



# Erie County EMS Paramedic Program Day Course Schedule 2026

**Course Name:** Paramedic Original      **Course Number:** 236031      **Course Start Date:** 1/5/26      **Course End Date:** 11/5/26

**Location:** Commerce Campus, 500 Commerce Drive, Amherst, NY 14228

**Days:** Mondays & Thursdays (Some Tuesdays and Wednesdays that are highlighted below)

**Course Times:** **AM Session:** 09:00 to 12:00

**Lunch:** 12:00 to 13:00

**PM Session:** 13:00 to 16:00

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**Paramedic Website:** <https://www3.erie.gov/ems/erie-county-paramedic-program>

Course Session	Date	Topics/Lectures	Skills/Activities
Day	1/5/2026	Orientation EMS Systems (Chapter 1) EMS Research (Chapter 1)	Platinum & Navigate Setup Policy Discussion NYS Form completion Ice breaker activity Issue Uniforms Issue ID and Key Cards Explore NYS EMS Websites Evaluate EMS research papers
	1/8/2026	Workforce Safety and Wellness (Chapter 2) Medical, Legal, and Ethical Issues (Chapter 4)	N95 Mask Fitting Donning & Doffing Gloves Donning & Doffing Full Body Isolation Suit Body Lifts & Drags Stretcher & Stair Chair Lifts Ethics Talk



Preparator	3	1/12/2026	EMS Systems Communication (Chapter 5) Medical Terminology (Chapter 7) Documentation (Chapter 6)	Telephone Game MIST Report Practice Quizlet Activity Matching Games Platinum ePCR demo PCR Review
	4	1/15/2026	Anatomy and Physiology (Chapter 8)	Quizlet & Kahoot Games Labeling Activities
	5	1/20/26 Tuesday	Pathophysiology (Chapter 9) Shock (Chapter 41)	Quizlet Kahoot Style Game
	6	1/22/2026	AHA BLS CPR Course <b>AHA BLS Provider Written Exam</b> Responding to the Field Code (Chapter 40) Preparatory Exam Review	<b>Adult CPR Practice &amp; Exam</b> <b>Child CPR Practice &amp; Exam</b> <b>Infant CPR Practice &amp; Exam</b> <b>AED Use Practice &amp; Exam</b> <b>Perform FBAO Adult Practice &amp; Exam</b> <b>Perform FBAO Infant Practice &amp; Exam</b> <b>AHA BLS Provider Written Exam</b> Unit Exam Review
	7	1/26/2026	Principles of Pharmacology (Chapter 13) Pharmacology Math <b>Preparatory Exam Due Date</b>	Quizlet Activity Math Problem Practice
	N/A	1/28/2026	Open Lab Practice/ Required Make Up Session PRN	Session time is 09:00 to 17:00
	8	1/29/2026	Medication Administration (Chapter 14)	Peripheral IV Access Jugular IV Access IO Access IV Bag Prep IV Trap IV Removal Math Problem Practice



Pharmacology	9	2/2/2026	Acute Medications (Chapter 15)	Drug Note Sheet Activity Quizlet Activity Peripheral IV Access IO Access IM Injection SQ Injection Math Problem Practice
	10	2/5/2026	Acute Medications (Chapter 15) Chronic Medications <b>IV &amp; IM Skills Exam</b>	<b>Live IV Stick Exam</b> <b>Live IM Injection Exam</b> IO Access Jugular IV Access Math Problem Practice Quizlet Activities
	11	2/9/2026	Pharmacology Skills Lab <b>Albuterol Drug Quiz</b>	Math Problem Practice IV Bolus Medication Administration IV Infusion Medication Administration Nebulizer Medication Administration Oral Medication Administration SL Medication Administration IN Medication Administration <b>IO Access Exam</b> <b>Jugular IV Access Exam</b>
	12	2/12/2026	Pharmacology Skills Lab <b>Atrovent Drug Quiz</b>	Math Problem Practice IV Bolus Medication Administration IV Infusion Medication Administration Nebulizer Medication Administration Oral Medication Administration SL Medication Administration IN Medication Administration Scenario Based Practice



