

Emergency Medical Science (EMS) Bridging

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Equal Education Opportunity and Equal Employment Opportunity Policy

Coastal Carolina Community College (Coastal), in compliance with and as required by Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 and its implementing regulations (Title IX) and other civil rights laws, as well as in furtherance of its own values as a higher education institution, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, disability, age, religion, veteran status, or any other characteristic or status protected by applicable local, state, or federal law in admission, treatment, or access to, or employment in, its programs and activities.

Discrimination and harassment are antithetical to the values and standards of the Coastal community; are incompatible with the safe, healthy environment that the Coastal community expects and deserves and will not be tolerated. Coastal is committed to providing programs, activities, and an education and work environment free from discrimination and harassment. Coastal is also committed to fostering a community that promotes prompt reporting and fair and timely resolution of those behaviors.

In appreciation for their service to this state and country during a period of war, and in recognition of the time and advantage lost toward the pursuit of a civilian career, all eligible veterans as defined in G.S. 128-15 shall be granted preference in hiring decisions to the extent allowed by statute.

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 all buildings, washrooms, 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 Accommodation Request 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 Carolina Community College cannot guarantee the availability of a reasonable accommodation when it is needed.

Any employee or applicant with a disability who wishes to request some accommodation must contact the Office of Personnel Services and Workplace Safety and ask for the Coastal Carolina Community College Accommodation Request Form. This form should be supported by medical, psychological, or other appropriate documentation. Once the request is completed and submitted to the Office of Personnel Services and Workplace Safety, the Director will work with the appropriate Vice President to develop an accommodation plan through interaction with the requestor, seeking consultation as necessary. If an accommodation that is within the resources of the College can be provided, components of the plan will be developed in accordance with the specific needs of the applicant/employee based on the documentation submitted. The decision on whether an accommodation will be made is determined by the President or his designee.

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.

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Designated Points of Contact

Academic Advisors for Military Off-Campus Sites

Provides assistance to Service members seeking information regarding available student support services at Coastal Carolina Community College, in addition to information regarding admissions, distance education, registration, official degree plans, and other military and community resources.

Phone: (910) 451-2391

Email: militaryoffcampus@coastalcarolina.edu

Admissions & Counseling Services

Provides assistance for admissions, placement testing, academic advising, academic counseling, review of satisfactory academic progress, and program of study.

Phone: (910) 938-6394

Email: admissions@coastalcarolina.edu

Coordinator for Disability Support Services

Provides assistance in establishing and maintaining disability support services and advising.

Phone: (910) 938-6331

Email: adasupport@coastalcarolina.edu

Financial Aid

Provides assistance to students in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) process, scholarships, and Federal Work-Study employment opportunities.

Phone: (910) 938-6332

Email: finaid@coastalcarolina.edu

Payment Options

Pay tuition or make inquiries regarding your billing statements.

Phone: (910) 938-6342

Email: studentpayments@coastalcarolina.edu

Registrar

Provides assistance for transcript request and processing, general residency questions, graduation applications, student records, and transcript evaluations.

Phone: (910) 938-6860

Email: registrar@coastalcarolina.edu

Success Coaches

Provides assistance with campus resources, tutoring, and study skills by using methods that help students reach their academic goals and graduate or complete their programs on time.

	Phone:	Email:
Career and Technical Success Coach	(910) 938-6828	goodsonb@coastalcarolina.edu
Veterans Success Coach	(910) 938-6338	millerc@coastalcarolina.edu
Early Engagement Success Coach	(910) 938-6307	loydj@coastalcarolina.edu
Distance Learning Success Coach	<i>vacant</i>	studentsuccess@coastalcarolina.edu
Career and College Promise Success Coach	(910) 938-6703	torresl@coastalcarolina.edu

Veterans Programs

Provides assistance to military-connected students with veteran's entitlement benefit questions, benefit application assistance, program certification, and information regarding community resources.

Phone: (910) 938-6316

Email: veterans@coastalcarolina.edu

Section 1:

Applying to the Emergency Medical Science – Bridging Program

Accreditation

Accreditation:

Southern Association of College and Schools Commission on Colleges

Coastal Carolina Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees, diplomas, and certificates. Questions about the accreditation of Coastal Carolina Community College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

Coastal Carolina Community College Emergency Medical Science (EMS) program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs 727-210-2350

www.caahep.org

To contact CoAEMSP: 214-703-8445

www.coamsp.org

Admission Procedures Regarding Qualified Applicants

Final admission to the Emergency Medical Science – Bridging program is contingent upon space available in the second year of the Emergency Medical Science curriculum.

Applicants meeting all of the eligibility requirements will be placed on a roster of eligible candidates.

Any applicant accepted to the Emergency Medical Science – 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.

Students admitted to the Emergency Medical Science – Bridging 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*. Students 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 – Bridging program.**

Important Dates

Application Period	April 4, 2024 – May 9, 2024
Deadline to Submit Eligibility Application	May 9, 2024

Admissions Information

The preferred application period for the 2024 Emergency Medical Science – Bridging program begins April 4, 2024 and ends May 9, 2024. Admission to the program is contingent upon space available in the second year of the Emergency Medical Science curriculum.

