

2024 Entry

Emergency Medical Science Bridge Admission Requirement Booklet



Emergency Medical Science Bridge Admission Process

Summer Phase II Application deadline is May 17, 2024, at 3 pm

Fall Phase II Application deadline is November 1, 2024, at 3 pm

The Emergency Medical Science curriculum provides individuals with the knowledge, skills, and attributes to provide advanced emergency medical care as a paramedic for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system and prepares graduates to enter the workforce.

Students will gain complex knowledge, competency, and experience while employing evidence-based practice under medical oversight and serve as a link from the scene into the healthcare system.

Phase I: Complete your SPCC (South Piedmont Community College) Admissions File

- Complete the SPCC **Application for Admissions**
Must be within the last year or general education course taken at SPCC within last year.
- Submit **official high school transcripts** (or adult high school/high school equivalent transcript) – not required if college transcript shows conferred Associate's Degree or higher
- Submit **official college transcripts** for all colleges listed on your application
- Apply for Financial Aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov
 - Additional assistance options can be found at <https://spcc.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid/>

Phase II: EMS Bridge Program Requirements

- Have taken ENG 111 or within the previous 12 months complete a written assessment earning placement into ENG 111
 - Approved written assessments: Accuplacer, COMPASS, ACT Plus, SAT, AP, CLEP
 - Placement by RISE without the use of a written assessment will not meet this requirement
- Be eligible to take or have taken **BIO 163 or BIO 168**
 - It is recommended that students who wish to pursue nursing take BIO 168 and BIO 169
 - Placement by RISE does meet this requirement
- Have current NC or Nationally Registered Paramedic credential AND must be in good standing
 - Must provide transcripts and current certification cards.
- Must provide a copy of valid driver's license
- Attend required information session (Application confirmation email will serve as ticket)

for admission into information session).

- Information session dates can be found below in the Frequently Asked Questions section
- Earn a grade of “**C**” or higher in all completed general education courses listed on curriculum map
- Have a **GPA of 2.5 or higher** in all completed general education courses

Phase II Application Submission

Once you have successfully attended and completed one of the required information sessions, an EMS faculty member will contact you to schedule a Phase II application meeting, where all documentation required for Phase II will be collected.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply for admission to the EMS Bridge program?

- Complete Phase 1 and 2 of the admissions requirements listed previously
- Collect proof of all required credentials as well as a copy of your current driver’s license
- Attend required information session
- Meet with EMS faculty member to submit Phase II application and required documentation

When are students admitted into the EMS Bridge program?

- Students are admitted during the fall and spring semester each year.
- Notification of acceptance/regrets will be mailed within one month of the deadline
- There is no waitlist and selection is first-come, first-filled for qualified applicants.
- **All health programs have limited seats and competitive admissions.**
- If all seats are not filled, the application period may be extended. Any extension will be posted on www.spcc.edu.

What is the Information Session?

- You **MUST** attend one of the Information Sessions below at the **Old Charlotte Highway Campus** in Monroe to apply for the program. The location is **Braswell Building, Room 2209**.
 - Thursday, **May 2** at **10 am**
 - Thursday, **July 25** at **5 pm**
 - Thursday, **August 29** at **10 am**
- Certificate of attendance will be provided at the end of the session.

EMS Bridge GPA Calculation Information

A = 4 B = 3 C = 2 D = 1 F = 0

GPA Calculation Chart				
Course	Letter Grade	Grade Value	Credit Hours	Quality Points
ENG 111			X 3	=
COM 110 COM 120 COM 140 OR COM 231			X	=
PSY 150			X	=
ART 111, 114, 115 DRA 111 HUM 120, 130, 160 MUS 110, 112 PHI 215, 240 OR REL 110, 211, 212, 221			X	=
BIO 163 OR			X	=
BIO 168 AND			X	=
BIO 169			X	=
EMS 280			X	=
EMS 235			X	=
EMS 125			X	=
Totals:				
GPA = Total Quality Points/Total Credit Hours			GPA:	

- Use only *completed* general education courses listed above (unless approved by substitution).
- If course was transferred, use grade received at that college (only credits transferred in by SPCC Registrar will be used).
- GPA is two decimal places and is NOT rounded (2.689 is 2.68).

If you intend to use any other course than those listed above, you must complete a *Health Pre-Course Substitution* Form. Forms can be accessed on www.spcc.edu in Student Forms. Confirmation of the substitution approval must be attached to the EMS Bridge Phase II Application.

