



Dear Prospective Paramedic Student,

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the OKC Community College EMS Program, I would like to welcome you to the Emergency Medical Sciences Paramedic Program. Helping those in need, knowledge of emergency health care and situations demanding fast decision making and critical thinking characterize the work of a Paramedic. EMS 1018 EMT, EMS 2013 EMS Operations, BIO 1314 Anatomy and Physiology are pre-requisites to the Emergency Medical Sciences Paramedic Program.

The EMS Program focuses on pre-hospital aspects of emergency care. Coursework is taught by experienced paramedics, nurses, and physicians in clinical, classroom, and laboratory settings. An immediate job entry degree in Emergency Medical Sciences gives students the in-depth preparation needed to sit for the state licensing examination as a Paramedic. The Paramedic Program is offered in two ways: as an Associate in Applied Science or as a Paramedic Certificate. The program is accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Education Programs for the EMS Professions (CoAEMSP). Oklahoma City Community College has been nationally accredited since 1995 and consistently has the highest first time paramedic pass rates in the state.

The Paramedic program is also offered as the only Asynchronous Hybrid Online Paramedic Program approved in the state. This option is available every August and was designed to provide access and flexibility to the working student. The Online Program does require attendance at prescheduled labs. Currently the program has a first time pass rate of 100% since its inception. Clinical sites have been established in numerous areas across the state.

There are several items of information that you will need to know prior to starting class. They are as follows:

1. TUITION AND FEES

The cost per credit hour is \$108.00. The Associate in Applied Science option is a 72 credit hour program. The Paramedic Certificate is a 55 credit hour program. After enrollment, payment plans are available through the Bursars office (405-682-7825).

2. BOOKS

All books are available at the Oklahoma City Community College Bookstore. The bookstore can provide you with a list of required texts or you can visit their website at <http://bookstore.occc.edu/home.aspx>. You will also receive a list during the orientation and in the course in the syllabus.

3. LIABILITY INSURANCE

All students enrolled in coursework that has a clinical component must have medical malpractice liability, personal liability, and accident health insurance prior to the rotations. This insurance will provide coverage for a period of one calendar year, and must be purchased in the Bursar's Office. You will need to purchase it within 2 weeks of the first day of class. Students who fail to do so will not be allowed to complete the clinical component of the course, which will result in a failing grade for the course. The cost is \$31.02 and is payable at the bursars office.

4. BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN AND C.P.R. TRAINING

Bloodborne Pathogen and C.P.R. Training are prerequisites for EMT. Training in the area of Bloodborne Pathogens can be completed by viewing a series of videos in the OCCC Library and successful completion of the exam. C.P.R. must be American Heart Association Healthcare Provider. C.P.R. is offered in a one-day format through the Division of Health Professions at (405) 682-1611 x 7507. The cost of the course is \$25.00 and a BLS Healthcare Provider textbook is required and is available in the bookstore. Documentation of successful completion of these programs must be included with your insurance and immunizations. You are required to maintain current CPR certification throughout the Paramedic program.

5. REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENT	EXPLANATION	COST
LIABILITY INSURANCE	All students enrolled in coursework that has a clinical component must have medical malpractice liability, personal liability, and accident health. Insurance is purchased through the OCCC Bursar office.	\$31.02
BACKGROUND CHECK	Based on clinical facility requirements, the Division of Health Professions requires a Consumer Report (Nationwide Background Check-GroupOne) for each student (PCI and above) participating in the clinical rotations. This background check is more extensive and includes the required Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) background check with a sex offender and Mary Rippy violent offender searches. The Nationwide Background Check is required from every student before participating in a clinical experience at any facility.	\$65.00
DRUG TESTING	Drug Testing is also required for all students in the Division of Health Professions. Each student will receive a random drug test prior to the first clinical assignment. The \$40.00 fee will be included with your tuition and fees. Any break in continuous enrollment will require an additional random test. The Health Professions Division policy also stipulates that, if a student has a non-negative drug test one time, he/she may reapply to any of the Division programs. If there is a second non-negative result, there will be no additional opportunities to enroll in OCCC Health Professions Division programs.	\$40.00

