

 <p>COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES</p>	TRAINING AND EDUCATION	P-300
	PARAMEDIC TRAINING PROGRAM STUDENT ELIGIBILITY	
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I. PURPOSE

To establish the minimum Paramedic Training Program student eligibility requirements

II. AUTHORITY: Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Sections 1797.208 and 1797.214.

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 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Card (Health Care Provider/Professional Rescuer or equivalent)
 3. Possess and maintain a current California Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), or Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (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:
 - 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.