260 hours of skills labs, 296 hours of hospital and/or field clinical, 248 hours of field internship for approximately 1633 total hours. For a complete course syllabus, go to our World Wide Web page at <http://www.heds.org/emtp09-10schedule.htm>.

## CURRICULUM

The Paramedic Certificate Curriculum is approximately fifteen months; this includes didactic instruction, skills, & one cadaver lab+, & clinical experiences in a variety of hospital, clinic, & EMS based care settings.

**Human Anatomy & Physiology  
Paramedic Preparatory  
Patient Assessment  
Cardiology  
Medical I and II  
Clinical I, II, and III  
Trauma  
Special Considerations/Operations  
Paramedic Field Internship**

The 42 credit hours you earn, *upon successful completion* of this Paramedic Certificate program, may be applied toward an Associates of Applied Science in Paramedicine, through Oglala Lakota College (OLC)\*. The curriculum also include certification in CPR, ACLS, PALS, PEPP, EPC, AMLS, PHTLS, and GEMS.

\*Oglala Lakota College (OLC), offers an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Paramedicine, to MPHC Paramedic course students. Students must complete an additional 27 credit hours, including courses in English, Math & select Liberal Arts programs. For more information about this AAS degree from OLC, please contact the OLC Admissions Office at 605-342-1513 or 605-455-6000. For financial aid information, contact OLC Financial Aid Office at 605-455-6038 or visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). OLC is accredited by Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges & Schools and offers degrees at the associate, baccalaureate & masters level.



+Cadaver lab—Date to be announced at Sanford Medical School, University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD. Transportation will be provided from Ft Meade to Vermillion.

## WEB SITE

For more information about the MPHC Paramedic Program and to obtain a printable student status application, please visit the MPHC web site at [www.heds.org](http://www.heds.org). Click on the EMS link.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Students must have access to a computer with broadband internet access, Windows 2000 or higher, Pentium 3 processor or better, sound card, and speakers, web cam, and a CD ROM drive in order to complete the class assignments

## TUITION

Tuition for the *MPHC Paramedic*

*Certificate* course is as follows:

MPHC MEMBERS — \$5,000

NON-MEMBERS — \$5,800

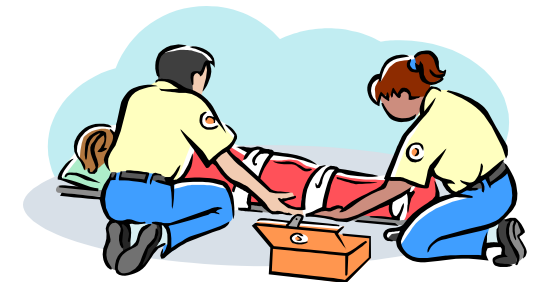
Tuition includes classroom instruction, skills lab supplies, clinical fees, and professional liability insurance.

**REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE:  
March 31, 2009**

Oglala Lakota College offers at a separate cost the Associates of Applied Science in Paramedicine degree.

The first half of tuition fees must be paid on the first day of class or before. The second half of tuition fees must be paid in May 2010. All checks/money orders shall be made payable to MPHC. We also accept VISA and MasterCard.

Book requirements are listed at <http://www.heds.org/coursedescriptions.html#EMTP>



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