FISDAP – Clinical Tracking	All students will be required to purchase a clinical tracking system from FISDAP. This fee has been included in your tuition/fees or your Bursar's account. Once your immunization packet is complete, a code to access the website will be provided to you. For an additional \$30.00, a handheld software option is available on the FISDAP website.	\$80.00 Paramedic
FISDAP Testing	This test is for PCIV students only. The \$25 fee for each test is paid through the FISDAP system online.	\$25.00 PCIV
C.P.R. TRAINING (Must be American Heart Association-Healthcare Provider)	C.P.R. Training (all levels) is required and offered in a one-day format. Classes are available through Health Professions Division Office at (405) 682-7507 and Recreation and Community Service at (405) 682-7860. Documentation of successful completion of this program must be included with your packet.	\$25.00-\$45.00
BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN and HIPAA (MEDCOM)	Training in the area of Bloodborne Pathogens and HIPAA can be completed online with successful completion of the exam.	
SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION TRAINING (MEDCOM)	All students are required to complete the online sexual harassment training. Print certificate and submit to HP Division Office. Instructions will be distributed on the first day of class.	
CLINICAL PORTAL FEE	EMS and Nursing students will be required to pay an annual \$20 Clinical Portal Fee beginning in Fall 2011 to secure clinical sites and track immunizations. Instructions and further information regarding this fee will be discussed further in class or at clinical orientation.	\$20 Annually (Paramedic Only)
CLINICAL UNIFORM	The uniform consists of a light blue button shirt, dark blue parachute pants. Paramedic students are also required to purchase an polo shirt (to be worn as class uniform). More in depth information concerning uniforms is in the student handbook.	\$50.00 to \$150.00 Polo shirt: \$29.95 Prices subject to change

IMMUNIZATIONS	1.	<p>Tuberculosis (T.B. or PPD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two negative TB's required initially and then renewed with one additional TB annually or • Documented positive TB test with documented negative chest x-ray AND negative annual review of symptoms which will remain current the entire semester AND is signed by Health Department or Physician. <p><u>The test must remain current the entire semester.</u></p> <p>Note: <i>You must get TB before MMR or Varicella for accuracy of results</i></p>	
	2.	<p>MMR - (measles, mumps, rubella)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two MMR vaccinations or • A positive titer for each. <p>(exception: individuals born before 1-1-57 required to provide only one MMR or proof to Mumps only)</p>	
	3.	<p>Varicella (Chicken Pox)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A positive Varicella titer or • Two Varicella vaccinations 	
	4.	<p>Hepatitis – B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete series (three (3) shots) of vaccinations against Hepatitis – B or • A signed letter of declination or • A positive titer 	

Note: It is imperative that you begin getting this set of vaccinations as soon as possible in order to meet course deadlines. You will NOT be allowed to attend clinical rotations prior to completion of the packet. Failure to complete the clinical component will result in a failing grade for the course.

Background Checks: Due to clinical agency requirements, the Division of Health Professions requires a Nationwide Background Check-GroupOne (Consumer Report). The student is responsible for payment of the report. Clinical agency representative(s) review the reports, without access to identifying information, that have criminal history. The facility alone can accept or deny clinical access to a student. If a student is denied access to clinical sites he/she will be unable to successfully complete the course or the program. Any break in continuous enrolment will require additional Nationwide Background Report.

6. CLINICAL AND LABORATORY EQUIPMENT

All students enrolled in course work that has a clinical component must provide their own stethoscope, scissors, and pen light during their clinical rotations. For your convenience these are made available to you in the bookstore or can be purchased from a variety of local businesses. In addition, you may want to purchase a pocket mask and HEPA filter mask, but these are not required.

7. CLASS and CLINICAL UNIFORM

Paramedic students will need to purchase an OCCC EMS polo shirt which will be worn on class and lab days.

All students enrolled in coursework that has a clinical rotation will need a clinical uniform prior to their clinical rotations. The uniform consists of a light blue button uniform shirt, dark blue parachute pants (NO BLUE JEANS), black boots. Additionally, you will need an OCCC EMS program patch. See the student handbook for specific uniform information.

