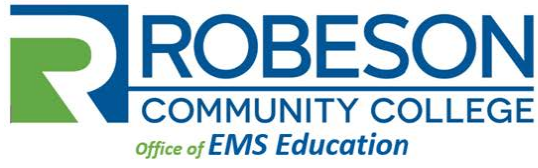




**EMS EDUCATION
EMT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
& APPLICATION PACKET**

January 2024



To Prospective Students

This packet is provided to assist you in applying for Robeson Community College EMS Education Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Initial course.

The EMT Initial class is a foundation class that introduces the student to the world of Emergency Medical Science. This course exposes the student to patient assessment, managing trauma and medical issues that arises within the populace. The student will learn the skills to splint a potential fractured bone, assist with breathing, perform CPR and bandage wounds that occur among a multitude of other skills. The EMT course consists of 240 didactic hours including 80 hours of skill and assessment labs, and 48 hours of EMS field internship. Upon successful completion of the course, you will be eligible to take the North Carolina certification exam or the National Registry certification exam at the EMT level.

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 EMT 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**:

- Be at least 17 years of age at the start of class. High School students who are under 18 years may take the EMT class and if eligible may take the NCEMS EMT exam. Students who pass the EMT exam, but are under 18 will not receive their credential until they are 18.
- Present a high school diploma or equivalent and complete a reading and writing assessment test (CASAS) and score basic reading comprehension at the 12th-grade level. **Or** produce a college transcript illustrating successful completion of a college level English course.
- 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 this class the AAOS Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured 12th Ed. ISBN: 9781284227222. The textbook and FSDAP package can be purchased at

the link provided. If the student already has the textbook, they can elect to purchase the Fisdap separately. However, **both are required**.

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- EMStesting is the official program used for student testing and exams. The student is required to purchase EMStesting for **\$52** 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 for **\$31.50** within two weeks of course start date. The student is required to create a student account at [Fisdap Internship Package: EMT: 9781284132014 \(psglearning.com\)](#). Access codes will be given at class orientation.

REQUIREMENTS – EMS Field:

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

REQUIREMENTS –Ambulance Driving:

- This EMT course requires students to complete a State or Nationally recognized emergency vehicle driving program, to include a physical driving component utilizing a Type I, II or III ambulance. Since ambulance driving is a requirement of this EMT course, students must possess a valid driver license (must be submitted with application) in order to complete the driving portion of the course. Students who do not have a valid driver license will not be eligible to drive the RCC ambulance.
- Applicants who do not possess a valid driver license may enroll in the EMT course. Failure to obtain a valid driver license before the ambulance driving portion of the course, will result in the student not being eligible to successfully complete the course.

REQUIREMENTS - Uniforms

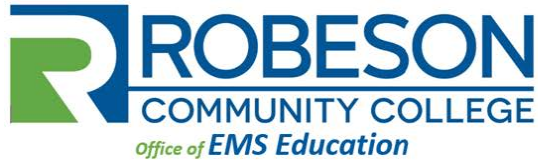
- The student is required to purchase the RCC EMS Polo in order to attend class, labs, and EMS field rotations. The cost for the shirt is approximately **\$25.00**. Uniform must be worn to class no later than one month after course start date. Shirts can be purchased from:
 - Stockclass
 - 1800 Lewis Farm Rd, Shannon, NC 28386
 - (910) 843-6790
 - 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 Emergency Medical Technician

- **Registration Fee: \$180.00**
 - Due within two weeks of course start date.
 - This fee may be waived for those affiliated with an eligible EMS agency in the state of North Carolina.
 - This fee is paid once.
- **Books: Price may vary (\$157.46 + tax is purchased at the provided link)**
 - AAOS Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured Essentials Package 12th Ed.
 - ISBN: 9781284227222
 - The provided link included Fisdap access.
 - <https://www.jblearning.com/cart/Default.aspx?bc=25068-8&ref=psg&coupon=ROBCCNC>
 - Must be in hand the first day of class.
- **EMS Polo Shirt: approximately \$25.00**
 - Must be worn to class beginning NLT one month after course start date.
 - Must be worn to all classes, labs, and field rotations.
- **Student Badge: No Cost**
 - Students can obtain their ID badge in the Library on RCC Main Campus Building 4
 - Must possess prior to conducting field rotations.
 - Must be worn to all field sites.
- **Fisdap Cost: \$31.50**
 - Must be purchased within two weeks of course start date.
 - [Fisdap Internship Package: EMT: 9781284132014 \(psglearning.com\)](#)
- **EMStesting Cost: \$52.00**
 - Must be purchased within two weeks of course start date.
 - [Pricing – Platinum Educational Group](#)
- **Uniform Cost: approximately \$80.00**
 - Black Pants
 - Black Boot
 - Black Belt

Total Projected Costs (excluding textbook): Approximately \$370.00
Book: Approximately \$125

During the course students may also incur other cost, such as specialty card purchase. The instructor will discuss in more detail any additional costs in class.

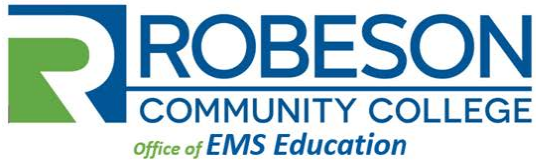


APPLICATION STEPS:

1. Complete the attached EMT 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.



EMT PROGRAM ADMISSION APPLICATION

Date of Application: _____/_____/_____

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

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

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

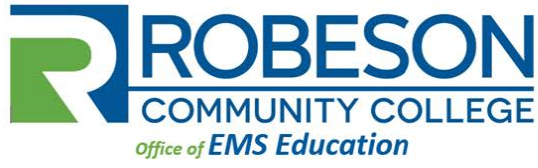
Email Address: _____

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: _____

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



EMT Application Packet Checklist

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

- _____ EMT Program Admission Application
- _____ High School Diploma or Equivalent
- _____ Reading Test Score or College Transcript
- _____ Copy of Driver's License
- _____ *If applicable:* Copy of any applicable specialty cards

*Completed Registration Form and payment are not required until accepted into the applicable course.

*Textbook must be purchased prior to the first day of class.

* Fisdap, EMStesting and Uniform must be purchased prior to the first day of class.