

**Paramedic Program
Academic Calendar
26-27**



In partnership with Harper College

Aug 2026

Class & Lab times: Between 0900-1700
Location: Busse Center 880 W. Central Rd.
Learning Center; rooms LC 3&4

Quiz location: Harper College; lecture hall E107
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Lunch breaks: 1 hr; 12-1pm *unless specified otherwise*

**Student's clinical schedule will be established
on first day of orientation (clinical signup)**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	24	25	26	27	28	
	<u>EMS 210 Begins</u> - AM: Orientation - PM: <u>Clinical signup:</u> 1pm (Britney)	- AM: Workforce wellness - PM: EMS systems: 1pm (Kourtney)	- AM: Medical math - PM: Communications *Platinum sign-up deadline	- AM: Clinical judgement; & primary assessment - PM: Secondary assessment	- AM: Pharmacology (Britney) - PM: Autonomic nervous system - Week 1 review	
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	- AM: Quiz 1 @Harper Lunch 11am -12pm 12 PM: @ NCH ER/OR Clinical, Platinum, & Lab Orientation: (Britney)					

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SEP 2026

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***Clinical expectation by years end:** 18 ERs; 1 OR
***1 Sim @ Harper** (group will be assigned)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	
		- AM: IV access - PM: IO access - Medication admin	- AM: Resp. A&P - PM: Oximetry	- AM: Airway management - Intubation & DAI: 11am (Dr. Jordan)	- AM: Lab 1 - PM: Lab 2	
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	- AM: Quiz 2 @Harper *Lunch 11am -12pm 12 PM: @ NCH - Cric.; i-gel & other routes	- AM: Cric lab (in shifts) - PM: Lab 3	- AM: Oxygenation - PM: Video laryngoscopy: 1pm (Dr. Jordan)	- AM: Review - PM: Lab 4		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	- AM: Quiz 3 @Harper *Lunch 11am -12pm 12 PM @ NCH - Paramedic roles (Kourtney); Therapeutic com's (Mike)	- AM: Acids & bases - PM: Ethics	- AM: Fluid and electrolytes - PM: Lab 5	- AM: Legal (Bill) - Documentation @ 11am (Mike) - PM: Lab 6		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	- AM: Quiz 4 @Harper 1 PM @ NCH: Lab 7	- Exam review - Jill Kottmeier; (student support) - PM: 210 Practical exam (A)	- AM/PM: 210 Practical Exam (B) *Schedule TBD	AM: EMS 210: Written exam @ NCH Auditorium		
27	28	29	30			
EMS 217 begins ER Clinical (#1)	OR Clinical (#1); or ER Clinical (#1 or 2)	OR Clinical (#1); or ER Clinical (#1, 2 or 3)	OR Clinical (#1); or ER Clinical (#1, 2 or 3); or Sim (Group A) @ Harper			

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				1	2	3
				OR Clinical (#1); or ER Clinical (#1, 2 or 3)	OR Clinical (#1); or ER Clinical (#2 or 3); or Sim (Group B) @ Harper	ER Clinical (#3)
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ER Clinical (#4)	OR Clinical (#1); or ER Clinical (#4 or 5)	OR Clinical (#1); or ER Clinical (#4, 5 or 6)	OR Clinical (#1); or ER Clinical (#4, 5 or 6) Sim (Group C) @ Harper	OR Clinical (#1); or ER Clinical (#4, 5 or 6);	OR Clinical (#1); or ER Clinical (#5 or 6) Sim (Group D) @ Harper	ER Clinical (#6)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	EMS 211 begins • AM: Acute resp. • PM: Chronic resp	• AM/PM: Cardiac A&P (Bill)	• AM/PM: Shock	• AM/PM: Theory into practice review	• AM/PM: Lab 8	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
ER Clinical (#7)	• AM: Quiz 5 @Harper *Lunch 11am -12pm • 12 PM: @ NCH; ACS (Kourtney)	ER Clinical (#7)	ER Clinical (#7 or 8)	• AM/PM: Heart failure; vascular disorders	• AM/PM: Intro to ECG's	ER Clinical (#8)
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
ER Clinical (#8)	• AM: Quiz 6 @Harper • 1 PM @ NCH: Lab 9	ER Clinical (#8 or 9)	• AM/PM: Sinus node	• AM/PM: Atrial node	ER Clinical (#9 or 10)	ER Clinical (#9 or 10)

