



***Wilkes Community College***  
***Emergency Medical Science Bridge Program A45340B***  
***Fall 2025***

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/new-students/](http://www.wilkescc.edu/new-students/) (complete steps 2 and 3) and choose ***EMS for Currently Certified Paramedics (AAS)*** as your program of study.
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. Prove college readiness. EMS Bridge students must be eligible to enroll in ENG 111 and MAT 143 without a co-requisite.
5. Meet with Jackson Brown for advising and registration.
6. Complete New Student Orientation.

***Additional requirements must be submitted to Jackson Brown in Student Services after submitting your online application:***

- Must be currently certified as an active NC EMT-Paramedic or National Registry EMT-Paramedic
- Current ACLS Certification
- Current PALS Certification
- Current BLS Healthcare Provider Certification
- Documentation of at least 1,000 hours of direct patient contact as a paramedic in the field.

***Emergency Medical Science – Bridge Program Courses and Requirements to obtain the Associate Degree in Emergency Medical Science***

<b><i>Course</i></b>	<b><i>Credit Hour(s)</i></b>	<b><i>Other Information</i></b>
ACA 115 Success and Study Skills	1	Offered Online at WCC
ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	Offered Online at WCC
PSY 150 General Psychology	3	Offered Online at WCC
COM 120 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3	Offered Online at WCC
BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Offered Online at WCC
BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Offered Online at WCC
EMS 280 EMS Bridging Course	3	Offered Online at WCC
PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics	3	Offered Online at WCC

***Please Note:*** The maximum credit transferable from all outside sources is 75%; 25% of the credit hours required for graduation must be earned through instruction by Wilkes Community College.

For questions, please contact:	
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