



# PARAMEDIC

## EMS-4400

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- STEP 1:** Complete the RCC application available on the [RCC Apply](#) webpage.
- STEP 2:** [Schedule an appointment](#) to talk with an admissions counselor to discuss the Paramedic program requirements and application process.
- STEP 3:** Send your official high school or GED transcript to the Admissions Office. Official transcripts can be emailed to [transcripts@rockinghamcc.edu](mailto:transcripts@rockinghamcc.edu).
- STEP 4:** After your appointment, submit the Paramedic Candidate Review Form and required documentation to the Admissions Office.

All items are required in order to apply for the program:

- Official high school or GED transcript on file with the Admissions Office
- Copy of government-issued photo ID (i.e., driver's license, passport)
- Copy of current EMT certification
- Placement test scores or waiver on file
  - CASAS English and math test or credit for ENG 111 and college-level math
- Credit for EMS-3163 (Basic Anatomy & Physiology) or higher
  - Note: A grade of "C" or higher in BIO 163, BIO 168 & BIO 169, or BIO 165 and BIO166 satisfies this requirement. EMS-3000 will also satisfy this requirement.
  - Applicants may be enrolled in EMS 3163, BIO 169, or BIO 166 during the program. However, students *must* finish the course before clinicals begin.
- Affiliation Letter (*if affiliated with NC Fire/Rescue/EMS agency*)
- Payment receipt for background check, drug screening and health portal from Viewpoint Screening (Order Confirmation Page) - [Viewpoint Screening Instructions](#)

- STEP 5:** You will be contact regarding your application status. Admitted students will be registered for the class.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

RCC Admissions Office

(336) 342-4261 x2333

## PARAMEDIC COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Paramedic Course provides individuals with the knowledge, skills and attributes to provide advanced emergency medical care as a paramedic for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system, and prepares graduates to enter the workforce. Students will gain complex knowledge, competency, and experience while employing evidence-based practice under medical oversight, and serve as a link from the scene into the healthcare system.

Employment opportunities include providers of emergency medical services, convalescent ambulance services, fire departments, rescue agencies, hospital specialty areas, industry, educational and government agencies.

The class consists of lectures and hands-on skills instruction as well as field clinical opportunities. Upon successful completion of this course, students will be eligible to sit for the North Carolina Paramedic and National Registry Paramedic examination.

Students must be certified as a North Carolina or National Registry EMT.

## COST & ADDITIONAL FEES

North Carolina exemption status does apply; however, additional fees and books are up to students.

Tuition	\$360	(\$0 if fee exempt)
Fees:	+ \$368	
Total:	<b>\$728</b>	<i>(\$368 if fee exempt)</i>

### **Additional Expenses:**

Background Check (\$101)

Textbooks (\$572)

## TEXTBOOKS REQUIREMENTS

*Paramedic Care: Principles & Practice, Volumes 1-5*

ISBN: 9780134575964

*12-Lead ECG: The Art of Interpretation, 2nd Edition*

ISBN: 9780763773519

*Prehospital Emergency Pharmacology, 8th Edition*

ISBN: 9780134874098

Textbooks are required. Please contact the RCC Bookstore for details.