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## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SCIENCE A45340B (AAS Bridging Degree)**

**2024-2025**

The Emergency Medical Science Bridging curriculum is designed for career advancement for currently credentialed paramedics who are interested in earning their associate's degree.

The course of study provides the student an opportunity to earn their associates in applied science degree in Emergency Medical Science while offering the flexibility to continue working. All required courses can be completed online. Seated course options are also available based on student need.

Because the program is primarily taught through an online format, the program requires access to high speed internet and a computer.

Applications are accepted on a continual basis for fall, spring and summer under the following conditions, for the Emergency Medical Science Bridging (EMS) program:

- EMS Program Chair must be notified of credential status when student applies. Program chair will then verify NCOEMS and/or NREMT Paramedic certifications through appropriate databases.
- Once the EMS Program Chair verifies the Paramedic credential, a request for transfer equivalency for 45 credit hours will be made. The paramedic credential must remain active and valid for the duration of the program.

### **ADMISSION PROCESS**

**Step One: Application to the College** New students and returning students who have missed a year apply to the college for admission. Choose the program of study, "Health Science: Therapeutic & Diagnostic Services (Nurse Aide Diploma). If currently enrolled at CCC, skip this step.

**Step Two: Interest Form** Complete an electronic ["Health Sciences Interest Form"](#) for program of study.

**Step Three: Checklist** Submit a "Health Sciences Program Packet Checklist." This form will be emailed to you after you complete the Health Science Interest Form. **Please return it by email.**

**Emergency Medical Science Bridging Admission Packets include the following:**

- Health Sciences Program Packet Checklist
- Official transcripts from high school and all colleges attended

All documentation must be submitted prior to

acceptance. Transcripts must be received by the college prior acceptance.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

1. **Paramedic Credential:** Must be a currently credentialed North Carolina or National Registry Paramedic.
  2. **Transcripts:** Must be a high school graduate or equivalent and provide an official transcript. Send official transcripts from high school, GED and all colleges attended to the college Registrar. Home-schooled students must submit a copy of the home school's approved registration from the state in which they are registered.
2. **College Ready:** College ready is demonstrated by the following:
- College coursework in English and math (ENG 111 or ENG 002 with a grade of P1 or equivalent; MAT 110 or MAT 003 grade of P1 or equivalent), or
  - Minimum Placement test scores (RISE test or equivalent), English: Test out of TIER 1, and Math: Test out of TIER 1. Tests must be taken within the last 12 months.

### **ADDITIONAL EXPENSES BEYOND TUITION AND FEES (amounts are estimates and subject to change)**

Books - \$1,000.00

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Graduates of this program are NOT eligible for the national registry exam.
- The North Carolina or National Registry Paramedic credential must be valid.
- If the credential expires prior to the end of the student's education, the student must present further documentation supporting renewal of the North Carolina or National Registry Paramedic credential.
- General education classes can be taken online or through a traditional seated format. Students should understand, there are a limited number of online courses available each semester.

## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SCIENCE FACULTY**

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## **PROGRAM APPROVAL INFORMATION**

**North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services:** 701 Barbour Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603-2008; Mailing: 2707 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-2707; Telephone number: (919) 855-3935

Website <https://oems.nc.gov/>

The Carteret Community College 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 the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions.

### **Commissions on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs**

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**SACSCOC:** Carteret Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the associate degree. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Carteret Community College.