EMS - Paramedic

Bridge Option

Must be a nationally registered or NC Certified Paramedic already–

(Associate in Applied Science)

Emergency Medical Science – Paramedic

(Associate in Applied Science)

IMPORTANT NOTE: For EMS Paramedic curriculum (for credit) program or EMS Bridge program - must complete one unit of biology and chemistry in high school (or higher level) that earns at least one full credit to apply to the program.

They also have to have these courses as pre-reqs to take BIO 168 : Anatomy and Physiology I

Bachelors of Science Degrees

The COA EMS Paramedic program is aligned with Western Carolina and other university EMS related programs for transfer. Many are all online!

Associate in General Education for EMS

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A10300EM .

This allows students to take general education classes that are in the program while waiting for admission to the program.

Once admitted to the program –

coded A45340

High School Pathway for EMS

(C45340H)

Includes EMS 110

(leads to EMT Certification)

and BIO 168 and 169

For seniors only – must meet admission criteria

(Note – see note on high school bio and chem requirement to apply & take BIO 168 above)

 Associate in General Education for EMS

before program admission use

A10300EM

This allows students to take general education classes that are in the EMS program while waiting for admission to the program

Once admitted to the program –

coded A45340BR

*The EMS Bridge Program is for qualified applicants who are currently Certified Paramedics in NC or nationally registered, but do not have a degree.*

***Upon meeting all requirements and admission to the EMS Bridge Program, the student will receive 43 hours of proficiency credit toward the EMS A.A.S. degree to represent the EMS major hours for EMT – Paramedic coursework***

Paramedic

*If the student becomes a Certified Paramedic in NC or nationally registered, but does not have a degree because they came through the cont ed pathway – they may use the EMS Bridge Option program to obtain their degree.(See column 3)*

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)

Non-Credit/Cont Ed Classes

NON-CREDIT Progams

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) – this route is especially for those who want to be a volunteer for EMS in their community…and do not wish to pursue a degree

Non-Credit/Cont Ed Emergency Medical Services Classes

Emergency Medical Science Pathway Advisement

There are a variety of options to work toward a degree in EMS at COA - but students are not coded into the program until officially admitted…so other program codes are used as pathways to the courses and requirements of EMS programs.