Students will not be considered for admission until they have completed eligibility requirements (Level 1) and an EMS – Bridging Eligibility Application (Level 2).

Applicants utilizing financial aid are encouraged to apply as early as possible, in order to have access to their financial aid award for tuition, fees, and the purchase of books and supplies.

All current or returning students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher and have prior approval from the Academic Counselor/Advisor designated for the Emergency Medical Science program and the Director of the Emergency Medical Science program before being eligible to apply.

EMS – Bridging Program Requirements for Eligibility – Level 1

1. Contact the Director of the Emergency Medical Science program to schedule an interview to discuss experience/certification documentation. The Director, can be reached at (910) 938-6127 or himesb@coastalcarolina.edu.
2. Provide proof of current North Carolina **or** National Registry Paramedic certification (without restrictions). Paramedic certification must be maintained throughout the entire length of the Emergency Medical Science – Bridging program.
3. Provide proof of current certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Basic Life Support (BLS).
4. Meet with an Academic Counselor/Advisor in Student Services to complete an Eligibility Application for the program.

EMS – Bridging Program Requirements for Eligibility – Level 2

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the following eligibility requirements (Level 1) are met before completing an Eligibility Application with an Academic Counselor/Advisor (Level 2):

5. Submit an application to Coastal Carolina Community College. The application is available online at www.coastalcarolina.edu.
6. Submit your official transcript(s) to the Admissions Office.
 - High school (or high school equivalency)
 - All colleges or schools attended after high school
 - CLEP (College Level Examination) scores
 - AP (Advanced Placement) scores
7. Demonstrate college readiness in both English **and** mathematics by meeting one, or a combination, of the following to show required knowledge in each subject:
 - i. Graduated from any United States high school within the last 10 years with a GPA of 2.8 or higher, in accordance with Reinforced Instruction for Student Excellence (RISE) guidelines.
 - ii. Completed (with the grade indicated) one of the following English courses:
 - DRE 098 (P)
 - BSP 4002 (P2)
 - ENG 002 (P2)
 - ENG 011 with ENG 111 (C)
 - iii. Completed (with the grade indicated) one of the following Math courses:
 - MAT 070 (C)
 - DMA 010 – DMA 050 (P)
 - BSP 4003 (P2)
 - MAT 003 (P2)
 - MAT 043 with MAT 143 (C)
 - MAT 071 with MAT 171 (C)
 - iv. Completed (with the grade indicated) or enrollment in one of the following:
 - ENG 111 (without ENG 011) *or an equivalent College Composition course (C)*
 - MAT 143, MAT 161, MAT 171 (without MAT 043 or MAT 071) *or an equivalent algebraic College Math course (C)*
 - v. Completed a College approved placement test (e.g., RISE, NC DAP, Compass, ASSET, SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer/CPT) and meet the minimum college readiness scores, as provided in the College Readiness Placement Test Scoring Table, on or after May 1, 2020.

College Readiness Placement Test Scoring Table

RISE		NC DAP		COMPASS		ASSET		SAT		ACT		Accuplacer/CPT	
English	70 (Tiers 1 and 2)	Reading/English	151	Combined Reading and Writing	151	Combined Reading and Writing	82	Reading/Writing	480	English	18	Combined Reading and Sentence Skills/Next Gen.	166/250-300
Math	70 (Tiers 1 and 2)	DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030	7	Pre-Algebra	47	Numerical	41	Math	530	Reading	22	Arithmetic/Next Gen.	55/237-275
				Algebra	48	Elementary Algebra	41			Math	22	Elementary Algebra	55

NOTE: For applicants using course completion to meet placement, both an English and mathematics option must be completed to meet the eligibility requirements, and applicants who are unsure whether or not they meet either the English or the mathematics standards should meet with an Academic Counselor/Advisor. Applicants taking a placement test at a location other than Coastal Carolina Community College must submit official test scores prior to meeting with an Academic Counselor/Advisor to complete an Eligibility Application.

Section 2:

Emergency Medical Science – Bridging Program Information

Emergency Medical Science – Bridging Curriculum Description

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 in Applied Science Degree in Emergency Medical Science. A total of forty-three transfer hours will be awarded to certified EMT-Paramedics. Admission requirements must be met prior to matriculation.

			Hours Per Week			
Summer Semester			Class	Lab	Clinic	Credit
EMS	280	EMS Bridging Course	2	2	0	3
			2	2	0	3
Fall Semester						
BIO	168	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
EMS	125	EMS Instructor Methodology	2	2	0	3
EMS	150	Emergency Vehicles and EMS Comm	1	3	0	2
			11	10	0	15
Spring Semester						
BIO	169	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
EMS	235	EMS Management	2	0	0	2
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	0	3
			14	3	0	15
Semester Hours:						33
Transfer Hours:						43
Total Semester Hours:						76

Admission to the Emergency Medical Science – Bridging program is on a space-available basis. Emergency Medical Science – Bridging (EMS-B) students must successfully complete the courses listed above at Coastal Carolina Community College to be eligible to graduate. Please check with the appropriate Student Services personnel (Financial Aid, Veteran's Affairs, etc.) to determine how taking these courses may affect your financial aid funds, VA, etc.

