



June 5, 2024

Dear EMS Leader,

I am excited to announce the launch of our new 2 semester **EMT to Paramedic Program** at Rappahannock Community College (RCC), with the option to test at AEMT after the first semester beginning the Fall of 2024.

EMS providers currently certified at the AEMT and Intermediate level may be eligible to complete the program in one semester.

RCC is dedicated to meeting the needs of EMS agencies and this new program will significantly reduce the cost and time to earn a paramedic certificate without compromising quality of preparation.

Students must attend one of the mandatory orientations for Fall 2024:

July 17th at 7 pm at the Glens Campus

July 22nd at 1 pm at the Kilmarnock Campus

July 31st at 10 am at the Warsaw Campus

To begin the enrollment process, students should either call 804-333-6730 or email advisor@rappahannock.edu

I have included a sheet with costs and other program information as well as the Fall 2024 flyer for you to share as appropriate.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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**RCC AEMT and EMT-Intermediate to Paramedic Program
Estimated Costs FA24**

Course Number	Course Description	Credit Hours
EMS 221	Paramedic Cardiovascular Care (EMT-I exempt)	3
EMS 222	Paramedic Cardiovascular Care Lab (EMT-I exempt)	1
EMS 163	Prehospital Trauma Life Support	1
EMS 164	Advanced Medical Life Support	1
EMS 165	Advanced Cardiac Life Support	1
EMS 167	Emergency Pediatrics Course (EPC) (PALS is also accepted)	1
EMS 223	Paramedic Patient Care I	3
EMS 224	Paramedic Patient Care I Lab	1
EMS 241	Paramedic Internship I	2
EMS 249	Paramedic Capstone Internship	2
	Total	16

Total Program Credits: 16
Total without Cardiovascular Care: 12

Student Estimated Costs

Item	Enrolled as an AEMT	Enrolled as an Intermediate
Tuition and Fees (\$160.65 per credit hour)	\$2570.40	\$1927.80
Program Shirt	\$50	\$50
Books, Skills Tracker, Scheduler, Test Package	\$650	\$650
Criminal Background/Drug Screen	\$150	\$150
Malpractice Insurance (or letter indicating covered by employer)	\$50	\$50
Medical Exam (or annual physical that meets requirements)	Variable	Variable
NREMT Testing Fee	\$175	\$175
Travel to Clinicals	Variable	Variable
Total	\$3645.40	\$3102.80

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NOTES:

- All currently certified EMT-Intermediates are exempt from EMS 221 and EMS 222 (4 total credits)
- EMS 221, 222, 223 and 224 will be offered on a flip-flop schedule depending upon sufficient enrollment, students must attend one complete day/week of class plus field/clinical shifts
- Students may conduct clinical shifts at any Riverside, Sentara, Bon Secours-Mercy, and VCU-Tappahannock Hospital
- Students may conduct field shifts with home agency if they are not considered to be part of daily minimal staffing
- EMS 241 and 249 are scheduled around student and clinical/field availability
- EMS 163, 164, 165, 167 are offered through RCC as 2-day classes
- Field and clinical requirement completion is dependent upon Student Minimum Competencies and not on minimum hour requirements
- If a student possesses a card that will remain current throughout the course and NREMT testing, it can be submitted for credit (EMS 163, 164, 165, 167) and \$160.65/course can be subtracted from overall cost
- RCC is in the top 5% of Paramedic Programs in the Commonwealth and students are eligible for VA OEMS Scholarships
- Students may be eligible for financial aid through RCC
- FA24 Registration is currently open
- A student may register for classes and the agency be invoiced for payment (if applicable)

NEW TO RCC!

**Become a
paramedic
in just two
semesters!**

**Beginning
Fall 2024**

After successful completion of the first semester, students will have the option to test at the AEMT Certification level.



*Already have your
AEMT Certification
or EMT-Intermediate
Certification?*

*Earn your paramedic
in one semester!*

**Class is one day a week plus
weekly field or clinical rotations.**

Students must attend one of the mandatory orientations:

- July 17 at 7 pm at the Glens Campus
- July 22 at 1 pm at the Kilmarnock Campus
- July 31 at 10 am at the Warsaw Campus

***Students must be at least 18 years old and possess a current EMT Certification.**

To enroll or receive more information
email advisor@rappahannock.edu
or call 804-758-6730.



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