



COASTAL ALABAMA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**PARAMEDIC APPLICATION
INFORMATION PACKET 2022/2023**

Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Paramedic program at Coastal Alabama Community College. Enclosed you will find information to assist you with the application process. Read the entire packet carefully as an application that does not meet all of the requirements is rendered incomplete and will not be considered for admittance. Use this information packet as your guide for successful entry into the program.

The Paramedic program students attend class on the Fairhope Campus. The required number of hours per week varies with each course. This program is a daytime course with set meeting times. It is advisable to complete all general education course requirements prior to the start of paramedic courses. Reliable transportation, a flexible schedule, and willingness to commute to several area hospitals are required.

You may call the EMS Department at (251) 968-3113, if you have further questions. We are pleased that you have chosen Coastal Alabama Community College's Paramedic program to prepare you for a career in the Emergency Medical Services profession.

Entrance into the program will require, and be dependent upon, an Essential Job Function Analysis (physical examination), criminal background check, immunization and vaccination records, and drug screen.

Sincerely,

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COASTAL ALABAMA PARAMEDIC PROGRAM APPLICATION

Students seeking entry into the Coastal Alabama Paramedic program must submit an electronic application found at the following site: <https://tinyurl.com/bdcs93b7>

MINIMUM ADMISSION STANDARDS INCLUDE:

1. Students must be accepted into Coastal Alabama Community College via online application at <https://www.coastalalabama.edu/admissions-aid/apply> (**Application must be updated if the student did not attend Coastal Alabama Community College in the last semester**).
2. Students must submit original transcripts from **ALL** colleges attended, along with high school transcripts or GED, must be submitted to the Admissions Office (transcripts must be sent by the institution's registrar directly to Coastal Alabama's Registrar).
3. Students must be in good standing with Coastal Alabama (minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA).
4. Students must submit a **COMPLETED** Paramedic Application to the EMS Department. See link for electronic application.
5. Students must submit a copy of current NREMT and a current Alabama State EMT license.
6. Students must have a minimum of 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale in all previous EMS coursework.
7. Students must meet the criteria listed on the Alabama Dept. of Public Health Essential Functions Form for Paramedics.
8. Students must submit all other required documents as directed by the EMS department.

ONCE ACCEPTED INTO THE PARAMEDIC PROGRAM, STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING AFTER ORIENTATION, BUT BY THE 1ST DAY OF CLASS:

1. Students will receive digital access of the EMS Student Handbook with detailed policies regarding class, lab, and clinical opportunities on the 1st day of class.
2. Current History & Physical Evaluation Form must be completed by a licensed physician. Form provided by EMS department on 1st day of class.
3. Current American Heart Association BLS CPR Certification for the Healthcare provider. Classes offered through EMS department.
4. Documentation of current immunizations. Form provided by EMS department on the 1st day of class.
5. Proof of current medical insurance. Student plan available for purchase.
6. Drug screening and background check, completed within the current calendar year, as stipulated by the agencies which the Department of EMS contracts for clinical experiences.
7. Ability to meet all Essential Eligibility Criteria/Functions of the Paramedic Program with or without reasonable accommodations. Note: Any student seeking accommodations must request through the ADA office: ADA@coastalalabama.edu
8. Internet access to access the college website for daily assignments by computer.
9. Clinical Shirt. Form provided by EMS Department on 1st day of class.

STUDENT EMAIL

All students of Coastal Alabama will have a College-issued email address. **This email address is the primary form of contact from Coastal Alabama Community College, so check your email regularly!** Students receive their Coastal Alabama email address in the acceptance letter sent to their personal email address.

To access your Coastal Alabama student email account:

1. From the [Office365 login page](#), enter your entire Coastal Alabama email address as your user ID. (Example: aaa0000@student.coastalalabama.edu)
2. For your password, enter the word "Coastal" followed by your six-digit birthdate. (Example: Coastal012075 for a birthdate of January 20, 1975.)
3. You may need to provide some additional setup information for your new Coastal Alabama student email.

