

JOHNSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEGREE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM ADMISSIONS POLICY

Applicants are admitted under provision of the admission policies of Johnston Community College and the Associate Degree Emergency Medical Science Program as specified in the Johnston Community College Catalog. Applicants are selected on the basis of their achievement potential through the use of previous academic records and based on the number of available seats in the program.

In order for a student to be considered for admission to the EMS Program, the applicant must complete Phases I and II below. Applicants applying to the Bridging option must hold a current North Carolina EMT-Paramedic certification. Applicants can test for the NC Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B) certification after completing the first semester and Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate (EMT-I) after the summer semester. A certified EMT-Basic completed by transfer credit or through certification can apply for spring admission if they have completed all required courses in the fall semester.

PHASE I: Application and Admission Process

- Submit a completed application to Johnston Community College
- Official transcripts from high school or GED scores and all colleges sent to the College.
- Have graduated or will graduate from high school or the equivalent, as recognized by the State of North Carolina, before entering the Associate Degree EMS Program
- Complete the College placement test if required. Applicants may be exempt from placement testing if completed the SAT and achieved a score of **450** on each section, or ACT score of **19** on reading, math, and English, or transfer credit from another College.
 - Have attained a minimum grade of "C" in a general biology courses at the high school or college level. **Effective immediately applicants will be required to have completed one unit of biology with lab and attained a grade of "C" or better.** If requirements have not been met applicant may take BIO 110 to remove any deficiencies.

- Must have met the Johnston Community College minimum requirements for ENG 111 and MAT 140.
- Complete an interview with an admissions counselor after completing the College placement test and or all official College transcripts have been received by the College. All transcripts must be on file to complete the interview.

(Applicants must complete all of Phase I and met admission requirements to advance to Phase II)

PHASE II: Program Application and Notification and Acceptance

- Submit a program specific application by May 1 of the admitting year. The college reserves the right to extend the application deadline when warranted. Program specific applications are available beginning September 1 of the prior admitting year in the Student Services Office. Twenty-five students are admitted each fall on a first-come, first served basis. Applications must be submitted to the Admissions Office with the following items listed:
 - Copy of counselor interview summary
 - Copy of e-mail verification if completed on-line information session
- Applicants are notified by mail of their acceptance.
- Must attend a program orientation in June of the admitting year by the Program Director or designee. You will receive a letter providing additional information in late May. Due to the demand of health science programs, students are encouraged to complete advising and registration at the program orientation. To secure their position in the program students are encouraged to have met their financial obligations to the College after registering for classes.
- Accepted applicants must submit evidence of satisfactory physical and emotional health for participation in the EMS program. (College forms will be mailed with acceptance letters). The student medical form is required prior to initial registration.

*Students admitted to the Associate Degree Emergency Medical Services Program at Johnston Community College will submit to criminal background checks and drug screening upon admission to the program and random drug screening as directed by affiliating agencies. Information obtained from the criminal background check could jeopardize the student's ability

to participate in clinical experiences and would result in the inability of the student to complete the program.

The application for certification examination with the North Carolina Office of EMS contains as to whether or not the applicant has ever been convicted of a misdemeanor/felony including minor traffic violations. If the answer is "yes" the applicant is asked to provide an explanation. This question is asked because of the legal requirements for becoming a certified EMT or Paramedic in North Carolina. Similar requirements exist in other states. Individuals applying for an EMS certification in the state of North Carolina are subject to the provision of the North Carolina general Statues on EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND TRAUMA RULES found in section 10A NCAC 13P.

Note: Having a criminal history, including felony conviction, does not necessarily preclude an individual from applying for or receiving a North Carolina EMS certification. The NC Office of EMS will evaluate individuals on a case by case basis, but only AFTER that individual has completed an approved educational course, passed a state certification exam and applied for certification.

The College reserves the right to change any restrictions or program requirements at any time. Johnston Community College will make every effort to lessen the inconvenience of any changes created for the student.

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