

## Stanly Community College

### Emergency Medical Science – Associate in Applied Science Bridge

#### PARAMEDIC to Associate Degree BRIDGE (A45340B)

The Emergency Medical Science Bridge Program is designed to allow currently credentialed paramedics (North Carolina or National Registry) to earn an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Emergency Medical Science.

#### Application Criteria:

- Must hold a current North Carolina or National Registry Paramedic Credential.
- Must have 1,000 hours of Paramedic level work experience.
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for any college level courses taken with SCC prior to admission into the Emergency Medical Science Bridge program.
- Demonstrate college ready reading comprehension and English language writing skills by being eligible to enroll in ENG 111 WITHOUT a co-requisite.
- Demonstrate college ready mathematical skills by being eligible to enroll in MAT 143 WITHOUT a co-requisite.

#### Curriculum Credit Awarded for Current NC or National Registry Paramedic Credential

			Class	Lab	Clinical	Work	Credit
*EMS	110	EMT	6	6	3		9
*EMS	122	EMS Clinical Practicum I			3		1
*EMS	130	Pharmacology	3	3			4
*EMS	131	Advanced Airway Management	1	2			2
*EMS	160	Cardiology I	2	3			3
*EMS	220	Cardiology II	2	3			3
*EMS	221	EMS Clinical Practicum II			6		2
*EMS	231	EMS Clinical Practicum III			9		3
*EMS	240	Patients with Special Challenges	1	2			2
*EMS	250	Medical Emergencies	3	3			4
*EMS	260	Trauma Emergencies	1	3			2
*EMS	270	Life Span Emergencies	3	3			4
*EMS	241	EMS Clinical Practicum IV			12		4
*EMS	285	EMS Capstone	1	3			2
		<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>45</b>

*\*Upon verification of current NC or NR Paramedic Certification, up to 45 applicable curriculum credits may be awarded and applied toward the Associate Degree for students admitted to the EMS Bridge Program.*

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### Emergency Medical Science Bridge Course Sequence (A45340B)

#### Fall Semester (first year)

			Class	Lab	Clinical	Work	Credit
ACA	111	College Student Success	1				1
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3				3
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2			3
BIO	163	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	4	2			5
EMS	235	EMS Management	2				2
		<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>14</b>

#### Spring Semester (first year)

			Class	Lab	Clinical	Work	Credit
ENG	112 or 114	Writing and Research in the Discp. Or Professional Research and Reporting	3				3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3				3
EMS	280	EMS Bridging Course	2	2			3
		Humanities Elective					3
		<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>12</b>

Total possible credits from Paramedic credential and EMS Bridge Curriculum

**71**

# Emergency Medical Science Bridge (A45340B)

(Paramedic to Associate Degree Pathway)

The Emergency Medical Science Bridge Curriculum is designed to allow currently credentialed paramedics (North Carolina or National Registry) an opportunity to proceed from continuing education to earn an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Emergency Medical Science.

**Applications are open from August 2nd – August 1st each year**

## Admission Requirements

- 1. Submit to the Admissions Office at Stanly Community College a properly completed Application for Admission to the Emergency Medical Science Bridge Program (A45340B).** For questions on completing an application, contact Eagle's One Stop at 704-991-0123 or by emailing [onestop@stanly.edu](mailto:onestop@stanly.edu).
- 2. Submit to the Admissions Office an official high school transcript and official post-secondary transcripts for all institutions attended.** Applicants that obtained a GED/Adult High School diploma must submit an official GED/AHS transcript and a high school transcript even if you did not complete high school.
- 3. Prove college readiness.**

- Be eligible to enroll in ENG 111 and MAT 143 WITHOUT a co-requisite. The following links explain RISE (reinforce instruction for student excellence) <https://www.stanly.edu/current-students/academic-planning/resources-rise> and provide a complete list of eligible placement tests [https://www.stanly.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/2018/placement\\_testing\\_guide.pdf](https://www.stanly.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/2018/placement_testing_guide.pdf).

If you have questions regarding your eligibility to enroll in ENG 111 and MAT 143, please contact your success coach:

**AGE-Emergency Medical Sciences Success Coach:** Melanie Alexander

**Email:** [malexander0134@stanly.edu](mailto:malexander0134@stanly.edu) **Phone:** (704) 991-0166

- 4. For the applicant that has completed any college-level courses at SCC prior to admission into the Emergency Medical Science Bridge program, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for acceptance. (ongoing)**

**After conditional acceptance is granted by the Admissions office, applicants must provide the following:**

- **Submit the following documentation to the Emergency Medical Science program director:**
  - **Letter of recommendation from your EMS Director confirming:**
    - Member in good standing with the EMS service.
    - 1,000 hours of documented patient care at the Paramedic level.
  - **Copy of:**
    - State and/or National paramedic certification

- BLS certification
  - ACLS certification
  - PALS certification
  - ITLS or PHTLS certification
- Attend **EMS orientation** in an online format. Information regarding orientation will be included in the acceptance letter.

### Acceptance Procedure

The Emergency Medical Science Bridge program accepts a maximum of 20 students for entry each fall semester. Applicants are conditionally accepted based upon their completion of steps 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the admission requirements.

The applicants will be ranked in order by the date applied and by their completion of the requirements. The first 20 applicants who complete steps 1 through 4 before **August 1st** of the year they wish to enter the program will have full acceptance into the Emergency Medical Science Bridge program pending completion of requirements listed on the acceptance letter.

Applicants who apply to the Emergency Medical Science Bridge program after the 20 seats are filled will be placed on an alternate list after completing admission requirements 1, 2, 3, and 4.

If any of the applicants who have been accepted to the program should forfeit their acceptance, those applicants on the alternate list will be contacted in the order in which their names appear on the list and will be given an opportunity to enroll.

If an applicant whose name appears on the alternate list is not afforded an opportunity to begin classes during the year in which he or she made application, that applicant will need to submit another application for admission to the year following if he or she wishes to be considered for admission in the subsequent year. (Admission requirements may change from year to year for selected programs).

Any applicant who forfeits his or her acceptance will not be granted acceptance in any subsequent year. The applicant must reapply if he or she wishes to be considered for acceptance at a later date.

### 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](http://www.caahep.org)) upon the recommendation of *Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP)*.

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