Associate in Applied Science Degree

| | Courses students must be eligible to enroll in or completed with a “C” or higher | Credit Hours |
|--------------------|---|---------------------|
| MTH 100 | Intermediate College Algebra or Higher-Level Math | 3 |
| BIO 201 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 |
| ENG 101 | English Composition | 3 |
| TOTAL HOURS | | 10 |

| | General Education Courses | Credit Hours |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| SPH 107 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| ART 100/ MUS 101 | Elective – Art or Music Appreciation | 3 |
| BIO 202 | Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 |
| PSY 200 | General Psychology | 3 |
| TOTAL HOURS | | 13 |

*General education courses are preferred to be completed prior to entry into the paramedic program. However, courses may be taken during the paramedic core curriculum and **MUST BE COMPLETED** prior to testing for National Registry. Please consult with an EMS program advisor prior to application or entry into the program.

**SEE ADVISOR ABOUT PREREQUISITE AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

| | Pre-professional Courses | Credit Hours |
|--------------------|--|---------------------|
| EMS 118 & 118L | Emergency Medical Technician | 9 |
| EMS 119 | Emergency Medical Technician Clinical | 1 |
| EMS 155 & 155L | Advanced Emergency Medical Technician | 7 |
| EMS 156 | Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Clinical | 2 |
| TOTAL HOURS | | 19 |

First Term

| | Course | Credit Hours |
|---------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| EMS 240 | Paramedic Operations | 2 |
| EMS 241 | Paramedic Cardiology | 3 |
| EMS 257 | Paramedic Applied Pharmacology | 2 |
| EMS 244 | Paramedic Clinical I | 1 |

Second Term

| | Course | Credit Hours |
|---------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| EMS 245 | Paramedic Medical Emergencies | 3 |
| EMS 246 | Paramedic Trauma Management | 3 |
| EMS 247 | Paramedic Special Populations | 2 |
| EMS 248 | Paramedic Clinical II | 3 |

Third Term

| | Course | Credit Hours |
|---------|---|---------------------|
| EMS 253 | Paramedic Transition to the Workforce | 2 |
| EMS 254 | Advanced Competencies for the Paramedic | 2 |
| EMS 255 | Paramedic Field Preceptorship | 5 |

Program Totals:

Total Credit Hours: 71 Credit Hours

General Education: 25 Credit Hours

HIV or HEPATITIS B REPORTING POLICY

Public law #102-141, Section 633, and “The Alabama Infected Health Care Worker Management Act” require HIV or Hepatitis B infected healthcare workers to notify the State Health Officer within 30 days of the time the diagnosis is confirmed. Physicians caring for HIV or Hepatitis B infected healthcare workers are mandated to notify state health officials within 7 days of the diagnosis. All students are required to comply with this law.

PROGRESSION

In order to progress in the EMS program, the student must:

1. Achieve a grade of 75% or better in all required general education and EMS courses.
2. Be acceptable by clinical agencies for clinical experiences.
3. Maintain ability to meet essential eligibility criteria for EMS with or without reasonable accommodations and program health requirements.

EMS TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY:

Transfer credit for the paramedic program will be accepted with prior program director approval under the following conditions:

1. The student must meet all admission requirements of Coastal Alabama Community College.
2. Previous college credit must be accepted by the Coastal Alabama Community College Office of Admissions and Registrar.
3. Once accepted by the Coastal Alabama Community College Office of Admissions and Registrar, transfer credit for EMS courses will not be accepted by the program without a letter of good standing from the EMS director of the transferring institution. This requirement is to ensure the student left without ethical, legal or professional concerns.
4. Transferred paramedic level credit must have been completed within the past 12 months.
5. A contract for enrollment will be developed by the program director and signed by the student which will include:
 - a. the requirement to achieve a passing grade on practical (laboratory) skills final exams of the equivalent EMS courses accepted in transfer to ensure competency.
 - b. the dates of the required skill exams, scheduled at faculty availability.
6. If EMS transfer credit is accepted, a student must meet all degree requirements as stated in the Coastal Alabama Community College Catalog, including residency obligations.
7. Students with transferred EMS coursework must meet all minimum competencies of the program prior to graduation and will be required to pass instructor validation in all ALS skills prior to start of class.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/ EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING CREDIT POLICY:

No advanced placement credit or experiential learning credit can be applied to any part of a student’s EMS education including paramedic training.

REINSTATEMENT:

Students who have a withdrawal or failure in an EMS course and are eligible to return to that course will be considered for reinstatement to the program. Reinstatements are granted only to the same campus from which the student was originally enrolled.

READMISSION POLICY:

Students not eligible for reinstatement may apply for program admission as a new student and must submit all application criteria. If accepted as a new student the student must take, or retake, all EMS program courses.