		<b>Pharmacology Skills Exam</b> <b>Pharmacology Math Written Exam</b> Pharmacology Unit Review **NOTE: This session may go late due to testing**	<b>Scenario Based Exams</b> <b>Pharmacology Math Written Exam</b> <b>IV Bolus Medication Administration Exam</b> <b>IV Infusion Medication Administration Exam</b> <b>Nebulizer Medication Administration Exam</b> <b>Oral Medication Administration Exam</b> <b>SL Medication Administration Exam</b> <b>IN Medication Administration Exam</b> Unit Exam Review
Patient Assessment	13	2/17/26 Tuesday	Scene Size Up (Chapter 11) Primary Assessment (Chapter 11) Vital Signs and Monitoring Devices (Chapter 11) <b>Dexamethasone Drug Quiz</b> <b>Pharmacology Exam Due Date</b>
	14	2/19/2026	Scene Size Up Activity Primary Assessment Practice <b>Glucometer Practice &amp; Exam</b> <b>Vital Signs Practice &amp; Exam</b>
	15	2/23/2026	Therapeutic Communication (Chapter 5) History Taking (Chapter 11) <b>Diphenhydramine Drug Quiz</b>
	N/A	2/25/2026	Open Lab Practice/ Required Make Up Session PRN
	16	2/26/2026	Secondary Assessment (Chapter 11) <b>Oral Glucose Drug Quiz</b>
	17	3/2/2026	Critical Thinking and Clinical Decision Making (Chapter 12) <b>Atropine Sulfate Drug Quiz</b>
	18	3/5/2026	Patient Assessment Skills Lab <b>Glucagon Drug Quiz</b>



		<b>Patient Assessment Skills Testing</b> Patient Assessment Unit Review	<b>Medical Patient Assessment Exam</b> <b>Trauma Patient Assessment Exam</b> Unit Exam Review
20	3/12/2026	Airway, Oxygenation, & Ventilation Introduction and Assessment (Chapter 16) BLS Airway Management (Chapter 16) ALS Airway Management (Chapter 16) <b>Fentanyl Drug Quiz</b> <b>Patient Assessment Exam Due Date</b>	<b>OPA &amp; NPA Insertion Exam</b> <b>Oral &amp; Nasal Suctioning Exam</b> <b>BLS Airway Manipulation Maneuvers</b> Adult Oral ET Magill Forceps
21	3/16/2026	Oxygen & Ventilation Management (Chapter 16) <b>Etomidate Drug Quiz</b>	<b>Nasal Cannula Exam</b> <b>Non-rebreather Exam</b> <b>Adult BVM Exam</b> <b>CPAP Exam</b> Supraglottic Airway Adult Oral ET Extubating Nasal Intubation Video Laryngoscope <b>Pharmacology Module Clinical Due Date</b>
22	3/19/2026	Advanced ALS Airway Management <b>Succinylcholine Drug Quiz</b>	RSI Surgical Airway Needle Cricothyroid Nasal Intubation SALAD Technique Bougie Trauma Intubation Tracheobronchial Suctioning NG Tube Insertion OG Tube Insertion



