



Fall 2010
emergency
Medical Science
Bridging

COASTAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Equal Education Opportunity and Equal Employment Opportunity Policy

No person shall on the basis of race, color, creed or religion, age, sex, national origin, or physical disability status, except where age or physical disabilities are found to be a bona fide occupational qualification, be excluded from employment or participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity of this institution.

It is the policy of this institution not to discriminate on the basis of sex in the admission requirements, educational programs, activities, or employment policies as required by Title IX in the Educational Amendments of 1972.

In conformance with the provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and other applicable laws and regulations, Coastal Carolina Community College will not discriminate against any student, employee, or applicant for admission or employment because of physical disabilities.

The main campus of Coastal Carolina Community College has been designed with the elimination of physical obstacles so that buildings, restrooms, laboratories, and classrooms are readily accessible to and usable by those with physical disabilities.

Any student or applicant for admission with a disability who wishes to request some accommodation must contact the Admissions Office and ask for the Coastal Carolina Community College Request for Accommodation form. If accommodation is not requested in advance in order to provide the College sufficient and adequate time to meet the student or applicant's needs, Coastal cannot guarantee the availability of a reasonable accommodation when it is needed.

Any student or prospective student who believes that discrimination has limited any educational opportunity, or any College employee who believes employment rights have been denied on the basis of discrimination, or any individual who desires information concerning this policy should contact the following designated responsible employee: Affirmative Action Officer and Title IX Coordinator, Henderson Administration Building, (910) 938-6788.

FALL 2010 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SCIENCE – BRIDGING A45340B

The Emergency Medical Science-Bridging program was developed to allow currently certified non-degree EMT – Paramedics to earn a two-year Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Medical Science.

CURRICULUM

			Hours Per Week			
FALL SEMESTER			Class	Lab	Clinic	Credit
BIO	168	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
EMS	280	EMS Bridging Course	2	2	0	3
ENG	111	Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
			13	7	0	16
SPRING SEMESTER						
BIO	169	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
EMS	140	Rescue Scene Management	1	3	0	2
EMS	235	EMS Management	2	0	0	2
ENG	114	Professional Research and Reporting	3	0	0	3
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	0	3
			12	6	0	14
Semester Hours:						30
Transfer Hours:						43
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:						73

NOTE

The Emergency Medical Science (EMS) Bridging applicant who meets all admission requirements will receive a total of forty-three (43) transfer hours. The “sixty-five (65) percent of total required hours rule” may be waived by the Vice President for Instruction or his designee following an official transcript evaluation. EMS-Bridging students must be enrolled and successfully complete at least one semester to be eligible to graduate. Admission to the Emergency Medical Science-Bridging program is on a space available basis.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

LEVEL I:

1. Submit a current application for admission to Coastal Carolina Community College.
2. Submit an official high school/GED transcript and transcripts from all previous colleges attended.
3. Take the ASSET or COMPASS placement test. All applicants to the EMS-Bridging program must achieve the following minimum scores:

COMPASS		ASSET		SAT		ACT		ACCUPLACER/CPT	
Writing	77	Writing	42	Writing	520	Writing	21	English	90
Reading	84	Reading	42	Reading	520	Reading	22	Reading	84
Numerical Skills	47	Mathematics	41	Mathematics	540	Mathematics	23	Mathematics	55

* ASSET/COMPASS scores are valid for three (3) years.

The applicant may request one of the following options if he or she does not achieve the required scores on the COMPASS or ASSET test:

Option #1:

If the applicant has completed college-level English and math classes with final grades of “C” or higher **or** is able to complete the remedial class(es) recommended by the placement test PRIOR TO THE APPLICATION DEADLINE and earn (a) final grade(s) of “C” or higher, the applicant may request that the COMPASS or ASSET test requirements be waived.

Option #2:

If the applicant is unable to complete the recommended remedial class(es) prior to the admission deadline, he or she may request permission from an academic counselor to retake all or portions of the COMPASS or ASSET test. It is strongly recommended that a candidate who does not receive the necessary minimum placement test scores in any area either review in the Academic Studies Center or take the appropriate remedial course(s) suggested based on the test results **before** retesting.

Option #3:

If neither of the above options are requested by the applicant, he or she will be advised to delay applying for the EMS-Bridging program for at least a year. The applicant is encouraged to use this time to alleviate any remaining deficiencies. If the applicant chooses to apply for a later year, the applicant **MUST** qualify under the admissions requirements in effect for that particular year.

LEVEL II:

1. Must meet with the academic counselor for Emergency Medical Science to complete a Level II application for the EMS-Bridging program.
2. Must provide proof of current North Carolina **or** National Registry paramedic certification and affiliation with an Emergency Medical Service provider. Paramedic certification and EMS provider affiliation must be maintained throughout the entire length of the EMS-Bridging program.
3. Must provide proof of **current** certification in Basic Trauma Life Support (BTLS), Advanced Trauma Life Support (ACLS), and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS).
4. Must provide written proof of at least two years patient care experience in a system that handles a volume of 8,000 calls per year, or equivalent.
5. Must see EMS department head for interview. Submit documents of experience/certification.

NOTES

- Applicants meeting all of the Level I and II requirements will be placed on a roster of eligible candidates.
- Final admission to the EMS-Bridging program is contingent upon space available in the second year of the Emergency Medical Science curriculum.
- Any applicant accepted to the EMS-Bridging program who does not follow the designated course sequence, or chooses not to attend a semester, will **not** be guaranteed class availability at registration.
- Candidates who are admitted to the Emergency Medical Science Program need to be aware of the importance of regular class attendance in order to be successful in their classes. **It is vital to have child care arrangements worked out in advance in case of children’s illnesses, teacher work days, etc. If excess absences are accumulated, then the student will be dropped from the program in accordance with the attendance guidelines in the college catalog.**
- **Candidates are strongly advised to limit the number of hours they are employed in order to maximize their potential for academic success in the Emergency Medical Science Program.**

APPROXIMATE COSTS*

	<u>In-state</u>	<u>Out-of-State</u>
Tuition & Student Fees (2 semesters)	\$1,260.00	\$7,005.00
Books/Supplies	572.45	572.45
TOTALS	\$1,832.45	\$7,677.45

**Amounts listed above are estimates and subject to change.*

In-state tuition rate is based on \$42.00 per credit hour.

Out-of-state tuition rate is based on \$233.50 per credit hour.

Tuition rates are determined by the North Carolina General Assembly and are subject to change.

It is the responsibility of all accepted candidates that test positive for hepatitis or HIV to notify the following office:

**Chief
Communicable Disease Control Section
P.O. Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611-7687**

Students training at approved clinical practicum sites will be required to undergo drug testing. Also, persons seeking employment in the area of Emergency Medical Science will be subject to criminal background inquiry and drug testing.

**For additional information, contact
Rod Dorn, EMS Department Head, at (910) 938-6161**