



Emergency Medical Technology Department

Paramedic Program Application Announcement and Instructions

Class of 2026-2027

For questions or to request an EMT Department application contact:

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Qualifications

- Currently certified as an EMT or higher in NYS. (*EMT certification must be current through the end of the course (Part 800.11). It is the student's responsibility to ensure their certification remains active throughout ALS training.*)
- High school graduate or GED.
- Physically fit to provide pre-hospital care.
- Be in good academic standing at Erie Community College (ECC) if you have previously attended college at ECC.
- Field experience as an EMT, including 911 response to a large variety of medical and trauma situations. Typically, we are looking for 1 year of field experience full time or equivalent.

Program Location:

The program is tentatively slated to move to north campus pending SUNY final approval.

Available Programs

Both programs are full time, begin August 24, 2026, and submission of end of course paperwork will be due to NYS by August 20, 2027. Clinical and field internship shifts are flexibly scheduled outside of class hours using the Platinum Planner software.

Day Program: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:30am - 2:30pm

Evening Program: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 4:30pm to 10:30pm.

Application Deadline

- First round deadline Friday, May 1, 2026.
- Decision will be announced before Friday, May 29, 2026
- Late applicants may be considered until Friday, July 17th, 2026 if seats remain available.
- Admission priority will be given to qualified students who meet the May 1st, 2026 deadline. Early application submission is encouraged.

Paramedic Program – EMT Department Application Checklist and Instructions

Microsoft Forms: The Paramedic Program – EMT Department Application and Supervisor Recommendation forms are in Microsoft Forms. When complete and submitted responses are automatically uploaded. Please do not complete multiple forms. You you are concerned with whether the form was received, feel free to call Abby Harning, (716) 851-1669 or email harning@ecc.edu.

Complete the EMT Department Paramedic Program Application

Use the QRCode or cut and paste the link to get the Paramedic Program Application form:



<https://forms.office.com/r/RzPEKGndDz>

Apply to Erie Community College.

ECC Student Application:

- Complete Erie Community College Admissions application online at <https://www.ecc.edu/admissions-and-aid/how-to-apply.html>
- Do not select Paramedic AAS unless will be apply for Reconnect.
- Otherwise, if you are interested in the paramedic degree you will apply for the degree program after completing the paramedic certificate program certificate.
- SUNY Reconnect provides free tuition for students between 25-55 who do not already have a degree and who select an applicable accredited degree track. The Paramedic AAS is applicable. See the Reconnect flier for more

information or go to this link: <https://www.ecc.edu/admissions-and-aid/freeCC.html>.

Submit Official Transcripts

- Submit **official** transcripts from high school or GED and previous college experience (if applicable) to the admissions department.
- Transcripts can be requested from your home school's registrar or from **Parchment.com**
- Transcripts should be sent to:
 - **Emailed** to: admissions@ecc.edu
 - **Faxed** to (716) 270-2961

Complete the required Platinum Pretesting

You will receive an information page with directions to sign up for PlatinumEd.com pretesting. **The cost is \$5.00.** Complete all modules except Paramedic Entry Level for the AEMT. Complete Paramedic Entry for AEMT only if you are a currently certified AEMT in NYS.

See the attached Platinum Education information flier.

Get a Supervisor Recommendation

- When your EMT department paramedic program application is received we will send additional information. We will include a separate flier you can share with your supervisor at that time.
- The QR code and link to the Supervisor Recommendation Form is also below.



<https://forms.office.com/r/BdY9b0DMT3>

❑ Complete a Skill Testing and Informational Session

- After your application is received and passed preliminary review, we will send information regarding skills testing and informational sessions. These sessions will take less than 2 hours and will be offered at both north and south campus.
- You will be required to sign up for and to attend one session.
- We will provide you with skill sheets and review material for 2 BLS skills.
- Come prepared for those skills.
- Bring a folder and pen for any notes you may want to take during the information session.

What Happens Next

Admissions Notification: Upon completion of the above application process, you will be notified of your admission status by email and/or text. When admitted you will receive a book and supply list and a copy of the course schedule.

Acceptance of Seat in Program: Students who are admitted must reply as directed and accept their seat in the program.

Physical Exam Form Submission

A complete ECC Allied Health Form will be sent with your acceptance. It must be submitted and approved as complete before clinical can begin!

The deadline for physical exam submissions is no later than August 24, 2026.

NYS Verification of Membership (VOM) Form

To be eligible for NYS funding, a signed verification of membership form must be submitted by the first day of class. Here is the link to the fillable form.

<https://www.health.ny.gov/forms/doh-3312.pdf>

If you are an officer in your agency, you cannot sign the VOM form for yourself.

Criminal History:

Applicants who have any misdemeanor or felony convictions must be reviewed by the NYS Bureau of EMS to determine if the conviction is applicable under the provisions of 10 NYCRR part 800. If you have a previous conviction and have been cleared by the NYS BEMS, you do not have to repeat this process. Here is a link to the NYS Bureau of EMS Criminal History Policy:

<https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/ems/pdf/18-01.pdf>

Residency

If you are not a resident of Erie County, make sure to follow the instructions on this page to **avoid double tuition**. <https://www.ecc.edu/search-results.html?ousearchq=residency>

Registration

Paramedic students will be bulk registered after verification that you have accepted your seat in the course. There is no need to register for class on your own.

Financial Aid is applicable to the paramedic program. For more information visit our webpage: <https://www.ecc.edu/admissions-and-aid/financial-aid.html>

Childcare is available at the city and north campus locations. Grants are available and ECC does have childcare services. <https://www.ecc.edu/student-support/child-care.html>

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