

Dear Prospective Student, thank you for your interest in the EMS programs at Volunteer State Community College. Our EMS programs are designed to prepare you to enter the work force and provide you with a strong foundation for continuing your Health Sciences career.

The EMT Certificate program consists of one semester of full-time study and is offered in a variety of locations.

The Advanced EMT and Accelerated Advanced EMT Certificate program consists of one semester of full-time study and is offered in a variety of locations.

Paramedic is a three semester course it begins in the Summer at Gallatin and Fall in Cookeville.

Seats are limited and the classes usually fill quickly. The EMS courses are offered at the following locations and vary by semester and demand:

DAY CLASSES and EVENING CLASSES

VSCC Main Campus

VSCC Highland Crest

VSCC at Cookeville Higher Education Center (CHEC)

Acadian Nashville

Wilson Co. EMA (WEMA)

Co Cheatham County EMS

Dickson County EMS

Please note that the application process to the college is your first step and is not registration into the classes. You must register during one of the official registration periods, take the required ENTRANCE EXAM, and be invited to attend one of our advising sessions.. The chances of getting into the course that you want are greatly enhanced by returning your application as soon as possible. In the event you are not able to get your desired class you may improve your chances for entering the program by completing other core requirements and establishing yourself as a VSCC student. Before official admission into these programs, students must complete an approved background check.

The following are potential costs associated with the program and may vary based on your situation and are only estimates.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Basic	Advanced	Accelerated	Paramedic
Tuition	\$2350.00	\$2350.00	\$2424.00	1-st \$2313.00, 2 nd \$2350.00, 3 rd \$2202.00
Books	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$600.00
Liability Ins	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Testing and Fees	\$550.00	\$575.00	\$700.00	\$1200.00
State Fees	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00

Uniforms	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Background, Physical, and Drug Screen	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Optional per Instructor	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00

As a student you are required to complete clinical rotations through area hospitals and Emergency Medical Services.

If you have any additional questions concerning the EMS programs, please feel free to contact us at (615) 230-3351 or visit our Web Site at www.volstate.edu/ems/.

Sincerely,

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