The EMS 280 EMS Bridging Course is offered in a hybrid (partially online) format. The class is online and the lab will be face-to-face.

Academic Regulations

Students must maintain the grade point average in accordance with the *Satisfactory Academic Progress* policy as described in the *College Catalog*.

Additional EMS – Bridging Academic Regulations

- Emergency Medical Science Courses:
Students must complete EMS courses with a numerical grade of 77 or higher in order to progress in the Emergency Medical Science – Bridging program. If the student does not receive a numerical grade of 77 or higher in any Emergency Medical Science course, he or she will be required to withdraw from the Emergency Medical Science – Bridging program.
- Anatomy and Physiology (BIO 168 and BIO 169) Requirement:
BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I and BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher to ensure student success. If the student does not successfully meet this requirement, he or she will be required to withdraw from the Emergency Medical Science – Bridging program.

Please Note: Anatomy and Physiology requirements, if completed prior to the program, must have been completed within five years prior to the entry term of the program (in or after Fall 2017).

- All Other Non-EMS Courses:
A student who drops or receives an “F” in any non-EMS (related) courses except BIO 168 and BIO 169 may be permitted to continue, provided the student can complete the course by the end of the summer session following their expected date of graduation.

Tuition, Fees, and Other Expenses

	<u>In-State</u>
Tuition and student fees	\$2,543
Textbooks/supplies (approximate cost)	\$600
Approximate Total:	\$3,143

	<u>Out-of-State</u>
Tuition and student fees	\$8,879
Textbooks/supplies (approximate cost)	\$600
Approximate Total:	\$9,479

Costs listed above are estimates and subject to change. The In-State tuition rate is based on \$76 per credit hour plus student fee. Tuition rates are determined by the North Carolina General Assembly and are subject to change at their discretion. For additional information regarding the total cost of attending Coastal Carolina Community College, please see Financial Aid staff regarding the College Financial Plan. All costs are subject to change.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Federal Aid Sources

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - Apply online as soon as possible at www.studentaid.gov. Awards are made until funds are depleted.
 - You will need several documents to complete the FAFSA online.
 - 2019 and 2020 federal tax returns
 - 2019 and 2020 W-2s
 - Financial Aid services are available for students Monday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m., and Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. You may contact the Financial Aid Office at (910) 938-6332 or finaid@coastalcarolina.edu, or visit them in the Student Center building.
 - The Student Services Office can also provide assistance with filling out the FAFSA.

State Aid Sources

- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
 - The Human Services Office can provide assistance with applying for the WIOA scholarship. They can be visited Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Kenneth B. Hurst Continuing Education Building, room 109, or contacted at (910) 938-6258.
 - This scholarship may be able to provide assistance with childcare and uniforms.
 - You will need to have already completed the FAFSA.

Local Aid Sources

- Coastal Carolina Community College Foundation Scholarships
 - Scholarships are available from the College Foundation Office to Coastal students who qualify under specific criteria.
 - For a complete listing of College Foundation scholarships available, please visit the College Foundation Office in the James Leroy Henderson, Jr. Administration Building or contact them at (910) 938-6792.
 - You will need to have already completed the FAFSA.

Visit www.CFNC.org for more financial aid opportunities and information.

Scholarships

Applicants are encouraged to complete the FAFSA and Coastal Carolina Community College Foundation Scholarship forms as soon as possible. The following scholarships are available specifically for Medical/Allied Health students:

- Agnes Vergon/EMS Scholarship
- Shields – Sparkman Medical/Allied Health Scholarship
- Shirley J. and Albert P. Rachide Scholarship
- Star of Life Scholarship

Please contact the College Foundation Office at (910) 938-6792 or foundation@coastalcarolina.edu, or in the James Leroy Henderson, Jr. Administration Building, for specific information about these and other scholarships.

MyCAA

My Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) Scholarship Program is a workforce development program that provides tuition assistance to eligible military spouses. Scholarships help military spouses pursue licenses, certificates, certifications, or associate degrees necessary to gain employment. Please visit www.coastalcarolina.edu/military/military-family-students for more details.

Contact Information

If you have questions regarding admission to the Emergency Medical Science program, please visit the Admissions Office in the Student Center building, or contact Nicole Loya via phone or email:

Heather Calihan
Director of Admission & Counseling Services
(910) 938-6241
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If you have program-specific questions, please contact:

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Director, Emergency Medical Science
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Transcripts may be mailed or submitted electronically:

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Attention: Admissions
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Jacksonville, NC 28546
etranscripts@coastalcarolina.edu

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