

# Paramedic Fund for Excellence

The Paramedic Program at HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, trains students in life support procedures and prepares them to enter the workforce upon completion. By providing students with the opportunity to gain practical experience, they become familiar with performing medical procedures even in high stress situations. Students practice in clinical and preceptor sites that offer diverse geographic and cultural experiences, producing a more versatile and employable graduate.

It is essential that the Paramedic Program is on the cutting edge when it comes to techniques and technology. Students must practice in real-world scenarios so they are prepared to perform their duties when they enter the workforce. The Paramedic Fund for Excellence ensures this program is utilizing the most innovative techniques and technology so that students are prepared to perform life-saving procedures upon completing the program.

YOUR support could help students benefit from innovative initiatives like:

### Simulation Mannequins

Simulation mannequins allow students to be exposed to and rehearse care for patient conditions not commonly seen during clinical rotations. They also enable students to practice high-risk, low-frequency skills or situations. It is critical that students practice these scenarios on a mannequin prior to working in the field. This fund will allow HACC students to develop teamwork and decision-making skills prior to a real-life experience.

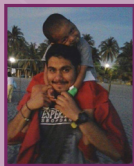
### Electronic Paramedic Portfolios

It is critical that students maintain a portfolio of their progress related to simulations and specific skills throughout the program. Having an electronic portfolio streamlines the process and allows the data to be reviewed and tallied in a far more efficient manner compared to manual paper methods.



We know how important it is for our paramedic students to gain relevant experience to do their jobs. Lives depend on it! YOU can ensure our paramedic students are prepared to make a life-saving impact every day by visiting [hacc.edu/GiveNow](http://hacc.edu/GiveNow) to make a gift to the Paramedic Fund for Excellence.

For more information, please contact the HACC Foundation at [foundation@hacc.edu](mailto:foundation@hacc.edu).



*"As I traveled and served my people, I found out that most of them lack in the access to medical treatment; so my heart has always been to serve those in need. ... When I came to PA, I heard about HACC that offered Paramedic and EMT Schooling. I heard about the price and several people spoke high on the education that HACC provides. I felt in my heart this would be a perfect opportunity to learn and to take back a premium education to those that need it."*

- Christopher Danilo Villeda, HACC Student



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