



Paramedic Initial Education Course

This course provides individuals with the knowledge, skills and attributes to provide advanced emergency medical care as a paramedic for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system and prepares graduates to enter the workforce. This course will prepare you to take the NC Paramedic Exam. This class is fast-paced and you must prepare ahead of class by reading your textbook and studying. Total class time is approximately 1,156 hours, [includes 474 didactic hours, 202 hours lab/skills, 144 hours clinical (48 must be hospital ER), and 336 field internship]. The class is broken into two (2) registration 'periods' each of which has a separate registration. The course itself is broken into modules and for a student to progress, they must pass each module. This will be explained in more detail on the first night of class.

COSTS

Registration Period #1 (8/25/20 – 5/11/21)

Registration fee: \$180 (unless 'fee waiver' applies)

Supply fee: \$200

Registration Period #2 (5/13/21 – 3/31/22)

Registration fee: \$180 (unless 'fee waiver' applies)

Supply fee: \$200

Books: see attached page

OTHER COSTS

FISDAP: \$120.75 (patient interaction tracking)

Castle Branch: \$129 (immunization tracker, background, drug screen)

**See attached page in registration packet on ordering Castle Branch.*

EMS Testing: \$54.00 (testing software)

Uniform Costs: Boots, belt, pants, stethoscope, scrubs.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS for the Paramedic Program

- Must be 18 years of age to enroll into the course.
- Possession of an active and valid North Carolina EMT Credential, NREMT or other states EMS Credential.
- Successful completion of college-level English or successful completion, within the previous 12 months, of an entrance exam placing the individual into college-level English without corequisite courses.
- Successful completion of college-level Math or successful completion, within the previous 12 months, of an entrance exam placing the individual into college-level Math without corequisite courses.
- High school diploma or high school equivalency (HSE). If an Institution is presented with documents that the Institutions Advisors, Counselors, or Registrar will accept as an equivalent (Home School, International schooling, etc.) then there must be some form of documentation placed into the students file acknowledging acceptance of same.
- Proof of successful completion of Anatomy and Physiology (BIO 163, BIO 168/169, or EMS 3000. EMS 3000 is only acceptable if taken prior to 1 January 2021 and is only good through 1 January 2022.)
- Proof of Health Insurance Coverage

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