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- 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.
- II. **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 health care provider or professional rescue CPR card (AHA/ARC).
 3. Possess a current EMT or Advanced EMT (AEMT) certificate.
 4. Have the equivalent of at least six months experience in the provision of emergency care in the prehospital setting as an EMT or AEMT.
 4. Pass, by predetermined standards, a pre-entrance examination.
 5. Meet requirements of affiliated clinical or field agencies which may include but not be limited to:
 - a. DOJ Criminal background check
 - b. FBI background check
 - c. DMV ambulance driver's license with current and valid Medical Examiner's certification

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- d. Immunizations
 - e. 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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