

# Supplementary rules for admission to Master in Prehospital Critical Care (PHCC)

*This document is a translation of a legally binding document originally written in Norwegian. If a dispute arises as to the interpretation of this document, the Norwegian version takes precedence.*

## §1 Admission committee

The Dean at the Faculty of Health Sciences will form an admission committee. The committee must consist of at least one academic employee connected to the study programme, and at least one administrative employee. It should also include student representatives.

## §2 Admission requirements:

Master in Prehospital Critical Care (PHCC) is a discipline-based/vocational Master's degree programme of 120 credits, cf. § 3 in *Forskrift om krav til mastergrad fastsatt av Utdannings- og forskningsdepartementet 1. desember 2005*, cf. § 2, letter d.

### *Academic requirements*

To be qualified for admission to Master in Prehospital Critical Care (PHCC) cf. Regulations concerning admission to studies and courses at the University of Stavanger, section 3-1 letter d, it is required that applicants meet the following minimum requirements:

- Have completed a bachelor's degree in nursing or paramedic, or equivalent education of minimum 3 years (180 ECTS). Applicants must also have at least two years post-qualification experience (full-time) in prehospital emergency care or AMK-sentral (Akuttmedisinsk kommunikasjonsentral). Part-time is converted to full-time.
- Have completed a Medical degree (physician) and worked as a doctor for minimum 2 years full-time within prehospital emergency medicine after completed education. Part-time is converted to full-time.

Relevant work experience may include:

- Nurse/paramedic/ambulance worker/physician in an ambulance service (car, air, boat ambulance, or similar).
- Nurse/paramedic/ambulance worker/physician in health care services outside of hospital that offer medical emergency care, such as emergency service that go out on emergency calls.
- Nurse/paramedic/ambulance worker/physician in AMK-sentral.

Administrative work without contact with patients will not meet the requirement.

## §3 Entry into force

The supplementary rules will enter into force as from admission to the study year 2024/2025.

## §4 Ranking of applicants with Norwegian educational background:

- 0.1 supplementary points are awarded per 60 credits in addition to the admission criteria, as a maximum of 0.2 points. Completed further education/Master in anaesthesia, intensive, emergency or paediatric nursing are awarded an additional 0.1 supplementary points.
- For applicants with a medical degree, may 0.2 supplementary points be awarded for specialization. Applicants with a relevant specialization (within anaesthesia, intensive, or emergency medicine, or comparable) may in addition be awarded another 0.1 supplementary points.

Altogether, 0.3 supplementary points may be awarded for education beyond the admission requirement.

0.1 supplementary points per year are awarded for relevant practice within prehospital practice, as a maximum of 0.2 points.

**§5 Ranking of applicants with foreign educational background:**

Applicants with foreign educational background compete for a study place at the same rate as applicants with Norwegian educational background when the foreign education is directly comparable. There may be reason for special assessment of the applicants.