Airway and Respirator			
	Date	Topic	Skills and Exams
23	3/23/2026	Ventilation Devices (Chapter 16) <b>Rocuronium Drug Quiz</b>	Automated Ventilator BiPAP <b>Tracheobronchial Suctioning Exam</b> <b>NG Tube Insertion Exam</b> <b>OG Tube Insertion Exam</b> <b>Nasal Intubation Exam</b> Video Laryngoscopy Bougie Surgical Airway Needle Cricothyroid RSI Extubating Adult Oral ET
24	3/26/2026	<b>Airway Lab Skills Exam</b>	Adult Oral ET Exam Video Laryngoscopy Exam RSI Exam Surgical Airway Exam Needle Cricothyroid Exam Extubating Exam Bougie Exam Supraglottic Airway Exam <b>Automated Ventilator Exam</b>
25	3/30/2026	Respiratory Emergencies (Chapter 17) <b>Ketamine Drug Quiz</b>	Medical Patient Assessment Practice <b>Preparatory Module Clinical Due Date</b>
N/A	4/1/2026	Open Lab Practice/ Required Make Up Session PRN	Session time is 09:00 to 17:00
26	4/2/2026	Airway and Respiratory Management Skills Examination Airway and Respiratory Management Exam Review	Respiratory Medical Patient Assessment Exam Airway Megacode Exam Unit Exam Review <b>Patient Assessment Module Clinical Due Date</b>



Muscular & Neurological Emergencies	27	4/13/2026	Introduction to Rhythm Recognition Sinus Rhythms Atrial Rhythms Junctional Rhythms <b>Adenosine Drug Quiz</b> <b>Midterm Exam Due Date</b> <b>Airway and Respiratory Management Exam Due Date</b>	Rhythm Recognition Practice
	28	4/16/2026	Atrioventricular Blocks Narrow-Complex Supraventricular Tachycardia Ventricular Rhythms Artificially Paced Rhythms <b>Diltiazem Drug Quiz</b>	Rhythm Recognition Practice <b>Cardiac Rhythm Quiz</b>
	29	4/20/2026	12-Lead ECGs, STEMIs, & Bundle Branch Blocks Electrical Axis <b>Norepinephrine Drug Quiz</b>	Rhythm Recognition Practice <b>Cardiac Rhythm Quiz</b>
	30	4/23/2026	Advanced EKG Findings Electrolytes, Drug Effects, & Other Medical Causes Putting it all together <b>Nitroglycerine Drug Quiz</b>	Rhythm Recognition Practice Left sided 12 lead practice Right sided 12 lead practice Posterior 12 lead practice Cardiac Defibrillation Synchronized Cardioversion Transcutaneous Pacing <b>Cardiac Rhythm Quiz</b>
	31	4/27/2026	Cardiovascular Emergencies (Chapter 18) <b>Aspirin Drug Quiz</b>	Rhythm Recognition Practice Medical Patient Assessment <b>Cardiac Rhythm Quiz</b> <b>Airway &amp; Respiratory Module Clinical Due Date</b>
	N/A	4/29/2026	Open Lab Practice/ Required Make Up Session PRN	Session time is 09:00 to 17:00
	32	4/30/2026	Neurologic Emergencies (Chapter 19) <b>Metoprolol Drug Quiz</b>	Rhythm Recognition Practice Medical Patient Assessment Catholic Health Stroke Team Presentation <b>Cardiac Rhythm Quiz</b>