Curriculum Map

EMS Bridge courses are offered in a 16-week format (Fall and Spring) (Summer classes are offered in an 8-week format). All EMS courses will be online. See below for the schedule of courses.

EMS Bridge Degree (A45340B) – 72 Credit Hours 2023-2024

General Education Requirements				
Course Number	Course Name	Lec	Lab	Credit
Communication: <i>Take ENG 111 and pick one (1) COM class</i>				
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	3
COM 110		3	0	3
COM 120		3	0	3
COM 140 OR COM 231		3	0	3
Social/Behavioral Sciences:				
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	3
Natural Sciences/Mathematics: <i>Take Bio 163 or BIO 168 and BIO 169</i>				
BIO 163	Anatomy and Physiology	5	0	5
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	0	4
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	0	4
Humanities/Fine Arts: <i>Choose one (1) course</i>				
ART 111	Art Appreciation	3	0	3
ART 114	Art History Survey I	3	0	3
ART 115	Art History Survey II	3	0	3
DRA 111	Drama	3	0	3
MUS 110	Music	3	0	3
MUS 112	Music	3	0	3
PHI 215	Philosophy	3	0	3
PHI 240	Philosophy	3	0	3
REL 110	Religion	3	0	3
REL 211	Religion	3	0	3
REL 212	Religion	3	0	3
REL 221	Religion	3	0	3
Other Courses: <i>Take all listed</i>				
EMS 235	EMS Management	2	0	2
EMS 125	EMS Instructor Methodology	2	2	3
EMS 280	EMS Bridging Course – Emerging Trends In EMS	3	0	3
			Total	27

****EMT – 9 Credit Hours

****Paramedic – 36 Credit hours

All courses will be online.

Accreditation Statements

SPCC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees, diplomas, and certificates.

Disclosure Statements

- Classes for this program are taught online (EMS) and most general education classes can be completed online or seated at either campus.
- All coursework and certifications must be completed through an accredited institution. Official transcripts must be submitted for all coursework and certifications.
- Certifications must be current throughout the program and at the time of graduation. Updated copies will be required by the Registrar prior to graduation.
- All statements in this publication are announcements of present policies and are subject to change at any given time without prior notice. South Piedmont reserves the right to make changes to program requirements, offerings, regulations, and fees.
- By accepting a seat in any SPCC Health Program, you forfeit your place on any alternate list for any other program.

Deferred Action Childhood Arrival (DACA) and Undocumented Student Notice

NCCCS policy allows DACA and undocumented applicants to enroll at SPCC at the out of state tuition rate. Acceptance to the college does not guarantee acceptance to a specific program. DACA students are eligible to apply to any Allied Health/Nursing programs. Undocumented students are not eligible for consideration in the application process to Allied Health or Nursing programs. According to North Carolina and Federal law, DACA and undocumented students are not eligible for North Carolina professional licensure.

This information is subject to change without notice based upon federal and state regulations.

Availability of Disability Services

SPCC provides ongoing services that encourage students with disabilities to integrate themselves into all aspects of college life. The Disability Services provider is available to assist with registration counseling, academic advisement and arrangements for appropriate accommodation(s). Reasonable accommodations are established on an individual basis. Students must provide documentation for a disability from a physician or other licensed professional to establish eligibility for services. Please email counselors@spcc.edu for assistance.

SPCC EMS Bridge Estimated Cost

This is an ESTIMATE of costs effective 2/2/2024. Fees are subject to change.

General Tuition and Fees		
In State		\$76.00/credit hour
Out-of-State		\$268.00/credit hour
Technology Fee		\$2.00/credit hour
Student Insurance		\$1.40/semester
Campus Parking Fee (CAPS)		\$15.00/semester
Student Activity Fee		\$17.50 =1-6 credit hrs \$35.00 =7-16 credit hrs
	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition (20 credit hours. Cost will vary depending on number of hours taken per semester)	\$1,210.00	\$5,360.00
Textbooks for general education courses	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
General fees	\$189.40	\$189.40
	\$2,799.40	\$6,949.40
Fall or Spring (Entry) Semester		
Tuition	\$532.00	\$1,878.00
Textbooks	\$400.00	\$400.00
General Fees	\$57.90	\$57.90
Total Fall Semester 2	\$989.90	\$2,333.90
Estimated Total Cost	\$3,789.30	\$9,283.30



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