

Emergency Medical Technology Program

School of Health Professions
Community College of Baltimore County
Essex Campus

Admissions Guide

2020 - 2021

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Emergency Medical Technology

Program Description

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) profession is an integral part of the healthcare continuum, both in the United States and abroad. The CCBC Emergency Medical Technology program prepares our students to meet the challenges of providing quality pre-hospital care to the sick and injured by providing a solid, evidence-based, state-of-the-profession educational experience. Instruction is provided by experienced EMS educators and clinicians with a variety of backgrounds and experiences.

The CCBC Emergency Medical Technology program paramedic core courses are completed over a 15-month contiguous and sequential period. The clinical courses include scheduled rotations in some of the nation's top hospitals and are integrated with field rotations with the Baltimore County Fire Department and/or the sponsoring agency of the student. Courses also include a combination of in-person classroom sessions and blended learning models.

Upon successful completion of the core program courses, the student will be eligible to sit for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians certification exam. Psychomotor exams are hosted by CCBC and computer-based testing is available in the CCBC Pearson-VUE testing center.

Advanced placement options are available for students who are currently certified at the Maryland CRT-I level.

Accreditation

The Community College of Baltimore County Emergency Medical Technology Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) on recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Emergency Medical Services Education Programs (CoAEMSP). The program is also a recognized Advanced Life Support Education Program by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) Emergency Medical Services Board.

Application Deadline

April 1st for best consideration for a Fall 2020 start. Applications will be accepted until May 15.

Deadline for 2021 –May 15



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Prerequisite Coursework

EMST 105 – or equivalent.

Students completing their initial Emergency Medical Technician certification at another institution may receive credit for this through a Credit for Prior Learning process. This process will be discussed in more detail once accepted into the program.

Certificate and Degree Coursework

Applicants are encouraged to complete these courses prior to the application deadline.

Applications that show course completion with a C or better grade have an **increased chance** for admission. The below courses have been shown to benefit students entering the Emergency Medical Technology program courses. These courses must be completed prior to applying for graduation with either the Certificate or Associate of Applied Science degree.

Emergency Medical Technology Certificate:

- BIOL 109 – Human Anatomy and Physiology
- ENGL 101 – College Composition
- HLTH 101 – Health and Wellness
- EMST 105 – Emergency Medical Technician
- PSYC101 – Introduction to Psychology
- MATH 125 - (or higher General Education College Level Math)
- SPCM 101 – Fundamentals of Communication
- Any 3 Credit Diversity course (SOCL 141, PSYC 105, WMST 101)

Emergency Medical Technology Associate of Applied Science Degree:

- BIOL 109 – Human Anatomy and Physiology
- EMST 105 – Emergency Medical Technician
- ENGL 101 – College Composition
- HLTH 101 – Health and Wellness
- PSYC101 – Introduction to Psychology
- MATH 125 - (or higher General Education College Level Math)
- SPCM 101 – Fundamentals of Communication
- Any 3 Credit Diversity course (SOCL 141, PSYC 105, WMST 101)

Core Program Coursework

All core courses must be completed in the listed sequence and with a grade of “C” or better.

Fall 1:

- EMST 210 – Paramedic Foundations I
- EMST 220 – Paramedic Foundations II
- EMST 213 – Paramedic Clinical Practice I
- EMST 212 – Paramedic Operations

Spring:

- EMST 211 – Paramedic Medical & Trauma Emergencies I
- EMST 222 – Paramedic Special Populations
- EMST 214 – Paramedic Clinical Practice II

Summer:

- EMST 221 – Paramedic Medical and Trauma Emergencies II
- EMST 223 – Paramedic Clinical Practice III

Fall 2:

- EMST 224 – Paramedic Internship

Admission Criteria

- Overall GPA of 2.00
- CCBC GPA of 2.00
- Certification as a Maryland Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), or a Maryland Cardiac Rescue Technician (CRT) if applying to the CRT to Paramedic advanced placement.
 - Note: Candidates who completed the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course through CCBC, or the Cardiac Rescue Technician (EMT-I) course through the Baltimore County Fire Rescue Academy will be given priority consideration.
- Have and maintain an affiliation with a Maryland EMS Operational Program (Volunteer/Career/Commercial).
- Submit one (1) professional reference by the application deadline to the SHP CAS application (these CANNOT be from family, but should be from coworkers, educators, counselors, other EMS providers, etc.), additional references are encouraged

