

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 Certificate program consists of one semester of full time study and is offered in a variety of locations. Seats are limited and the classes usually fill quickly on first come first served basis.

The EMS courses are offered at the following locations and vary by semester and demand:

DAY CLASSES

VSCC Main Campus
Cookeville Higher Education Center (CHEC)
Medic One Nashville

EVENING CLASSES

VSCC Main Campus
Austin Peay State University
Wilson Co. EMA (WEMA)
Cookeville Higher Education Center (CHEC)
Cheatham County EMS
Dickson County EMS

Please note that the application process is your first step and is not registration into the classes. **You must register during one of the official registration periods and attend one of our advising sessions.** You will receive a registration time from the Office of Admissions after your initial application is processed. 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.**

ESTIMATED COURSE COSTS –	<u>EMT</u>	<u>Advanced EMT</u>	<u>Paramedic</u>
Maintenance (approximately) & Fees	2,142.50	2,142.50	1st Semester – 2,111.50
			2nd Semester – 2,142.50
			3rd Semester– 2,018.50

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	EMT	ADVANCED EMT	PARAMEDIC
Textbooks (approximately)	220.00	280.00	600.00
Additional text (ACLS, PALS, PHTLS)			125.00
Professional Liability Insurance	20.00	20.00	20.00
Health physical and Immunizations	170.00	170.00	170.00
Clinical uniform and Supplies	135.00	135.00	70.00
Background Check	50.00	50.00	50.00
Health Science Course Fee	25.00 per credit	25.00 per credit	25.00 per credit
State Fees	173.00	198.00	223.00
NREMT Exam fee	80.00 ***	115.00 ***	125.00 ***
*Estimated Total	1168.00	1253.00	2333.00

**Estimate subject to change. Variable by need.

*** Paid through course fees.

***If not previously paid or provided**

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) 230-3346 or visit our Web Site at www.volstate.edu/ems/.

Sincerely,

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