PROCESS FOR REINSTATEMENT:

1. Students should first schedule an appointment with an EMS faculty/advisor to discuss eligibility for reinstatement.
2. Students must apply for reinstatement to the EMS program and submit the letter of intent by published deadlines.
3. Students must apply for readmission to the college if not currently enrolled. College readmission must be accomplished by published deadlines.
4. Update immunizations, CPR, drug testing, and background screening according to program policy.
5. Demonstrate competency in previous course(s) as required by the College's EMS program.
6. Update clinical requirements by published deadlines.

Any student reinstated to the EMS program after having failed a clinical, will be automatically placed on probationary status. Students may choose to discuss their probation with other faculty members, but should first inform the involved instructor. Students have the privilege of reviewing their personal records with the course instructor.

TERMINATION:

A student may be terminated from the EMS program for the following, but not limited to:

- a. Unsatisfactory scholastic achievement in theory, lab, or clinical practice
- b. Failure to complete laboratory/clinical requirements
- c. Unsafe EMS practice
- d. Being under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- e. Obstruction or disruption of the EMS Program
- f. Breach of confidentiality
- g. Inability to perform essential eligibility criteria
- h. Any act of academic dishonesty

WITHDRAWAL

Students may withdraw from class or the College any time prior to the start of final exams during any semester or term. To withdraw from class or the College, students must complete the online withdrawal form located on the Registrar page of the Coastal Alabama Community College website. Students who complete the withdrawal process prior to the deadline will be assigned a grade of "W". However, a grade of "F" will be assigned to students who fail to satisfactorily complete the requirements of a course or who voluntarily discontinue class attendance and fail to follow the College's official withdrawal procedure.

ESTIMATED COSTS: TUITION/COLLEGE FEES

\$164/credit hour

PARAMEDIC CLINICAL HOUR REQUIREMENTS

BY SEMESTER

P1: **48 HOURS MINIMUM – 93 HOURS MAXIMUM**

P2: **228 HOURS AT COMPLETION**

+PLUS ADDITIONAL 4 HOUR SHIFT AT DR. KISH MCCLEOD’S OFFICE

**IF THE 93 MAX HOURS WERE COMPLETED IN P1 THEN 135 HOURS ARE NEEDED ONLY FOR P2*

P3: **225 HOURS MINIMUM CAPSTONE TEAM LEADS**

| TABLE 1 | | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Required Competencies, Skills, Ages, Differential Diagnoses, and Complaints on Patients in Clinical, Field Experience, or Capstone Field Internship | CoAEMSP <i>Recommended</i> Minimum Numbers | Program Required Minimum Numbers | Average [most recent graduating cohort] | Range (provide actual numbers) [lowest number] – [highest number] |
| Trauma | 30 Total | 30 | | — |
| Trauma - Pediatric | 6 | 6 | | — |
| Trauma - Geriatric | 6 | 6 | | — |
| Pediatrics | 18 Total | 18 | | — |
| Newborn | 2 | 2 | | — |
| Infant | 2 | 2 | | — |
| Toddler | 2 | 2 | | — |
| Preschool | 2 | 2 | | — |
| School-Aged | 2 | 2 | | — |
| Adolescent | 2 | 2 | | — |
| Medical | 60 Total | 60 | | — |
| Medical - Pediatric | 12 | 12 | | — |
| Medical - Geriatric | 12 | 12 | | — |
| Stroke and/or TIA | 2 | 2 | | — |
| Acute Coronary Syndrome | 2 | 2 | | — |
| Cardiac Dysrhythmia | 2 | 2 | | — |
| Respiratory Distress and/or Failure | 2 | 2 | | — |
| Hypoglycemia or DKA or HHS | 2 | 2 | | — |
| Sepsis | 2 | 2 | | — |
| Shock | 2 | 2 | | — |
| Toxicological Event and/or OD | 2 | 2 | | — |
| Psychiatric | 6 | 6 | | — |
| Altered Mental Status | 2 | 2 | | — |
| Abdominal Pain | 2 | 2 | | — |
| Chest Pain | 2 | 2 | | — |
| Skills | | | | — |
| IV Medication Administration | 20 | 20 | | — |
| IM or SQ Injection | 2 | 2 | | — |
| Inhaled Medication (MDI, Nebulizer) | 2 | 2 | | — |
| Team Leads in Capstone Field Internship | 20 Total | 30 | | — |

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Essential Job Functions Analysis