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NOV 2026

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 [2 L&D; 2 Peds ER are pre-assigned]**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ER Clinical (#9 or 10)	- AM: Quiz 7 @Harper *Lunch 11am -12pm 12 PM: @ NCH; AV Node	AM/PM: AV heart blocks	ER Clinical (#10)	AM/PM: Ventricular node	AM: Cardiac Arrest (Kourtney)	ER Clinical (#10 or 11)
8	9	10	11	12	13	1 @ 4
ER Clinical (#11)	- AM: Quiz 8 @Harper - Mock ECG test (1 & 2)	- AM: Lab 10 - PM: Lab 11	ER Clinical (#12)	- AM: Lab 12 - PM: Lab 13	ER Clinical (#12 or 13)	ER Clinical (#13)
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
ER Clinical (#13)	AM/PM: Mod review (day 1)	AM/PM: Mod review (day 2)	ER Clinical (#14)	AM/PM: EMS 211 practical exam	- AM: EMS 211 Written Exam *945am @NCH Auditorium	ER Clinical (#14)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
*Assign infectious disease project ER Clinical (#14)	<u>212 (intersemester)</u> - AM: Gyne (Britney) - PM: Obstetrics	AM/PM: Lab 14 IPE simulation @ Harper (TBD)	- AM: Geriatrics & lifespan - PM: Pediatrics 1pm (Kourtney) - Clinical orient: 330pm (Britney)	Thanksgiving OFF	<u>Clinical 15</u> ER (#15) or Peds ER L&D	<u>Clinical 15</u> ER (#15) or Peds ER L&D
29	30					
<u>Clinical 16</u> ER (#16) or Peds ER L&D	- AM: Quiz 9 @Harper *Lunch 11am -12pm 12 PM: @ NCH - Temperature emergencies - Water & altitude					

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		Clinical 16 ER (#16) or Peds ER L&D	AM/PM: 12 lead ECG (Dr. Jordan)	- AM: 12 lead review - PM: Behavioral	Clinical 17 ER (#17) or Peds ER L&D Psych	Clinical 17 ER (#17) or Peds ER L&D Psych
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	- AM: Quiz 10 @Harper *Lunch 11am -12pm 12 PM: @ NCH - Allergies & anaphylaxis - Sepsis & septic shock	- AM: Hematology - PM: Toxicological emergencies	- AM: Lab 15 - PM: Lab 16	AM/PM: Infectious diseases (Student presentations) @ Auditorium	- AM: Lab 17 - PM: Lab 18	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Clinical 18 ER (#18) or Peds ER L&D Psych	- AM: Quiz 11 @Harper 1 PM @ NCH: Lab 19	Clinical 18 ER Peds ER L&D Psych	Clinical 19 ER Peds ER L&D Psych	Clinical 19/20 ER Peds ER L&D Psych	Clinical 20 ER Peds ER L&D Psych	
Winter break (Spring Semester Resumes 1-18-27)						

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JAN 2027

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	18	19	20	21	22	23
	<u>EMS 218 begins</u> <u>Clinical 21</u> ER Peds ER L&D Psych	AM/PM: Endocrine/metabolic disorders; diabetes	- AM: Neuro A&P - PM: GI & GU disorders	- AM: Neuro disorders - PM: Stroke 1pm (Kourtney)	<u>Clinical 21</u> ER Peds ER L&D Psych	<u>Clinical 22</u> ER Peds ER L&D Psych
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<u>Clinical 22</u> ER Peds ER L&D Psych	- AM: Quiz 12 @Harper *Lunch 11am -12pm 12 PM: @ NCH; Theory into practice	<u>Clinical 22</u> ER Peds ER L&D Psych	- AM/PM: Lab 20 - Peds drug calculation test	AM/PM: EMS 212 practical exam	AM: EMS 212 Written Exam @ NCH Auditorium	<u>Clinical 22/23</u> ER Peds ER L&D Psych
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FEB 2027