- Submit copies of relevant supporting certifications identified in CAS by the application deadline by uploading them into the SHP CAS system (Maryland/National EMT or Maryland CRT-I certificate, AHA/ASHI BLS for HCP certificate)
- Candidates with a greater number of general education courses completed prior to application to the EMS program will be given preferential consideration.

Steps for Admission

1. Apply for admission to CCBC at <http://www.cbcemd.edu/apply>
2. Participate in assessment testing, if necessary.
3. Complete prerequisite courses as necessary.
4. Once you have your CCBC Student ID number, log into <https://shp.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login> and apply to the **CCBC SHP EMT** certificate or degree program by the application deadline. The **non-refundable** \$50 application fee is due at time of submission.
5. It is the sole responsibility of the student to ensure that all documents have been received or uploaded into the SHP CAS by the April 1 priority deadline for best consideration.
6. Applicants will receive an **email** inviting them to complete the **CCBC SHP Supplemental application** once their program SHP CAS application has been verified. Instructions will be in the email.
7. TRANSCRIPTS
 - a. All official U.S. College transcripts, including CCBC, are required to be sent along with the Transcript Matching Form for each transcript (found in the second quadrant of your SHP CAS application) to:

SHP CAS Transcript Processing Center
P.O. Box 9134
Watertown, MA 02471
8. Your application status updates are found in your SHP CAS application in the CHECK STATUS tab at the top of the home page. Admission decisions are emailed to the address used in your application.
9. Participate in the Paramedic Fisdap Entrance Exam. Verified CAS applicants will receive notification of available testing locations, dates and times. The candidate will need to create a testing account with Fisdap and pay a fee for this exam. The fee is approximately \$22.00 but is subject to change by the vendor.
10. Participate in an interview session. Verified CAS applicants will receive notification of available interview locations, date and times.

Required Entry Exam

The Fisdap Entrance Exam will take place the first week of June 2020.

Effective incoming class of Fall 2020 – ALL students are required to take the FISDAP Entrance Exam. The exam will be scheduled by the Emergency Medical Technology program office and is offered on specific dates on the Essex campus. The exam costs \$22.00. Costs are subject to change without notice. To schedule the exam, please contact the program director.

Students who are unsuccessful on the FISDAP Exam will not progress further in the application process. Scoring on the exam is used to determine admission. Students that are unsuccessful in the Anatomy and Physiology section of the exam will be required to complete BIOL 109 prior to reapplying to the program the following year. Students that are unsuccessful in the Math section of the exam will need to complete MATH 125 prior to reapplying to the program the following year. The FISDAP cannot be used for transfer of credit or course waiver. BIOL 109 and MATH 125 are required for degree and certificate completion as per the catalog requirements. Required Candidate Interviews

The candidate interviews will be scheduled in June 2020.

Applicants will be invited to schedule an interview with the program panel, which will provide additional information and scoring for consideration in the acceptance process.

Admission Response

Admissions decisions are emailed to applicants approximately 4 weeks after the Program interview. Applicants who receive a conditional offer of admission to the Emergency Medical Technology program will receive additional information and instructions on how to accept the seat and continue in the entrance process.

Who to Contact

Academic Advising – Advising is available at all campuses and extension centers. Please ask to speak with a **Health and Science Pathways Advisor** only. For the Dundalk campus call 443-840-3816 or visit the Student Services Center room 102. The hours, addresses and phone numbers for all sites can be found by calling 443-840-2222 or online at <http://www.ccbcmd.edu/Resources-for-Students/Academic-Advisement/Contact-an-Academic-Advisor.aspx>.

Program Director – Robert Muller is available to answer questions about the program, the processes, scheduling, and other related details on the courses or program requirements. You can contact the program director at 443-840-1477 or email rmuller2@ccbcmd.edu

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