Cardiova	33	5/4/2026	AHA ACLS Course <b>Amiodarone Drug Quiz</b>	Defibrillation Synchronized Cardioversion Transcutaneous Pacing Tachycardia/Bradycardia Algorithm Practice Static Cardiology <b>Cardiac Rhythm Quiz</b>
	34	5/7/2026	AHA ACLS Course <b>Epinephrine 1:10,000 Drug Quiz</b>	Defibrillation Synchronized Cardioversion Transcutaneous Pacing Cardiac Arrest/ROSC Algorithm Practice Dynamic Cardiology Cardiac Megacode <b>Cardiac Rhythm Quiz</b>
	35	5/11/2026	AHA ACLS Course <b>AHA ACLS Written Exam</b> <b>Cardiology Practical Skills Exam</b> Cardiovascular & Neurological Emergencies Exam Review <b>Cardiac Rhythm Exam</b>	<b>ACLS Cardiac Megacode Exam</b> <b>Cardiac &amp; Neurological Medical Patient Assessment Exam</b> <b>AHA ACLS Written Exam</b> <b>Cardiac Defibrillation Exam</b> <b>Synchronized Cardioversion Exam</b> <b>Transcutaneous Pacing Exam</b> <b>Static Cardiology Exam</b> <b>Dynamic Cardiology Exam</b> <b>12 Lead Exam</b> <b>Cardiac Rhythm Exam</b> Cardiovascular & Neurological Emergencies Exam Review
	36	5/14/2026	Abdominal and Gastrointestinal Emergencies (Chapter 21) Genitourinary and Renal Emergencies (Chapter 22) <b>Zofran Drug Quiz</b> <b>Cardiovascular &amp; Neurological Emergencies Exam Due Date</b>	Medical Patient Assessment
mergencies	37	5/18/2026	Endocrine Emergencies (Chapter 24) Hematologic Emergencies (Chapter 25) Immunologic Emergencies (Chapter 26) <b>Dextrose 10 Drug Quiz</b>	Medical Patient Assessment
	38	5/21/2026	Diseases of the Eyes, Ears, Nose, and Throat (Chapter 20) Infectious Diseases (Chapter 27) <b>Acetaminophen Drug Quiz</b>	Medical Patient Assessment Quizlet Activities Nasal Swab Testing



Medical E1	39	5/26/26 Tuesday	Toxicology (Chapter 28) <b>Naloxone Drug Quiz</b>	Pill counting activity Medical Patient Assessment
	N/A	5/27/2026	Open Lab Practice/ Required Make Up Session PRN	Session time is 09:00 to 17:00
	40	5/28/2026	Psychiatric Emergencies (Chapter 29) <b>Versed Drug Quiz</b>	Physical Restraint Practice Chemical Restraint Practice De-escalation Techniques Crisis Services Presentation Medical Patient Assessment <b>Cardiovascular &amp; Neurological Module Clinical Due Date</b>
	41	6/1/2026	<b>Medical Patient Assessment Skills Exam</b> Medical Emergencies Exam Review	<b>Medical Patient Assessment Exam</b> Unit Exam Review
	42	6/4/2026	Trauma Systems and Mechanism of Injury (Chapter 30) Bleeding Management (Chapter 31) Soft-Tissue Trauma (Chapter 32) <b>Medical Emergencies Exam Due Date</b> <b>TXA Drug Quiz</b>	<b>Direct Pressure Exam</b> <b>Pressure Dressing Exam</b> <b>Tourniquet Application Exam</b> <b>Wound Packing Exam</b> <b>Stabilized Impaled Object Exam</b> TXA Estimating blood loss
	43	6/8/2026	Orthopaedic Trauma (Chapter 38) Burns (Chapter 33) <b>Morphine Drug Quiz</b>	<b>Long Bone Splinting Exam</b> <b>Joint Splinting Exam</b> <b>Traction Splinting Exam</b> <b>Pelvic Splinting Exam</b> Patella Relocation Trauma Patient Assessment
	44	6/11/2026	Face and Neck Trauma (Chapter 34) Head and Spine Trauma (Chapter 35) <b>Toradol Drug Quiz</b>	<b>Helmet Removal Exam</b> <b>C-Collar Application Exam</b> <b>Spinal Motion Restriction Exam</b> Trauma Patient Assessment
	45	6/15/2026	Chest Trauma (Chapter 36) Abdominal and Genitourinary Trauma (Chapter 37) <b>Sodium Bicarbonate Drug Quiz</b>	Chest Decompression <b>Occlusive Dressing Exam</b> Trauma Patient Assessment
	46	6/18/2026	Environmental Emergencies (Chapter 39) <b>Epinephrine 1:1,000 Drug Quiz</b>	Trauma Patient Assessment
	47	6/22/2026	PHTLS Course <b>Lidocaine Drug Quiz</b>	PHTLS Skills Testing <b>Chest Decompression Exam</b>



