# EMS EDUCATION

# ALS (AEMT & MEDIC)

# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

# & APPLICATION PACKET

**January 2024**

## To Prospective Students

This packet is provided to assist you in applying for Robeson Community College EMS Education Advanced Life Support courses of Advanced EMT (AEMT) and Paramedic.

AEMT: The AEMT course consists of approximately 136 hours of instructor led didactic, skill and assessment labs, 75 hours of online education as well as 48 hours of hospital clinical and 48 hours of EMS field internship.

PARAMEDIC: The Paramedic course consists of approximately 368 hours of instructor led didactic, skill and assessment labs, 292 hours of online education as well as 200 hours of hospital clinical and 300 hours of EMS field internship.

Upon successful completion of either class, you will be eligible to take the North Carolina certification exam or the National Registry certification exam.

Upon receiving a credential from the NC Office of EMS or National Registry of EMT's, you can receive credit towards an Associate Degree in Applied Science: Emergency Medical Science. You can request additional information from RCC EMS administration.

### PREREQUISITES
The following criteria must be met **prior to** entering the ALS Program. Students should bring all of the information listed below prior to registering for the class. Registration will not be allowed without fulfilling each prerequisite. RCC EMS Program requires applicants MUST:

- Possession of a valid and active North Carolina EMT Credential, NREMT or other states EMS Credential prior to the start of the clinical or field component.
- Provide a copy of a current credential in American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers.
- Complete the current reading and math assessment tests and score reading comprehension and math skills at the 12th grade level. Students producing a college transcript illustrating successful completion of a college-level English and/or Math course are exempt from the reading and/or math assessment. If you need to schedule a placement test, please contact the testing center (910) 272-3641.
- Submit a Continuing Education Registration Form. This form will be emailed to you after the application is accepted. Registrations can also be completed in person at RCC's main campus once the application is accepted.

### REQUIREMENTS – Clinicals/Testing:

•The required text for ALS courses is the AAOS Emergency Care In The Streets 9th Ed. ISBN: 9781284256741. The textbook can be purchased at
*https://checkout.jblearning.com/cart/Default.aspx?bc=25674-1&ref=psg&coupon=ROBCCNC*

- EMStesting is the official program used for student testing and exams. The student is required to purchase EMStesting for AEMT - **$70** MEDIC - **$99** within two weeks of course start date. Pricing – Platinum Educational Group

- Fisdap is the official program utilized for scheduling clinicals and skills tracking. The student is required to purchase FISDAP within two weeks of course start date. The student is required to create a student account for AEMT **$84** at https://www.psglearning.com/catalog/productdetails/9781284132007?ss360SearchTerm=fisdapship. Medic **$84** at https://www.psglearning.com/catalog/productdetails/9781284131994?ss360SearchTerm=fisdap

**REQUIREMENTS – EMS Field and Clinical:**
RCC does not guarantee the admission of any student to a field/clinical site. A student's acceptance, participation, and continuation at any field/clinical site are subject to the approval and consent of the field/clinical site. Students must be able to attend and progress in the assigned field/clinical area for each course. Alternate assignments will not be made because of inability to progress in an assigned field/clinical setting.

**Medical Documents and Background Check:**
Prior to the start of the field/clinical rotation, students must complete a drug screen analysis and obtain a copy of their criminal background record and provide them to the field/clinical site(s). This must be obtained through an online service approved by RCC (Castlebranch) that students have access to. The student will be responsible for a fee **$96** for the drug screen analysis and for the background check. To access the ordering portal, students will need to go to the following website: www.castlebranch.com/online_submission/package_code.php. Package code is **RR37**. Follow the instructions for order placement.
Prior to the start of the field rotation, students must complete the medical documents and immunization requirements through the Field-Clinical Coordinator. The student will be responsible for immunization records including proof of: ▪ Hepatitis B (3 dose series or titer)
▪ Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) ▪ Measles, Mumps, Rubella (2 Dose Series)
▪ Varicella (2 dose or immune titer) ▪ Annual TB test. (If TB test results are positive, documentation must be provided from a physician clearing work in the healthcare field.)