The purpose of this evaluation is to determine whether or not an individual meets the essential job function requirements stated in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s Emergency Medical Technician: EMT, National Standard Curriculum: Appendix A. **This document must be completed by a licensed M.D. or D.O.** Once completed, please mail the entire original document to the Office of EMS, Attn: Jamie Gray. A copy may be simultaneously submitted via email or fax to the contact information listed above. The date, individual’s name, and physician’s initials must be included at the top of each page.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS OF JOB TASKS:

NOTE: In terms of a 24-hour work day:

INTERMITTENT is considered on an "on and off again" basis;

RARELY = < 1% of the time

FREQUENTLY = 34 - 66% of the time

OCCASIONALLY = 1 - 33% of the time

CONSTANTLY = 67-100% of the time

The following actions should be evaluated without any accommodations or assistance.

Please indicate beside each action whether or not the individual currently meets the requirements.

- Yes No **STANDING:** Frequently, dynamic and static standing while performing emergency rescue/medical procedures. Standing would occur on the wide variety of surfaces mentioned above. Standing could last from a few minutes to hours, depending on the situation. Standing could occur in the standard erect position, the kneeling or squatting position, etc.
AVERAGE DAILY TOTAL: up to 11 hours, depending on the situation and station location
- Yes No **WALKING:** Frequently, walking to and from an incident scene to emergency vehicles and walking to and from the emergency vehicle to the station. Frequently to continuously when responding to calls. The individual must be able to go up and down slight inclines or declines that may be found at roadsides, agricultural areas, etc.
AVERAGE DAILY TOTAL: up to 11 hours or more, depending on situation
- Yes No **SITTING:** Occasionally, while riding in emergency vehicles, performing paperwork, and performing patient assessments
AVERAGE DAILY TOTAL: up to 4 hours
- Yes No **DRIVING:** Occasionally to frequently, if qualified per the Office of EMS rules. N/A if unqualified or not required.
AVERAGE DAILY TOTAL: 6-8 hours (if assigned to driving duties for the shift)

- Yes No **BALANCE:** Frequently, walking and climbing are required for the safe transport of patients.
- Yes No **CLIMB STAIRS:** Frequently, walking and climbing are required for the safe transport of patients. This is required when climbing steps up and down with a patient on a stretcher or other device, and when entering or exiting the emergency vehicle. Generally, the climbing would require lifting and carrying heavy objects such as a stretcher or other device with a patient on it. In addition, balancing may be required when backing down staircases.
- Yes No **WALK ON ROUGH GROUND:** Frequently, at incident scenes or at stations.
- Yes No **TWIST OR TURN:** Frequently, getting into awkward positions to reach and move victims, entering and exiting vehicles, and stretcher operations.
- Yes No **BEND/STOOP:** Occasionally, accessing sick or injured patients, giving emergency medical treatment, maneuvering stretcher or other equipment (may alternate with Crouch/Squat). Patients are often found injured or sick in locations where removal is only possible through an individual's stooping, kneeling, crouching, or crawling. Frequently throughout a work shift the individual will be required to bend in a range of 1 to 90 degrees. The average situation will require the individual to work in a range of 35 to 65 degree bends. This would involve: lifting a patient, lifting equipment, treating a patient at ground level, sitting on a bench located in the ambulance. This activity may be prolonged and last up to 30 minutes or more. During any given call, the provider may bend and/or stoop 1 to 15 times per incident.
- Yes No **CROUCH/SQUAT:** Occasionally, accessing sick or injured patients, giving emergency medical treatment, maneuvering stretcher or other equipment (may alternate with Bend/Stoop). Patients are often found injured or sick in locations where removal is only possible through an individual's stooping, kneeling, crouching, or crawling.
- Yes No **CRAWL/KNEEL:** Occasionally, accessing sick or injured patients, giving emergency medical treatment, maneuvering equipment, and/or working in confined spaces. Patients are often found injured or sick in locations where removal is only possible through an individual's stooping, kneeling, crouching, or crawling. Kneeling may be performed when on the scene picking up equipment or assisting patients. The actual number of times this is done depends on the particular incident but may be up to 15 times for a duration up to 30 minutes or greater.
- Yes No **REACHING:** Frequently to continuously throughout the work shift in order to review monitoring equipment, operate communication equipment, administer oxygen, and operate equipment. May also be required to reach in precarious positions, such as in a vehicle, which has been crushed in an accident, or in other confined spaces. If working inside the ambulance en route to a medical facility, will need to reach to access the patient and supplies. Reaching will involve partial to full extension of the arms.
- Yes No **REACHING SHOULDER TO OVERHEAD:** Occasionally, accessing supplies in emergency unit, starting IV's, storing items in emergency unit.
- Yes No **REACHING WAIST TO SHOULDER:** Occasionally to frequently, accessing and moving victims at accident scenes (multiple times per response), performing emergency medical procedures, performing combat duties.

