

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (CSC)  
Paramedic (AAS Degree)  
NRCC Admission Information & Checklist

Thank you for your interest in the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician career studies certificate and/or the Paramedic associate degree program(s). These programs are offered through a partnership between New River Community College (NRCC) and Central Virginia Community College (CVCC). Students are enrolled at both colleges, with CVCC being the “home” college which means that CVCC determines acceptance into the program, processes financial aid, and awards the certificate and/or degree. Lecture courses are taught online through CVCC, and the in-person labs and clinical components are taught by NRCC. Please refer to the Course Information section for details.

**The following requirements must be completed prior to July 15 of the fall semester for which you are applying for admission.** Any changes to the application deadline or requirements will be noted on the Advanced EMT/Paramedic website. Preference is given to applicants who are residents of NRCC’s service region (Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski Counties and the City of Radford).

- \_\_\_\_ Student must be 18 years of age by the first day of classes
- \_\_\_\_ Application to the Advanced EMT/Paramedic program (<https://forms.office.com/r/iBE7TRA8Sn>)
- \_\_\_\_ Application to NRCC ([https://www.apply.vccs.edu/Home/Sign\\_In/Logon.aspx](https://www.apply.vccs.edu/Home/Sign_In/Logon.aspx))
- \_\_\_\_ Application to CVCC ([https://www.apply.vccs.edu/Home/Sign\\_In/Logon.aspx](https://www.apply.vccs.edu/Home/Sign_In/Logon.aspx))
- \_\_\_\_ Official high school transcript(s) or satisfactory completion of a GED
- \_\_\_\_ Official college transcript(s) if you have attended a college other than NRCC  
*(If your name has changed, please notify the NRCC Advanced EMT/Paramedic Admissions Specialist to help ensure your transcript(s) can be matched to your NRCC records.)*
- \_\_\_\_ Copy of current BLS CPR certification approved by the Virginia Office of EMS
- \_\_\_\_ Copy of current Virginia EMT or higher certification card  
*(available at: [https://vdhems.vdh.virginia.gov/emsapps/f?p=400:LOGIN\\_DESKTOP](https://vdhems.vdh.virginia.gov/emsapps/f?p=400:LOGIN_DESKTOP))*
- \_\_\_\_ Copy of current driver’s license
- \_\_\_\_ No convictions of any disqualifying crime as mandated by the Virginia Office of EMS as per:  
<https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title12/agency5/chapter31/section910/>  
*(A criminal background check and drug screening will be required for clinical placement. If a conviction exists, please contact the CVCC Program Director for additional guidance.)*

NRCC staff will assist you and answer questions related to the above requirements. Once all requirements are received in the Admissions & Records Office, your completed packet will be shared with CVCC, which will make the admission decision.

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**CVCC Admission Information**

Central Virginia Community College (CVCC) will determine your eligibility to enroll in the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician career studies certificate and/or the Paramedic associate degree program(s). The admission decision will be made by August 1 of the fall semester for which you are applying for admission.

**Course Information**

**Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (CSC)**

NRCC Courses	CVCC Courses
SDV 100 – College Success Skills <i>(can be taken at either college)</i>	
EMS 123 – EMS Clinical Preparation	EMS 180 – Advanced EMS Foundations
EMS 182 – Advanced Airway & Shock Management Lab	EMS 181 – Advanced Airway & Shock Management
EMS 184 – Advanced Medical Care Lab	EMS 183 – Advanced Medical Care
EMS 186 – Advanced Trauma Care Lab	EMS 185 – Advanced Trauma Care
EMS 170 – ALS Internship I	

**Paramedic (AAS Degree)**

Upon successful completion of the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician certificate, the following courses are required for the Paramedic degree.

NRCC Courses	CVCC Courses
EMS 222 – Paramedic Cardiovascular Care Lab	EMS 221 – Paramedic Cardiovascular Care
EMS 224 – Paramedic Patient Care I Lab	EMS 223 – Paramedic Patient Care I
EMS 241 – Paramedic Internship I	EMS 225 – Paramedic Patient Care II
EMS 226 – Paramedic Patient Care II Lab	EMS 210 – EMS Operations
EMS 246 – Paramedic Internship II	EMS 212 – Leadership and Professional Development
EMS 165 – Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)	
EMS 163 – Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)	
EMS 167 – Emergency Pediatrics Course (EPC)	
EMS 164 – Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS)	
EMS 216 – Paramedic Review	
EMS 249 – Paramedic Capstone Internship	
<i>The following courses can be taken at either college:</i>	
ENG 111 – College Composition I	
PSY 230 – Developmental Psychology	
General Education Requirement	
Humanities Requirement	

*\*Note: A grade of C or higher is required for courses to be accepted as transfer credit at either CVCC or NRCC.*

### **Financial Aid and Billing Information**

Financial aid will be processed by CVCC as the “home” college for the programs. Students need to include both the CVCC (004988) and NRCC (005223) school codes on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). CVCC will invoice students for all tuition and fees for courses taken at CVCC and NRCC. Students will sign a consortium agreement which allows NRCC to collect the appropriate tuition and fees from CVCC.

Students who are self-pay, and not utilizing financial aid, will pay the appropriate tuition and fees to CVCC and NRCC, respectively.

### **Textbooks**

All required textbooks will be available through the CVCC bookstore. Textbooks can be purchased online with financial aid and/or self-pay and will be delivered to the NRCC bookstore for pick up. Students must bring a copy of their CVCC bookstore receipt to show proof of purchase.