



Rogue Community College
Emergency Services Department
7800 Pacific Avenue, White City, OR 97503



FIRST: Become a student and complete the Placement Process

Before you are able to complete your EMS application, you **MUST** become a student at RCC. You can find the link to the application by visiting <https://www.roguecc.edu/Recruitment/apply.asp> . Once your application is completed, all new RCC students **MUST** complete the placement process before registering for classes. This requirement may be completed based on college transcripts, placement test results from another college, qualifying or student self-placement process. Visit [RCC's Placement Process](#) web page or contact recruitment@roguecc.edu for more information.

Note: Paramedic applicants must meet with an Advisor for additional education requirements.

Planning Ahead for the EMS Application

On April 1st, this page will be updated to include the required information for purchasing the EMT or Paramedic application/tracker through Qualified First. Once that tracker has been purchased, you will upload all documents into that account; they **ARE NEVER** accepted in-person, by email or by other means directly to our department. Qualified First is the only way documentation is accepted. If there are any concerns about why a document is not being accepted, contact Qualified First.

Students planning for the EMT, AEMT, or Paramedic courses starting in the fall or winter can utilize the information below until the application and link to Qualified First are activated on April 1st. Entrance into the EMS course is granted to students who complete the process outlined in the application and below. We do not reserve positions in the course for students "in process" unless otherwise noted. For paramedic applicants, additional information will be required and is outlined in the application or can be provided by speaking to an EMS advisor.

Drug Screen and Background Requirements

Once students complete the EMS application, they must complete a 10-panel drug screen and a state and federal background check through our process. If you complete a drug screen or background outside of our process, it will **NOT** be accepted. If an applicant has prior convictions other than violations, you are encouraged to first speak with our department to ensure your eligibility to complete clinical time at the clinical and field sites. Prior convictions are not automatically an exclusion from our programs. Decisions to grant access to clinical and field sites are NOT determined by Rogue Community College but rather by our clinical sites.

If you have questions about your background process, please contact Nadean at NFriesen@roguecc.edu.

Immunization and Required Forms

Waivers of these course requirements based on religion and personal preference are not permitted due to public health safety standards that must be followed. Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 409-030-0100 dictates all requirements for Immunizations in Oregon.

OFFICIAL medical documentation from a physician, clinic, county health department, or similar entity is required for each of the immunizations listed. School records are not accepted.

Requirement Name	Requirement Description
Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)	One of the following is required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 vaccinations OR - Positive antibody titer for all 3 components (lab report required). Only positive titers are accepted.
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	One of the following is required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 vaccinations OR - Positive antibody titer (lab report required) OR - medically documented history of the disease.
Hepatitis B	One of the following is required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two (HepB) or Three vaccination series OR - positive antibody titer (lab report required). <p style="color: red;">If series is in process, submit where you are in the series and new alerts will be created for you to complete the series.</p>
Tuberculosis (TB)	One of the following completed within the past 12 months is required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 Negative skin test OR - IGRA blood test indicating a negative result OR - if positive results, submit a clear chest x-ray.
Tdap except if TD is Less Than 2 years Old	Submit documentation of a Tdap booster within the past 10 years OR a Td booster within the past 2 years.
American Heart Association BLS CPR Certification	Must be an American Heart Association BLS Provider card. NO OTHER CARDS ARE ACCEPTED. Online-only courses will NOT be accepted. Students must submit a card that includes an in-person skills component to fit the requirement.

Location Considerations for Obtaining Vaccinations

- **County Health Departments**

Frequently, the lowest-cost sites and many vaccines will be covered by insurance and may be of no cost. Speak to your insurance provider or provider for details and coverages. If you believe you have had childhood vaccinations, speak to your county health department to obtain records. Many records are state-stored and available upon request from the state's health department where you received the vaccines.

- **Primary Care Provider**

It is not always the lowest cost; it depends on insurance coverage and costs. Sometimes, these sites require appointments, and product availability may also impact the timeframe for completion.

- **Health Clinics or Occupational Health Sites**

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Note: Rogue Community College does not pay for any of your immunizations or onboarding requirements.