Population	N/A	6/24/2026	Open Lab Practice/ Required Make Up Session PRN	Session time is 09:00 to 17:00
	48	6/25/2026	PHTLS Course <b>Calcium Chloride Drug Quiz</b>	PHTLS Skills Testing
	49	6/29/2026	PHTLS Course Trauma Unit Exam Review <b>PHTLS Written Exam</b>	Unit Exam Review <b>Trauma Patient Assessment Exam</b> <b>PHTLS Patient Assessment Exam Testing</b> <b>PHTLS Written Exam</b> Life Span Group Presentations
	50	7/2/2026	AHA PALS Course <b>Trauma Emergencies Exam Due Date</b> <b>Ibuprofen Drug Quiz</b> Pediatric ALS Airway Management (Chapter 44)	Pediatric IV Pediatric IO Pediatric ET Pediatric BVM Pediatric Supraglottic Airway Pediatric Medication Administration Pediatric Assessment Triangle PALS Scenarios <b>Medical Emergencies Module Clinical Due Date</b>
	51	7/6/2026	AHA PALS Course Pediatric Skills Lab <b>Tetracaine Drug Quiz</b>	Pediatric IV Exam Pediatric IO Exam Pediatric ET Exam Pediatric BVM Exam <b>Pediatric Supraglottic Airway Exam</b> Pediatric Medication Administration Pediatric Assessment Triangle PALS Scenarios
	52	7/9/2026	AHA PALS Course <b>AHA PALS Written Exam</b> Pediatric Emergencies (Chapter 44) Life Span Development (Chapter 10)	<b>PALS Megacode Scenario Testing</b> <b>AHA PALS Written Exam</b> Life Span Group Presentation



Special Patient Sessions	Session ID	Date	Topics	Clinical Due Dates	
				OB/GYN/Neonatal Care Skills Exam	Transport Operations (Chapter 47)
	53	7/13/2026	Obstetrics (Chapter 42) OB/GYN Lab Practice <b>Magnesium Sulfate Drug Quiz</b>	Oishei L&D Presentation Complicated Births Normal Delivery APGAR Pediatric Assessment Triangle Pediatric Medication Administration Neonate BVM Neonate Resuscitation	
	54	7/16/2026	Gynecologic Emergencies (Chapter 23) Neonatal Care (Chapter 43) OB/GYN Lab Practice <b>Diazepam Drug Quiz</b>	Complicated Births Normal Delivery APGAR Pediatric Assessment Triangle Pediatric Medication Administration Neonate BVM Neonate Resuscitation	
	55	7/20/2026	Geriatric Emergencies (Chapter 45) Patients with Special Challenges (Chapter 46) OB/GYN Lab Practice	Complicated Births Normal Delivery APGAR Pediatric Assessment Triangle Pediatric Medication Administration Neonate BVM Neonate Resuscitation	
	56	7/23/2026	<b>OB/GYN/Neonatal Care Skills Exam</b> Special Patient Population Unit Exam Review	<b>Complicated Births Exam</b> <b>Normal Delivery Exam</b> <b>Neonate BVM Exam</b> <b>Neonate Resuscitation Exam</b> Unit Exam Review <b>Trauma Emergencies Module Clinical Due Date</b>	
tions	57	7/27/2026	Transport Operations (Chapter 47) Incident Management and Mass-Casualty Incidents (Chapter 48) Disaster Response (Chapter 52) <b>Special Patient Population Unit Exam Due Date</b>	Mercy Flight Presentation START Triage Activity MCI Activity ICS Guest Presenter	
	N/A	7/29/2026	Open Lab Practice/ Required Make Up Session PRN	Session time is 09:00 to 17:00	



