



AEMT to Paramedic

APPLICATION PROCESS

- STEP 1:** Complete the RCC application available at <https://www.rockinghamcc.edu/admissions-aid/apply/>.
- STEP 2:** [Schedule an appointment](#) to talk with an admissions counselor to discuss the AEMT to Paramedic Bridge program requirements and application process.
- STEP 3:** Send your official high school or GED transcript to the Admissions Office. Official transcripts can be emailed to transcripts@rockinghamcc.edu.
- STEP 4:** After your appointment, submit the AEMT to Paramedic Bridge Candidate Review Form and required documentation to the Admissions Office.

All items are required in order to apply for the program:

- Official high school or GED transcript on file with the Admissions Office
- Copy of government-issued photo ID (i.e., driver's license, passport)
- Copy of current AEMT credential
- Placement test scores or waiver on file
 - CASAS Reading: 254+
 - CASAS Math: 249+
 - RISE English
 - RISE Math
- Credit for EMS-3163 (Basic Anatomy & Physiology) or higher
 - Note: A grade of "C" or higher in BIO 163, BIO 168 & BIO 169, or BIO 165 and BIO166 satisfies this requirement.
 - Applicants may be enrolled in EMS 3163, BIO 169, or BIO 166 during the AEMT to Paramedic program. However, students *must* finish the course before clinicals begin.
- Affiliation Letter (*if affiliated with NC Fire/Rescue/EMS agency*)
- Payment receipt for background check, drug screening and health portal from Viewpoint Screening (Order Confirmation Page) - [Viewpoint Screening Instructions](#)

- STEP 5:** You will be contacted regarding your application status. Admitted students will be registered for the class.

CONTACT INFORMATION

RCC Admissions Office
(336) 342-4261 ext. 2333

AEMT to PARAMEDIC COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course must follow the guidelines established by the NC Office of EMS. The Office of EMS must approve courses that include portions delivered via distance education. The curriculum for the AEMT to Paramedic bridge educational program shall be the 2009, or most current release of the United States Department of Transportation (US DOT) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) National Education Standards. The AEMT to Paramedic bridge program must be conducted by an approved Advanced Educational Institution as defined in the rules of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission. The lead instructor for the Paramedic educational program must be a NC credentialed Level II EMS Instructor at the Paramedic level as defined in the rules of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission.

Student prerequisites:

- A) Successful completion of an AEMT educational program. Though a current and valid Credential is not required, an Educational Institution maintains the right to include this as a Prerequisite.
- B) High school diploma or high school equivalent.
- C) Reading comprehension and English language skills on the post-secondary level.
- D) Compliance with mathematical skills on the post-secondary level.
- E) Anatomy and Physiology.

COST & ADDITIONAL FEES

North Carolina exemption status does apply; however, additional fees and books are up to students.

Tuition :	\$540	(\$0 if fee exempt)
<u>Fees:</u>	<u>\$355</u>	
Total:	\$895	<i>(\$355 if fee exempt)</i>

Additional Expenses:

Background Check (\$101)

Textbooks (\$572)

TEXTBOOKS REQUIREMENTS:

Paramedic Care: Principles & Practice, Volumes 1-5 ISBN: 9780134575964

12-Lead ECG: The Art of Interpretation, 2nd Edition ISBN: 9780763773519

Prehospital Emergency Pharmacology, 8th Edition ISBN: 9780134874098

Textbooks are required. Please contact the RCC Bookstore for details.