- Yes No **REACHING KNEE TO WAIST:** Occasionally to frequently, accessing and moving victims at accident scenes (multiple times per response), performing emergency medical procedures, operating stretcher or other equipment.

- Yes No **REACHING FLOOR TO KNEE:** Occasionally, reaching down to patient at ground/floor level.

- Yes No **REACHING EXTENSION/FLEXION:** Frequently, opening/closing emergency unit doors, moving sick or injured patients, operating stretcher or other equipment, transport lifesaving equipment, carefully handling patients in fragile conditions, patient assessment.

- Yes No **HANDLING/GRASPING:** Continuously, handling stretchers, spine boards, hospital beds, sick or injured patients, medical equipment, ventilation kit, drug kit, medical supplies, radios, telephone, portable computer, clip board, writing utensil, transport lifesaving equipment, carefully handling patients in fragile conditions, patient assessment, hand tools. While working at any given location, continual bilateral gross manipulation is performed in this position. This may be involved when: opening/closing doors; and using, handling, carrying and/or operating medical equipment boxes that may weigh approximately fifty (50) pounds or more, stretcher rails, various handles attached to equipment, and tools. The arm and hand must be able to perform all types of positions, including supination and pronation. Hyperextension, extension and flexion of the fingers will be involved, ulnar and radial deviation, abduction and adduction of the hand and wrist will be required. A wide variety of grasping will be required, such as cylindrical grasping, palmer grasping, hook grasping, tip grasping, lateral grasping and spherical grasping.

- Yes No **POWER GRASPING:** Frequently, handling stretchers, spine boards, hospital beds, sick or injured patients, medical equipment, medical supplies, hand tools, and combative patients.

- Yes No **FINGER/FEEL:** Frequently, starting IV's, applying tourniquets and bandages, using syringes, assessing vital signs, writing reports, typing on a computer, using a telephone, medication administration, transport lifesaving equipment, carefully handling patients in fragile conditions, patient assessment/diagnostics.

- Yes No **OPERATE FOOT CONTROL:** Occasionally to frequently while driving, qualified per the Office of EMS rules. N/A if unqualified or not required.

- Yes No **SPEAKING REQUIREMENTS:** Constantly, essential to perform the duties of this position. Responds to patients, physicians, dispatchers, and co-workers through direct communication, patient assessment/diagnostics. EMS personnel must have the ability to report verbally and in writing concerning observations about the patient, patient care at the scene and en route to the receiving facility. EMS personnel must have the ability to communicate verbally via telephone and radio equipment and must have the ability to interview patient, family members and bystanders. EMS personnel must have the ability to converse in English with coworkers and hospital staff as to status of patient.

- Yes No **HEARING REQUIREMENTS:** Constantly, essential to perform the duties of this position. Responds to patients, physicians, dispatchers, and co-workers through direct verbal communication, and perform patient assessment/diagnostics including auscultation of blood pressure, breath sounds, and heart sounds using a stethoscope. EMS personnel must have the ability to communicate verbally via telephone and radio equipment and to receive direct

verbal communication. EMS personnel must have the ability to interview patient, family members and bystanders.

Yes No **VISION REQUIREMENTS:** Near and far acuity essential to perform the duties of this position; 20/100 in each eye uncorrected; corrected to 20/20 in better eye and 20/30 in lesser eye. Able to distinguish landmarks, drive ambulances if required, assess patients/perform diagnostics in low light conditions. EMS personnel must have the ability to interpret written, oral and diagnostic form instructions.

Yes No **READING:** Frequently, EMS personnel must have the ability to read and understand English manuals and road maps and have the ability to accurately discern street signs and address numbers.

Yes No **WRITING:** Frequently, personnel must have the ability to document, in writing, all relevant information in a prescribed format in light of legal ramifications. Individuals must have the ability to accurately document vital signs and patient information as needed.