There is no need to purchase the uniform prior to the program orientation.

I hope this information is useful to you. If you have any questions, please feel free to call at 682-7507 and we will be happy to assist you. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Cordially,



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Oklahoma City Community College
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FORM

Name of Program: **Emergency Medical Sciences**
Degree or Certificate conferred: Associate in Applied Science,
Emergency Medical Sciences

Semester Hours General Education	18
Semester Hours in Major	45
Semester Hours Support	8
Semester Hours Life Skills	1
Semester Hours Electives	
 Semester Hours Total	 72

Freshman Year First Semester			
Prefix	Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
		Suggested Previous Semester	
BIO	1314	(c) Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
EMS	2013	(c) EMS Operations	3
		Suggested First Semester	
EMS	1035	(c) Paramedic Care I Introduction and Patient Assessment	5
EMS	1041	(c) EMS Fieldwork I	1
ENGL	1113	English Composition I	3
BIO	1414	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
		Guided Approved General Education Course	3
SCL	1001	Success in College Life	1
		TOTAL	24

Freshman Year Second Semester			
Prefix	Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
EMS	1115	(c) Paramedic Care IIA Trauma Emergencies	5
EMS	1134	(c) Paramedic Care IIB Advanced EMS Skills	4
EMS	1051	(c) EMS Fieldwork II	1
EMS	1124	(c) Pharmacology*	4
EMS	1113	(c) ECG Interpretation*	3
		TOTAL	17

*Online paramedic hybrid program offered in the summer

Sophomore Year First Semester			
Prefix	Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
EMS	2145	(c) Paramedic Care IIIA Respiratory & Cardiovascular Emergencies	5
EMS	2154	(c) Paramedic Care IIIB Medical Emergencies	4
EMS	2161	(c) EMS Fieldwork II	1
PS	1113	American Federal Government	3
ENGL	1213	English Composition II	3
		TOTAL	16

Sophomore Year Second Semester			
Prefix	Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
EMS	2174	(c) Paramedic Care IVA Neonatal & Pediatric Emergencies	4
EMS	2192	(c) Paramedic Care IIIB Emergencies in Special Populations	2
EMS	2182	(c) EMS Leadership	2
EMS	2171	(c) EMS Fieldwork IV	1
HIST	1483	American History to the Civil War OR	3
HIST	1493	American History from the Civil War to Present	
PSY	1103	Human Relations or	3
	1113	Introduction to Psychology	
		TOTAL	15

CURRICULUM LISTING

Pre-requisites	CREDIT HOURS
EMS 1018 EMT	8
EMS 2013 EMS Operations	3

MAJOR COURSES	CREDIT HOURS
EMS 1035 Paramedic Care I Introduction and Patient Assessment	5
EMS 1041 EMS Fieldwork I	1
EMS 1115 Paramedic Care IIA Trauma Emergencies	5
EMS 1134 Paramedic Care IIB Advanced EMS Skills	4
EMS 1051 EMS Fieldwork II	1
EMS 1113 ECG Interpretation and Procedures	3
EMS 1124 Pharmacology	4
EMS 2145 Paramedic Care IIIA Respiratory and Cardiovascular Emergencies	5
EMS 2154 Paramedic Care IIIB Medical Emergencies	
EMS 1061 EMS Fieldwork III	1
EMS 2174 Paramedic Care IVA Neonatal and Pediatric Emergencies	4
EMS 2192 Paramedic Care IVB Emergencies in Special Populations	2
EMS 2182 EMS Leadership	2
EMS 1071 EMS Fieldwork IV	1

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES	CREDIT HOURS
PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology	3
ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3
POLSC 1113 American Federal Government	3
ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3
HIST 1483 American History to the Civil War OR	
HIST 1493 American History from the Civil War to Present	3
Guided Approved General Education Course	3

LIFE SKILLS COURSES		CREDIT HOURS
SCL 1001	Success in College and Life	1

SUPPORT COURSES		CREDIT HOURS
BIO 1314	Human Anatomy and Physiology I*	4
BIO 1414	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4

*Pre-requisite

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 72