



Certificate Paramedic Program (non-curriculum)

The Certificate Paramedic program 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.

Students will gain complex knowledge, competency, and experience while employing evidence-based practice under medical oversight. Paramedics are a vital component of the healthcare system.

Graduates of this program may be eligible to take state and national certification examinations. Employment opportunities include providers of emergency medical services, fire departments, rescue agencies, hospital specialty areas, industry, educational and government agencies.

Program Goal:

“To prepare Paramedics who are competent in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains to enter the profession.”

Accreditation:

The *Stanly Community College Emergency Medical Services – Paramedic Program* is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of *Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP)*.

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Prerequisites for this course:

- Age 18 years or older
- High school diploma or high school equivalency.
- Possession of valid and active North Carolina or National Registry EMT credential.
- Successful completion of an approved college-level English course, or successful completion within the last 12 months of an entrance exam (RISE Written Assessment) placing student into college-level English, or successful completion of the ACT WorkKeys Assessment – Gold Level.
- Successful completion of an approved college level Math course or successful completion within the last 12 months of an entrance exam (RISE Written Assessment) placing student into college-level Math, or successful completion of the ACT WorkKeys Assessment – Gold Level.
- Successfully completion of one of the following Human Anatomy and Physiology Courses:
 - EMS-3163 Basic Anatomy and Physiology
(when the course meets SACSCOC standards curriculum-level instructors), or
 - BIO-163: Basic Anatomy and Physiology, or
 - BIO-165 and 166: Anatomy and Physiology I and II (both sections), or
 - BIO-168 and 169: Anatomy and Physiology I and II (both sections)

* The Anatomy and Physiology courses may be taken concurrently with paramedic courses beginning in the first semester, but this is discouraged. It is highly recommended that students complete Anatomy and Physiology prior to beginning paramedic courses due to the heavy paramedic course load.

Estimated Time Commitment and Cost:

The program consists of three consecutive semesters (approximately 12 months). This program will require approximately two full days (8a-5p) in class/lab each week, plus scheduled hospital and EMS clinical rotations. The Paramedic program is academically rigorous and will require a considerable commitment to reading, preparation, and study outside of class.

- Paramedic program courses will cost approximately \$180 for each subject course (tuition) plus approximately \$70 in required college fees each semester. There will be three to five subject courses each semester.
- Students affiliated with an emergency service organization (EMS, Fire, etc.) may qualify for a tuition waiver. A tuition waiver exempts the individual from paying continuing education tuition/registration fees. The waiver does not include any other fees or charges associated with these courses. Students are responsible for any associated course fees (student fees, textbooks, supplies, insurance, etc.).
- Textbooks for this program are available through the SCC bookstore for approximately \$2000.
- *Additional associated up-front costs for the program will include EMS Testing subscription \$100, Platinum Planner subscription \$100, Uniforms/Shirts/Equipment \$250, Background Check and Drug Screen \$120.
*Above fees are for contracted services and are subject to change.
- You will be required to take concurrent classes such as ACLS, PALS, and PHTLS which may be embedded in the paramedic courses. These classes will have additional certification fees associated with them.

Certificate Paramedic	
Estimated College Tuition and Fees	
Tuition and Fees (14 courses over four Semesters) (1,200 Hours)	\$ 2,800.00
Includes Tech, Insurance, and SimLab Fees ~\$70 per semester	
EMS Program Fees (Uniforms, Background Check, Drug Screen)	\$ 370.00
Paramedic Textbook, Workbook, and Subscriptions	\$ 1,300.00
Pharmacology, Basic Arrhythmia, and 12 Lead EKG Books	\$ 700.00
Clinical Skills Tracker and EMS Testing (Online Access Subscriptions)	\$ 200.00
**Additional Certification Course Fees Are Not Included and may incur additional costs (ACLS, PALS, PHTLS, etc.)	
Estimated Cost	\$ 5,370.00

Note: Scholarships may be available. Be sure to ask about eligibility and availability of scholarships.

Certificate Paramedic Program Course Sequence (non-curriculum)

Fall Semester (Pre/Co-requisites and/or General Education Requirements)

			Class	Lab	Clinical	Contact
BIO	163	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	4	2		96
		** or Higher Curriculum A&P**				
		** or CE BIO 163 Equivalent (EMS-3163)**				
MED	120	Med Terminology (or equivalent)	2			32
ENG	111	Or Successful Reading Test (RISE) or ACT WorkKeys Assessment – Gold Level)	3			
MAT	143	Or Successful Math Test (RISE) or ACT WorkKeys Assessment – Gold Level	3			
		Any other required developmental courses				

Spring Semester (first year)

			Class	Lab	Clinical	Contact
EMS	4400122	EMS Clinical Practicum I			3	48
EMS	4400130	Pharmacology	3	3		96
EMS	4400131	Advanced Airway Management	1	2		48
EMS	4400160	Cardiology I	2	3		80
EMS	4400220	Cardiology II	2	3		80
		TOTAL				352

Summer Semester (first year)

			Class	Lab	Clinical	Contact
EMS	4400210	Advanced Patient Assessment	1	3		64
EMS	4400221	EMS Clinical Practicum II			6	96
EMS	4400240	Patients with Special Challenges	1	2		48
EMS	4400260	Trauma Emergencies	1	3		64
		TOTAL				272

Fall Semester (first year)

			Class	Lab	Clinical	Contact
EMS	4400231	EMS Clinical Practicum III			9	144
EMS	4400250	Medical Emergencies	3	3		96
EMS	4400270	Life Span Emergencies	3	3		96
EMS	4400241	EMS Clinical Practicum IV			12	192
EMS	4400285	EMS Capstone	1	3		64
		TOTAL				592

1,216

Certificate Paramedic Program (non-curriculum) Checklist

_____ **Step 1: Submit Certificate Paramedic Program Application** _____ **(Date Complete)**

- Online application +
- Copy of HS transcripts and Diploma emailed to Program Director
- Copy of current NC or NR EMT Credential emailed to Program Director
- Copy of current NC Driver's License emailed to Program Director

_____ **Step 2: Meet with EMS Program Director/Advisor** _____ **(Date Complete)**

_____ **Step 3: Verify/complete pre-requisites or co-requisites** _____ **(Date Complete)**

- _____ a. Completion of EMT course and current North Carolina or National Registry EMT Credential.
- _____ b. High School Diploma or equivalent.
- _____ c. Successful completion of college English/Math or placement exams/developmental courses.
- _____ d. Successful completion of Anatomy and Physiology course.

_____ **Step 4: Complete paramedic program online orientation.** _____ **(Date Complete)**

_____ **Step 5: Register and pay tuition/fees for first section.** _____ **(Date Complete)**

_____ **Step 6: Submit Medical Form, Background Check.** _____ **(Date Complete)**

_____ **Step 7: Purchase/order required textbooks.** _____ **(Date Complete)**

If you are interested in this program and would like additional information, you may email questions to the EMS Program Director at gshew4054@stanly.edu or call 704-991-0186 to schedule an appointment for advising.

If you are ready to apply, you may do so here:

<https://www.stanly.edu/ce-paramedic-program-application>