Yes No **PUSHING/PULLING:** Frequently, the activities that would require the most force in pushing and pulling is when removing or returning a gurney to the emergency vehicle, with and without a patient on the gurney. The weight required to push/pull will vary, depending on the weight on the gurney. Slight pushing will be required if the incumbent is performing CPR, which can require repetitive pushing and may range from a few minutes to hours. Pushing and pulling is required when operating and closing vehicle doors.

Yes No **PUSH:** Frequently, able to exert force on or against an object in order to move it away. Objects pushed: stretcher/gurneys and hospital beds (with and without a patient), vehicle and building doors, cleaning equipment.

Using: ___Right ___Left (arm/hand) ___Right ___Left (leg/foot) ___ whole body

Yes No **PULL:** Frequently, able to draw an object towards oneself, in a particular direction, or into a particular position. Objects pulled: accident victims, stretcher/gurneys and hospital beds (with and without a patient).

Using: ___Right ___Left (arm/hand) ___Right ___Left (leg/foot) ___ whole body

Yes No **LIFTING/CARRYING:** Frequently, sick or injured patients of varying weights; equipment and supplies of varying weights including fire extinguishers, cardiac monitors (30lbs), ventilation kit (10lbs), drug kit (20lbs), stretcher with or without a patient (250lbs with assistance, 125 lbs individually). Frequently required to lift and carry weights ranging from a few pounds to ten (10) pounds and above. Occasionally required to lift and carry weights scaled at above 100 pounds or more. Will need to lift and carry, with one team member, adult patients, lifting them from various positions (such as a bed or a chair) onto various patient movement devices, such as an ambulance stretcher, a stair chair, long back boards, etc., and then efficiently move them into an ambulance. Other heavier objects in the high range category would be 5-foot tall, 10-inch diameter oxygen cylinders, and medical equipment boxes. The oxygen cylinders can be made of quarter-inch steel and weigh up to 113 pounds. The medical equipment boxes can weigh approximately thirty (30) pounds or more. Individuals must be able to walk backwards while carrying heavy objects as well.

NOTE: In terms of lifting sick or injured patients, heavier amounts of weight (>100lbs) are lifted frequently, while lighter victims (such as children) are lifted rarely to occasionally.

Amounts of weight lifted vary per situation; lifting generally performed from ground to waist level multiple times per shift, depending on the number of calls. Individuals lift patients generally for 75% of the shift.

The heaviest amount of weight carried is sick or injured patient; weight carried depends on victim, who is carried a distance generally of under 100 feet at any given time.

- Yes No **EXPOSURE TO EXTREME CHANGES IN TEMPERATURE:** Occasionally, able to perform duties in all kinds of weather conditions
- Yes No **NOISE:** Frequently, high-pitched sirens and alarms, traffic noises, voices, radio traffic. EMS personnel must have the ability to work effectively in an environment with loud noises.
- Yes No **LIGHT:** Continuously, duties performed under natural and artificial light conditions, as well as low or limited light conditions. EMS personnel must have the ability to work effectively in an environment with flashing lights.
- Yes No **INDOOR OR OUTDOOR WORK:** 75% outdoors with little to no climate protection.
- Yes No **MENTAL REQUIREMENTS:** Must be alert to safety hazards; ability to competently function, multitask, process commands, and exercise professional judgment under extremely stressful and time-sensitive situations; ability to self-assess and report any diminishing physical and/or psychological capacities affecting job performance; ability to skillfully perform repetitive tasks; ability to cope with unpredictable environments and patients. EMS personnel must have the ability to interpret written, oral and diagnostic form instructions. EMS personnel must have the ability to use good judgment and remain calm in high-stress situations.

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

(Name of individual)

- CAN** perform the essential tasks of the job described on a reasonably continuous, full time basis as of _____.
(Date)
- CAN** perform the essential tasks of the job described on a reasonably continuous basis as of _____ according to the following schedule:
(Date)

Hours per day/workdays per week

Week 1: _____ hours/_____ days

Week 2: _____ hours/_____ days

Week 3: _____ hours/_____ days

Week 4: _____ hours/_____ days

- CAN** perform the essential tasks of the job described on a reasonably continuous basis with the following accommodations as of _____.
(List accommodations needed): (Date)

- CANNOT** **at this time** **ever** perform the essential tasks of the job described on a reasonably continuous basis for the following objective medical reasons:

COMMENTS:

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PHYSICIAN'S PRINTED NAME