



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/ (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

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credit Hour(s)</i>	<i>Other Information</i>
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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