Iowa Paramedic (I-99) to Paramedic Specialist Bridge Course at Kirkwood Community College

Begins January 12, 2009
Kirkwood Community College is offering an **Iowa Paramedic (I-99) to Paramedic Specialist Bridge** class starting January 12, 2009. This is a four-semester program that will conclude in May 2010.

To be eligible for enrollment, students must:

✚ Be at least 17 years of age on the day of enrollment.

✚ Possess a high school diploma or equivalent (GED).

✚ Have a valid course completion of a Health Care Provider level CPR program that includes, at a minimum, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, AED and obstructed airway procedures for all age groups according to recognized national standards.

✚ Possess a current active certification as an EMT-Paramedic (I-99).

All prerequisites must be met before the first day of class. Previous clinical experience and current work as an Iowa Paramedic will be considered when calculating clinical and field requirements. Hours and skills will be evaluated on an individual basis prior to the start of the class.

Students who successfully complete all class and clinical/field requirements will be eligible to sit for the National Registry EMT-Paramedic practical and written exams.

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