

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 |
| | | TOTAL | | | | | 43 |

**Upon verification of current NC or NR Paramedic Certification, up to 43 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 |
| | | TOTAL | | | | | 14 |

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 |
| EMS | 285 | EMS Capstone | 1 | 3 | | | 2 |
| | | Humanities Elective | | | | | 3 |
| | | TOTAL | | | | | 14 |

Total possible credits from Paramedic credential and EMS Bridge Curriculum

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| 71 |
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ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Applicants seeking admission in to the Emergency Medical Science Associate Degree program must complete steps 1 through 4 between **October 1, 2019 and July 31, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.** in order to be considered for acceptance for the Fall Semester 2020.

Print this admission procedure for your records to track completion of all steps.

Step 1: Application _____ (date completed)

- Submit a completed application electronically for the Emergency Medical Science program (A45340) of the Fall you wish to enroll by visiting the SCC homepage, www.stanly.edu, and clicking the link "new students start here". Application submissions are free of charge.
- If you wish to take general education courses for the EMS program prior to admission, then an additional application must be completed as an Associate in General Education (AGE) with Emergency Medical Science interest applicant for the term and year you plan to begin general education courses. Please note this does not take the place of an application for the Emergency Medical Science program, nor is it required to be enrolled in the Emergency Medical Science
- For questions on completing an application, contact the Eagle's One Stop at 704-991-0123 or by emailing onestop@stanly.edu.

Step 2: Transcripts _____ (date completed)

- 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.
- To track your transcripts for processing view your WebAdvisor. For questions related to transfer credits call the records department at 704-991-0331.

Step 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.
- 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

Phone: (704) 991-0166

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Step 4: Maintain 2.0 GPA (ongoing)

- For the applicant who has completed any college level courses taken with SCC prior to admission into the Emergency Medical Science program, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required.

After conditional acceptance is granted by the admissions office, applicants must complete the following:

Step 5: Submit EMS Bridge Program Required Documents _____ (date completed)

Submit the following documentation to the Emergency Medical Science program director:

- a. Letter of recommendation from your EMS Director confirming:
 - i. Member in good standing with the EMS service.
 - ii. 1,000 hours of documented patient care at the Paramedic level.
- b. Copy of:
 - i. Current State or National Registry paramedic certification
 - ii. Current BLS certification
 - iii. Current ACLS certification
 - iv. Current PALS certification
 - v. Current ITLS or PHTLS certification

The above certifications and experience (5.a. and 5.b.) will provide up to 43 hours of proficiency credit toward the A.A.S. degree. These 43 hours represent the major area (EMS) courses required for EMT and Paramedic certification that are not required as part of the EMS Bridge Program.

ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURE

- The Emergency Medical Science (EMS) program accepts a **maximum** of 12 students each year. Applicants are conditionally accepted based upon their completion of steps 1 through 4 of the admission requirements. The applicants will be ranked in order by the date applied and by their completion of these steps.
- Applicants who apply to the EMS program after the 12 seats are filled will be placed on an alternate list in the order in which they completed all admission requirements. 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 has made application, that applicant will need to submit another application in order to be considered for admission the following year. (Admission requirements may change from year to year).
- Any applicant who forfeits his or her acceptance will not be guaranteed acceptance in any subsequent year. The applicant must reapply if he or she wishes to be considered for acceptance at a later date.

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- Readmission to the EMS program requires a waiting period of one full school year if you withdraw from the EMS program during the fall semester.
- Readmission to the SCC EMS program has a time limit of 3 years from the semester of withdrawal for any continuing student*. (Example - if you withdraw in March, 2019, you must be readmitted by January, 2022 in order to attempt completion of the program**)

*student must successfully pass any reentry competencies

**any new admission guidelines will apply

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Full policy can be accessed at <https://www.stanly.edu/college-information/notice-nondiscrimination>