**REQUIREMENTS - Uniforms**
- The student is required to purchase the RCC EMS Polo in order to attend class, labs, and EMS field rotations. The cost for the shirt is approximately **$25.00**. Uniform must be worn to class no later than one month after course start date. Shirts can be purchased from:
  o Stockclass
    ▪ 1800 Lewis Farm Rd, Shannon, NC 28386
    ▪ (910) 843-6790
  o Rogers Screen Printing
    ▪ 4555 Fayetteville Rd, Lumberton, NC 28358
    ▪ (910) 628-1983

- Students will also need to purchase black pants, black boot and a black belt. The price of these may vary however students can expect to spend approximately $80 and up.

# Breakdown of Course Fees

- *Registration Fee:* $180.00
    - o Due within two weeks of course start date.
    - o This fee may be waived for those affiliated with an eligible EMS agency in the state of North Carolina.
    - o This fee is paid once for AEMT.
    - o Medic has Part 2 that is also $180. This is due upon the completion of Cardiology I

- *Books:* Price may vary ($275.21 + tax is purchased at the provided link)
    - o AAOS Emergency Care In The Streets Essentials Package 9th Ed.
    - o ISBN: 9781284256741
    - o Must be in hand the first day of class.

- *EMS Polo Shirt: approximately* $25.00
    - o Must be worn to class beginning NLT one month after course start date.
    - o Must be worn to all classes, labs, and field rotations.

- *Student Badge:* No Cost
    - o Students can obtain their ID badge in the Library on RCC Main Campus Building 4
    - o Must possess prior to conducting field rotations.
    - o Must be worn to all field sites.

- *Fisdap Cost:* $84.00
    - o Must be purchased within two weeks of course start date.
- *EMStesting Cost: AEMT* $70.00  MEDIC $99.00
    - o Must be purchased within two weeks of course start date.
- *Uniform Cost: approximately* $80.00
    - o Black Pants
    - o Black Boot
    - o Black Belt
- Castlebranch Cost: $96.00
    - o Must be purchased prior to field/clinical rotations
- Certifiation Card Fees **(Medic Only)** - Due throughout the course
    - o ACLS - $10.00 PALS - $10.00
    - o PHTLS - $15.00 AMLS - $15.00 EPC - $15.00 GEMS - $15.00

## Total Projected Cost: AEMT - $780.00 / MEDIC - $1069.00

**APPLICATION STEPS:**

1. Complete the attached ALS Program Application. Attach copies of each document requested in the Applicant Checklist. Applications that are incomplete will not be considered.

2. Applications must be received by the EMS Director NO LATER THAN two week before the Program Start Date. Submit the application in person or via email to RCCems@robeson.edu.

Robeson Community College – Main Campus
EMS Program - Building 19
5160 Fayetteville Road
Lumberton, NC 28360

3. Once your application is received, you will be placed on the priority list for the next course only after your application is complete. Once complete, you will receive an email with a registration link.

4. If you are accepted into the program but are unable to attend at the time of the course selected, your application will be deactivated and you will have to complete a new application packet for consideration into the next course.

# ROBESON
## COMMUNITY COLLEGE
### Office of EMS Education

**ALS PROGRAM ADMISSION APPLICATION**

Date of Application: _____/_____/_____

Name: _____
                 *(Last)*                       *(First)*                 *(MI)*

Address: _____
              *(Street)*               *(City)*       *(State)*    *(Zip)*

Phone: _____ /_____ /_____
            *(Home)*              *(Work)*           *(Cell)*

Email Address: _____

Circle Highest Grade Complete:  12    GED     College:   1  2  3  4  4+

Are you affiliated with an Emergency Medical Services agency?     ☐Yes     ☐No

If yes, please list the agency and contact information: _____

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Why do you want to take the ALS Program at Robeson Community College? _____

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## **Application Packet Checklist**

Please attach a copy of the following with the application. (Applications will be considered incomplete without each of the following attached.)

_____ ALS Program Admission Application

_____ College Transcript OR Assessment Test Results Math AND Reading

_____ Copy of Driver's License

_____ Copy of AHA CPR Credential

_____ Copy of EMT Credential

_____ Paramedic Only: Copy of EMS 3163, EMS 3168 & 3169, BIO 163, BIO 168 & 169

*Completed Registration Form and payment are not required until accepted into the applicable course.
*Textbook must be in hand the first day of class.
*Fisdap and EMStesting must be purchased within two weeks of the first day of class.