

Patrick & Henry Community College

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Certification Course & Career Studies Certificate (CSC) Pathway

On successful completion of this program of study, students will be able to sit for the NREMT-Advanced Cognitive & Psychomotor Certification Examinations, as well as earn a Career Studies Certificate (CSC) in Health Technology-EMT Advanced from P&HCC.

Start Here

- Application to P&HCC online: pick “Health Technology-EMS Advanced” for your program of study
https://www.apply.vccs.edu/Home/Sign_In/Logon.aspx
- Have all previous official high school/college transcripts sent to PHCC Registrar for evaluation (good idea to print out an unofficial copy for advisor use)
- Schedule phone or in-person appointment with EMS Program Director Ashley Smallwood for advising
asmallwood@patrickhenry.edu 276.656.5473

Pre-Requisites for Application to AEMT Pathway

- Graduated from high school or have a GED
- Current certification as an **Emergency Medical Technician** in the Commonwealth of Virginia that must remain valid throughout the course
- Current certification in **American Heart Association CPR for BLS Providers** that must remain valid throughout the course
- Be eligible for certification as an EMT Advanced Provider in the Commonwealth of Virginia – see all regulations here: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-medical-services/education-certification/student-resources/ems-training-programs-summary/#ALS>

Financial Aid

- **Fill out your P&HCC FAFSA as soon as possible!**
- **P&HCC Foundation Scholarship applications due each May**
- **VAOEMS EMS Scholarship available for application**

Approximate Cost

- Tuition based on in-state per credit hour: \$161.94
(<https://www.patrickhenry.edu/subpage.php?contentID=159>)
- Book: \$150
- Background Check: \$50-\$100
- Uniforms \$25-50
- Platinum Planner \$60 (minimum)
- EMS Testing \$70 (minimum)

Advanced Placement Information

- The EMS-Paramedic Program **does not give credit** for Experiential Learning. The Program does allow for Advanced Placement credit into the program, as outlined below. The student is still responsible for the skill requirements of each Advanced Placement course and this could require additional time spent in lab/clinical opportunities.
- Current certification in **AHA BLS for Healthcare Providers** will allow for the student to be given credit for HLT 105-Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.
- Advanced Placement as a Virginia EMT into the Health Technology-EMS Advanced track **will require an EMS skills verification** by the EMS Program Director or designee before starting the AEMT courses. Upon verification, the student will be awarded credit for the following courses: EMS 111 Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (7) & EMS 120 EMT-Basic Clinical (1)

P&HCC Advanced EMT Program Course Outline			
	Course	Title	Credits
Spring Tues & Thurs 6p-10p + clinical/field time	EMS 150	Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Class/Lab	7
	EMS 170	ALS Internship I (minimum 48 hours)	1
Total Credits:			8