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## **Progression & Continuation**

Alamance Community College is committed to the success of students. In order to progress in the EMS program, the student is required to meet the following ongoing standards:

1. Maintain an overall quality grade point average of 2.0
2. Maintain a grade of a “B” or better in all EMS courses.
3. Pass medical math and cardiac rhythm interpretation exams in specified courses.
4. Pass all psychomotor skills and integrated-out-of-hospital exams (TSOP’s) in specified courses.
5. Demonstrate entry-level paramedic competency and satisfactorily complete all of the clinical and field internship requirements in specified courses.
6. Pass any general education course required by the EMS program with a grade of “C: or better.

A student may repeat a EMS course only once within a two-year period. If a student fails two EMS courses in the same semester, the student will not be eligible to seek readmission into the program for one year.

### **Program Readmission**

Students who have earned a “C” or “D” in an EMS course will be considered for readmission using the following criteria:

- Students will be allowed to seek readmission within a two-year period. If the student does not return within the two-year period, the student must reapply to restart the program.
- Readmission is subject to current admission criteria and progression policy.
- Grade point average of at least 2.0

Returning students will be considered on a competitive basis with the current applicant pool.

## **Program Costs**

The EMS curriculum has additional costs associated with it. Students who enroll in this program are required to pay for such items as certification exams, uniforms, supplies, and the like. Many of these are required as part of the curriculum (*Appendix B*), but are not provided by the College.

Additional expenses required for this program are listed below with approximate costs:

Required Textbooks	\$1,500
Uniforms & Supplies	\$150
CPR Certification	\$25
Vaccinations	\$300
Accidental Insurance	\$ 1.50
Liability Insurance	\$16 / year
EMS Testing	\$98
Platinum Planner	\$85
Criminal Background & Drug Screen	\$97



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## **Criminal Background / Drug Screens**

Clinical agencies with which the College has contracted to provide clinical experiences for EMS students require the submission of criminal background checks and drug screening in order to participate in clinical experiences at the site. The background check and drug screen will determine if the student is eligible to enter the clinical agency. Students are responsible for the cost of the background check and drug screen.

If a clinical site denies a student placement in the facility, the student would be unable to complete the required clinical component of the course. The student will be withdrawn from all EMS courses and will not be allowed to progress in the program. Currently, the EMS program uses an online vendor for background checks and drug screening.

Program applicants should be aware that if they have pled guilty to or have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, the Office of EMS may restrict or deny licensure. Applicants are encouraged to review the *North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services Criminal Record Check Requirements for Credentialing*.

## **Vaccination Requirements**

- Current ***TB Test*** via negative skin test or chest X-ray that was received less than 180 days prior to starting class. Since your class may last longer than 1 year you are required to keep you TB test current. If not kept current, it will result in disciplinary actions.
- ***Hepatitis B via*** completion of the three injections series of vaccinations, positive titer or signed and dated refusal form
- ***MMR (Mumps, Red Measles, and Rubella)***
  - Students at ACC who were born on or after January 1, 1957 are required to show proof of immunity to the following diseases
  - Measles via proof of two vaccinations or positive titer
  - Mumps via proof of vaccination or positive titer
  - Rubella via proof of vaccination or positive titer
- ***Varicella*** (chicken pox), via complete (two injections) series of vaccinations, or positive titer
- ***Tetanus/Tdap*** via proof of vaccination that was received less than 10 years prior to taking the EMT program. Tdap is preferred to Tetanus.
- ***Flu vaccination***—via proof of vaccination within the year.



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### Required Materials (Appendix B)

Course Number	Books Used	Other Required Materials
EMS-4200-CE Emergency Medical Technician	<i>Emergency Care</i> 14 <sup>th</sup> Edition Author: Limmer  ISBN: 9780136857860	MyBrady Lab EMS Testing, Platinum Planner CEVO Online Training BLS Uniforms Stethoscope, Penlight, Notepad Watch (non-smart watch)
EMS-130 Pharmacology	<i>Paramedic Care: Volume 1</i> 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition Author: Bledsoe, B  <i>Prehospital Emergency Pharmacology</i> 8 <sup>th</sup> Edition Author: Bledsoe, B	MyBrady Lab EMS Testing, Platinum Planner ALS Uniforms Stethoscope, Penlight, Notepad Watch (non-smart watch)
EMS-131 Advanced Airway Management	<i>Paramedic Care: Volume 1</i> 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition Author: Bledsoe, B	MyBrady Lab EMS Testing, Platinum Planner ALS Uniforms Stethoscope, Penlight, Notepad Watch (non-smart watch)
EMS-161 Cardiology I	<i>Paramedic Care: Volume 3</i> 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition Author: Bledsoe, B  <i>Basic Arrhythmias</i> 8 <sup>th</sup> Edition Author: Walraven, Gail	MyBrady Lab EMS Testing, Platinum Planner ALS Uniforms Stethoscope, Penlight, Notepad Watch (non-smart watch)
EMS-220 Cardiology II	<i>Paramedic Care: Volume 3</i> 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition Author: Bledsoe, B  <i>Basic Arrhythmias</i> 8 <sup>th</sup> Edition Author: Walraven, Gail  <i>12-Lead ECG for Acute &amp; Critical Care Providers</i> Author: Page, Bob	MyBrady Lab EMS Testing, Platinum Planner ALS Uniforms Stethoscope, Penlight, Notepad Watch (non-smart watch)



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<b>EMS-250 Medical Emergencies</b>	<i>Paramedic Care: Volume 3</i> 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition Author: Bledsoe, B	MyBrady Lab EMS Testing, Platinum Planner ALS Uniforms Stethoscope, Penlight, Notepad Watch (non-smart watch)
<b>EMS-210 Advanced Patient Assessment</b>	<i>Paramedic Care: Volume 2</i> 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition Author: Bledsoe, B  Additional textbooks TBA	MyBrady Lab EMS Testing, Platinum Planner ALS Uniforms Stethoscope, Penlight, Notepad Watch (non-smart watch)
<b>EMS-240 Patients with Special Challenges &amp; EMS-270 Life Span Emergencies</b>	<i>Paramedic Care: Volume 5</i> 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition Author: Bledsoe, B  Additional textbooks TBA	MyBrady Lab EMS Testing, Platinum Planner ALS Uniforms Stethoscope, Penlight, Notepad Watch (non-smart watch)
<b>EMS-260 Trauma Emergencies</b>	<i>Paramedic Care: Volume 4</i> 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition Author: Bledsoe, B	MyBrady Lab EMS Testing, Platinum Planner ALS Uniforms Stethoscope, Penlight, Notepad Watch (non-smart watch)
<b>EMS-140 Rescue Scene Management</b>	<i>Paramedic Care: Volume 5</i> 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition Author: Bledsoe, B  Additional textbooks TBA	MyBrady Lab EMS Testing, Platinum Planner ALS Uniforms Stethoscope, Penlight, Notepad Watch (non-smart watch)
<b>EMS-285 EMS Capstone</b>	Additional textbooks TBA	MyBrady Lab EMS Testing, Platinum Planner ALS Uniforms Stethoscope, Penlight, Notepad Watch (non-smart watch)

### Recommended Equipment

- Laptop to be used for homework and in-class assignments
- Tablet or Smart Phone to be used for clinical, field, and lab documentation