

**Wilkes Community College**  
**Emergency Medical Science Bridge Program**  
**A45340**

The EMS Bridge Program is a degree completion program developed that will allow current certified non-degree Paramedics to earn a two-year Associate of Applied Science Degree in Emergency Medical Science.

**Admission Information**

Students applying for admission to the Wilkes Community College Emergency Medical Science Bridge Program MUST meet the following requirements:

1. Complete and submit a WCC online application at [www.wilkescc.edu/admissions](http://www.wilkescc.edu/admissions) choose EMS as your program of study and contact Jenny Webb (336) 838-6515 or [jwebb443@wilkescc.edu](mailto:jwebb443@wilkescc.edu) to designate your program of study as EMS Bridge. Paper applications can be submitted in the Student Services office located in Alumni Hall on the main campus of Wilkes Community College. For paper applications write in your program of study as EMS Bridge.
2. High school diploma or recognized equivalent must be completed before entry into the program. If applying as a high school senior, submission of a transcript reflecting all high school course work completed at the time of application and the anticipated high school graduation date is required. If admitted, a final transcript must be submitted prior to beginning the program that reflects additional coursework completed and the official graduation date.
3. Request official transcripts from all colleges/universities previously attended to be sent to Wilkes Community College Office of Admissions. Note: Must have a "C" or higher in all college level coursework in related classes and core courses in the EMS program of study to receive transfer credit.
  - Official Transcript – A transcript that is received by the Student Services Office in a sealed envelope with the official school seal.
4. Successfully complete the WCC placement test unless eligible for an exemption option. EMS applicants may take the placement test at either the Ashe or Wilkes campus. Please call the applicable number to schedule your placement test:

Wilkes Campus: Wendy Nichols (336) 838-6136  
Ashe Campus: Angela McCrory (336) 903-3115  
Alleghany Campus: Sabrienna Edwards (336) 903-3140

5. Complete New Student Orientation. Please contact Cindy Core (336) 838-6137 to schedule your orientation after you have submitted your application and met placement testing requirements.
6. Meet with your assigned academic advisor or program coordinator from the Emergency Medical Science Program.

**Additional requirements to enter the program and must be attached to the EMS Bridge Program paper application or delivered to Jenny Webb in Student Services after submitting your online application:**

- Must be currently certified as an active NC EMT-Paramedic or National Registry EMT-Paramedic
- Must document at least 1,000 hours of direct patient contact as a paramedic in the field. This documentation must be from your EMS agency's Director or Training Officer and must be on department letterhead.
- Have a current ACLS certification
- Have a current PALS or PEPP certification

**Emergency Medical Science – Bridge Program Courses**

- ACA 115 Success & Study Skills (1 Credit Hour)\*
- ENG 111 Expository Writing (3 Credit Hours)\*
- PSY 150 General Psychology (3 Credit Hours)\*
- COM 231 Public Speaking or COM 120 Intro to Interpersonal Comm. (3 Credit Hours)\*
- BIO 165/168 Anatomy and Physiology I (4 Credit Hours)
- BIO 166/169 Anatomy and Physiology II (4 Credit Hours)
- EMS 140 Rescue Scene Management (2 Credit Hours)\*
- EMS 280 EMS Bridging Course (3 Credit Hours)\*
- EMS 285 EMS Capstone Course (2 Credit Hours)
- Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (3 Credit Hours)\*

(\*Online option)

EMS 285 (EMS Capstone) has to be completed during their final semester

**For any questions concerning the process or requirements please contact:**

<p><b>Jenny Webb</b>          Health Sciences Admissions Advisor          (336) 838-6515  <a href="mailto:jbwebb443@wilkescc.edu">jbwebb443@wilkescc.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Randall Westmoreland</b>          Program Coordinator/Lead Instructor of the          Emergency Medical Science Program          (336) 838-6252  <a href="mailto:rcwestmoreland692@wilkescc.edu">rcwestmoreland692@wilkescc.edu</a></p>
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