

# PROGRAMS

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SCIENCE BRIDGE

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The Emergency Medical Science Bridge Curriculum is designed to allow currently credentialed paramedics (North Carolina or National Registry) an opportunity to proceed from continuing education to earn an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Emergency Medical Science.

**Print this admission procedure for your records and to track completion of all steps.**

### Step 1: Application

- Submit to the Admissions Office at Stanly Community College a properly completed Application for Admission to the Emergency Medical Science Bridge Program (A45340B). For questions on completing an application, contact Eagle's One Stop at 704-991-0123 or by emailing [onestop@stanly.edu](mailto:onestop@stanly.edu).

### Step 2: Transcripts

- Submit to the Admissions Office an official high school transcript and official post-secondary transcripts for all institutions attended. Applicants that obtained a GED/Adult High School diploma must submit an official GED/AHS transcript and a high school transcript even if you did not complete high school.

### Step 3: Prove college readiness

- Be eligible to enroll in ENG 111 and MAT 143 WITHOUT a co-requisite.

[Resources for course placement](#)

- If you have questions regarding your eligibility to enroll in ENG 111 and MAT 143, contact your [Success Coach](#).

### Step 4: Maintain 2.0 GPA (ongoing)

- For the applicant that has completed any college-level courses at SCC prior to admission into the Emergency Medical Science Bridge program, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for acceptance.

**After conditional acceptance is granted by the Admissions office, applicants must provide the following:**

### Step 5: Submit the following documentation to the Emergency Medical Science program director:

- Letter of recommendation from your EMS Director confirming:
  - Member in good standing with the EMS service.
  - 1,000 hours of documented patient care at the Paramedic level.
- Copy of:
  - State and/or National paramedic certification
  - BLS certification
  - ACLS certification
  - PALS certification
  - ITLS or PHTLS certification

**Step 6:** Attend **EMS orientation** in an online format. Information regarding orientation will be included in the acceptance letter.

### Acceptance Procedure

The Emergency Medical Science Bridge program accepts a maximum of 20 students for entry each fall semester. Applicants are conditionally accepted based upon their completion of steps 1, 3, and 4 of the admission requirements. The applicants will be ranked in order by the date applied and by their completion of these steps. Applicants who complete steps 1, 3, and 4 before August 1st of the year they wish to enter the program will have a full acceptance into the Emergency Medical Science program pending completion of steps 2, 5, and 6.

Applicants who apply to the Emergency Medical Science Bridge program after the 20 seats are filled will be placed on an alternate list after completing admission requirements 1, 3, and 4.

If any of the applicants who have been accepted to the program should forfeit their acceptance, those applicants on the alternate list will be contacted in the order in which their names appear on the list and will be given an opportunity to enroll.

If an applicant whose name appears on the alternate list is not afforded an opportunity to begin classes during the year in which he or she made application, that applicant will need to submit another application for admission to the year following if he or she wishes to be considered for admission in the subsequent year. (Admission requirements may change from year to year for selected programs).

Any applicant who forfeits his or her acceptance will not be granted acceptance in any subsequent year. The applicant must reapply if he or she wishes to be considered for acceptance at a later date.

### Accreditation

The Stanly Community College Emergency Medical Services – 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 Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs  
25400 US Highway 19 North, Suite 158  
Clearwater, FL 33763  
727-210-2350  
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**Emergency Medical Science Bridge Degree – A45340B**

<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
ACA 111	College Student Success	1
BIO 163 or BIO 169	Basic Anatomy & Physiology Anatomy and Physiology II	4-5
EMS 235	EMS Management	2
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3
	Credit Hours	13-14
<b>Spring</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
EMS 280	EMS Bridging Course	3
ENG 112 or ENG 114	Writing and Research in the Disciplines Professional Research & Reporting	3
PSY 150	General Psychology	3
Curriculum credit*		45
Humanities elective*		3
	Credit Hours	57
	Total Credit Hours	70-71

**Curriculum Credit Awarded for Current NC or National Registry Paramedic Credential\***

<b>Courses</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
EMS 110	EMT	9
EMS 122	EMS Clinical Practicum I	1
EMS 130	Pharmacology	4
EMS 131	Advanced Airway Management	2
EMS 160	Cardiology I	3
EMS 210	Advanced Patient Assessment	2
EMS 220	Cardiology II	3
EMS 221	EMS Clinical Practicum II	2
EMS 231	EMS Clinical Practicum III	3
EMS 240	Patients With Special Challenges	2
EMS 241	EMS Clinical Practicum IV	4
EMS 250	Medical Emergencies	4
EMS 260	Trauma Emergencies	2
EMS 270	Life Span Emergencies	4
EMS 285	EMS Capstone	2