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***Clinical expectation by years end:** 18 ERs;
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<u>EMS 213 begins</u> - AM: Kinematics - PM: Hypovolemic shock	<u>Clinical 23</u> ER Peds ER L&D Psych	- AM: Trauma ITC (Kourtney) - PM: Head trauma	- AM: Spine trauma (Britney) - PM: Eyes & Ears	- AM: Image Trend (Jim Klein) - PM: Thoracic tr.	<u>Clinical 23</u> ER Peds ER L&D Psych
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<u>Clinical 23</u> ER Peds ER L&D Psych	- AM: Quiz 13 @Harper *Lunch 11am -12pm 12 PM: @ NCH GI/GU Trauma (Britney); Special needs (Mike)	<u>Clinical 24</u> ER Peds ER L&D Psych	AM/PM: Burns (thermal, electrical, inhalation, chemical, radiation)	- AM: Facial trauma; Abuse, trafficking 1030am (Britney) - PM: Death 1pm (Jill Kottmeier)	- AM: Musculoskeletal - PM: Lab 21	<u>Clinical 24</u> ER Peds ER L&D Psych
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	- AM: Quiz 14 @Harper *Lunch 11am -12pm 12 PM: @ NCH; Trachs; & technology 215 Orientation	AM/PM: Multiple pt. incident management (Brian Stennett)	- AM: Lab 22 - PM: Lab 23	- AM: EMS OPS - PM: Lab 24	- AM: HAZMAT (Kris Mullen) - PM: Lab 25	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<u>Clinical 25</u> ER Peds ER L&D Psych	- AM Quiz 15 @Harper *Lunch 11am -12pm 12 PM: @ NCH Mod exam review	<u>Clinical 25</u> ER Peds ER L&D Psych		AM/PM: EMS 213 practical exam	AM/PM: EMS 213 Written Exam @ NCH Auditorium	

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MAR 2027

The field internship schedule is determined by the student's assigned agency.

Each department varies. You could anticipate a:
24 on / 48 off schedule, or 12 HR day shifts.

***Agency assignments is usually learned between Jan-Feb.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	EMS 215: (Field internship) begins→					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				EMS 215: (Field internship) cont'd→		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			*215 internship cannot end prior to this date			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	EMS 216: Seminar begins AM/PM: (Day 1)	<u>No Class</u>	AM/PM: Seminar (Day 2)	AM/PM: Seminar (Day 3)	AM/PM: Seminar (Day 4)	
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	Memorial Day - OFF					

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JUN 2027

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		AM/PM: Seminar (Day 5)	AM/PM: Seminar (Day 6)	AM/PM: Seminar (Day 7)	- AM: Seminar (Day 8) - PM: Lab (practical exam prep)	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	- AM/PM: Final Practical Exam (@ Learning Center) - Final ECG exam; - Mock written exam (Room 12)	- AM/PM: Final Written Exam @ NCH Auditorium - Mandatory course evals due	Summative Student Evals (by appointment)	Summative Student Evals (by appointment)	Summative Student Evals (by appointment)	
13	14	15	16	17		
	"Optional" ACLS/PALS: (Details TBD)	"Optional" ACLS/PALS: (Details TBD)		Graduation @ Harper College (Details TBD)		

Class location:

NCH Busse Center:

880 W. Central
Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005

Classroom:

Learning Center: Rooms LC-3 & LC-4

Quizzes:

Harper College

1200 W. Algonquin Road, Palatine, IL

Room: E107

Access: Building E

Park: Lot 14

Parking options:

Busse Center Garage (use floors 4 and above); P6, or P7

- Once inside the Busse center, go to **level B1** to access the Learning Center

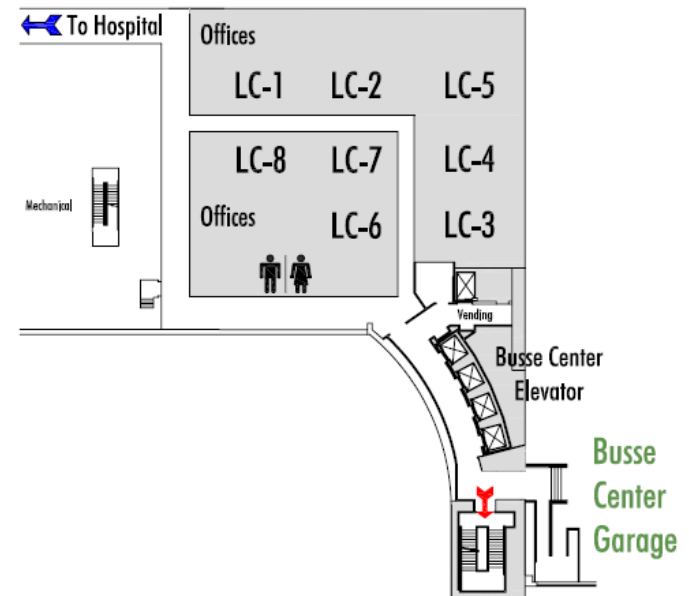
EMS offices:

Kirchoff Center (901 W Kirchhoff Rd)

- Access to the building is currently limited (call beforehand)



The Learning Center



Harper College – Quiz location: E 107

