

**SUBJECT: PARAMEDIC TRAINING PROGRAM
STUDENT ELIGIBILITY**

Date: 7/01/2015

- I. **Authority:** Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Sections 1797.208 and 1797.214.
- II. **Purpose:** To establish the minimum Paramedic Training Program student eligibility requirements.
- III. **Policy:**
 - A. To be eligible to enter an approved Paramedic training program, an individual shall meet all the following requirements:
 1. Possess a high school diploma or GED certificate.
 2. Possess a current CPR Card (Health Care Provider/Professional Rescuer or equivalent).
 3. Possess and maintain a current California EMT or Advanced EMT (AEMT) certificate or be currently registered as an EMT-Intermediate with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT).
 4. Have the equivalent of at least six months full-time experience in the provision of emergency care in the prehospital setting as an EMT, AEMT or EMT-Intermediate.
 5. Pass, by predetermined standards, a pre-entrance examination.
 6. Meet requirements of affiliated clinical or field agencies which may include but not be limited to:

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- a. Appropriate Criminal background check
 - b. Immunizations
 - c. Drug screens
- B. The minimum requirements identified in this policy shall not preclude paramedic training programs from requiring additional prerequisites, admission procedures, etc. as part of the application process.

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