



Paramedic

Required Steps to Obtain Your Credential	1. Successfully pass the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Psychomotor Exam at the EMT level.
	2. Successfully pass the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Written Exam at the EMT level.
	3. Successfully complete all requirements for WDTC's Paramedic program.
	4. Hold a current CPR-BLS for Healthcare Provider certification.
	5. Hold a current ACLS Provider certification.
	6. Successfully pass the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Written Exam at the Paramedic level.
	<p>7. Apply for SD Paramedic licensure through the South Dakota Board of Osteopathic Examiners at www.SDBMOE.gov.</p> <p><i>NOTE: If you plan to work outside of South Dakota, you will be required to apply for certification /licensure within that state. Each state has different requirements for this process. Some states require additional certification courses such as PALS, Critical Care, or state specific EVOC training before certification / license approval.</i></p> <p><i>NOTE: South Dakota state licensing is not valid until the student is employed by an agency and the Medical Director for that agency has signed the Paramedic Affiliation Form.</i></p>
	8. To maintain the Paramedic credential, a recertification process is required with the NREMT every 2 years by obtaining continuing education credits and maintaining CPR and ACLS certification.