Operational	58	7/30/2026	Crime Scene Awareness (Chapter 53) Hazardous Materials (Chapter 50) <b>Cyanokit Drug Quiz</b> Terrorism Response (Chapter 51)	Hazmat placard identification activity MCI Activity Hazmat Patient Assessment Scenarios
	59	8/3/2026	Vehicle Extrication and Rescue (Chapter 49) <b>Pralidoxime Drug Quiz</b> Operations Lab Operations Unit Exam Review	MCI Activity YouTube Videos Unit Exam Review Erie County Fire Presentation
EMS Profession Specialties	60	8/6/2026	Introduction to Community Paramedicine The Role of the Community Paramedic in Public Health Public Health (Chapter 3) Rural EMS Patient Needs Assessment Plan of Care <b>Operations Exam Due Date</b>	Practice Needs Assessment Scenarios Practice Plan of Care Scenarios <b>Special Patient Population Module Clinical Due Date</b>
	61	8/10/2026	Chronic Disease Management	Quizlet Activities Decontaminating and Cleaning an Open Wound Dressing a Wound Monitoring a Wound Cleaning and Maintaining a Tracheostomy Cleaning and Maintaining an Inner Cannula Changing the Dressing of a PICC Line Flushing a PICC Line Changing the Injection Cap
	62	8/13/2026	<b>Community Paramedicine Skills Exam</b> Introduction and Overview of Critical Care Transport Trauma Critical Care Pericardiocentesis Presentation	<b>Practice Needs Assessment Scenarios Exam</b> <b>Practice Plan of Care Scenarios Exam</b> <b>Decontaminating and Cleaning an Open Wound Exam</b> <b>Dressing a Wound Exam</b> <b>Monitoring a Wound Exam</b> <b>Cleaning and Maintaining a Tracheostomy Exam</b> <b>Cleaning and Maintaining an Inner Cannula Exam</b> <b>Changing the Dressing of a PICC Line Exam</b> <b>Flushing a PICC Line Exam</b> <b>Changing the Injection Cap Exam</b> Chest Tube Management



	63	8/17/2026	Lab Analysis and Diagnostic Studies	Lab Analysis Practice Quizlet on Lab Values Ultrasonography Presentation Scenario Problems with Lab Values
	64	8/20/2026	Resuscitation, Shock, and Blood Products Mechanical Circulatory Support EMS Profession Specialties Unit Exam Review	Administering Blood Products IV Pump Operating the IABP & Impella Device Presentation Unit Exam Review
	N/A	8/24/2026	Open Lab Practice/ Required Make Up Session PRN <b>EMS Profession Specialties Unit Exam Due Date</b>	Session time is 09:00 to 17:00
	N/A	10/2/2026		<b>EMS Profession Specialties Module Clinical Due Date</b>
Capstone Internship	65	10/15/2026	Megacode Practice	Megacode Practice Portfolio & Student File Review
	66	10/19/2026	Megacode Practice	Megacode Practice
	67	10/22/2026	Megacode Practice	Megacode Practice
	68	10/26/2026	Megacode Practice	Megacode Practice
	N/A	10/28/2026	Open Lab Practice/ Required Make Up Session PRN	Session time is 09:00 to 17:00
	69	10/29/2026	<b>Megacode Exam</b>	<b>Megacode Exam</b>
	70	10/30/2026 Friday	<b>Megacode Exam Retest</b> Paramedic Program Final Exam Review	<b>Megacode Exam Retest</b> Paramedic Program Final Exam Review
	71	11/2/2026	<b>Paramedic Program Final Exam</b>	<b>Final Portfolio &amp; Student File Review</b>
	72	11/4/2026	<b>Paramedic Program Final Exam Retest</b>	
		11/5/2026	End of Course Date	

**Textbooks:** AHA PALS Provider Manual 2025 Standards

AHA ACLS Provider Manual 2025 Standards

AHA BLS Provider Manual 2025 Standards

PHTLS: Prehospital Trauma Life Support, 10th Edition

Nancy Caroline's Emergency Care in the Streets 9th Edition Textbook

Arrhythmia Recognition: The Art of Interpretation 2nd Edition

Please visit our website to view all other program information including pre-requisites.