

BRUNSWICK

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Advanced EMT Initial Course CHECKLIST

Program Costs

Didactic (classroom) Session (due prior to start of course):

Registration Fee:	\$180.00 (Waived if eligible under NCCCS Fee Waiver)
Supply Fee:	\$100.00 (covers gloves, medical supplies, CPR card, etc.)
Insurance Fee:	\$57.50 (Accident Insurance)

Clinical/Field Session (due by March 22, 2023):

Registration Fee:	\$180.00 (Waived if eligible under NCCCS Fee Waiver)
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Other items and fees associated with class paid by student to third-party vendors, with more information to follow during the first night of class, but not needed prior to registration:

1. Complio immunization tracker package with drug screening and background check: \$142.00
2. My Clinical Exchange (mCE): \$39.50 (12-month subscription)
3. Immunization records. Clinical Sites require proof of Immunizations (see Health Requirements list).
4. Blue or black EMS-style pants, black boots, and a BCC EMS student polo shirt. Polo shirts may be purchased in the BCC Bookstore. Your Instructor will communicate the date in which you need to begin wearing this.

Items Required For Registration

Copy of valid North Carolina EMT credential (due by March 22, 2023)

Copy of High School Diploma or Equivalency (GED®)

Proof of successful completion of college-level English and Math or successful completion within the previous 12 months of an entrance exam placing the individual into college-level English and Math without corequisite courses. CASAS assessment occurs on the main campus of Brunswick Community College. Please contact the Academic Center for Excellence at 910-755-7334 to schedule an appointment. Online study tools are available here: www.brunswickcc.edu/resources/coaching-tutoring/placement-assessment-testing/

Required Textbooks

AAOS Advanced Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured, 4th Edition, with internship package, Fisdap unit exams and Fisdap comprehensive exams.

You are encouraged not to purchase a used textbook, as the required online access codes could be invalid.

Books are available at the CFCC bookstore or through these options:

Physical Textbook with digital content:

www.iblearning.com/cart/Default.aspx?bc=26057-1&ref=psg&coupon=BRUNSCC

Digital Content Only (no physical textbook):

www.iblearning.com/cart/Default.aspx?bc=28981-7&ref=psg&coupon=BRUNSCC

Health Requirements

Our contracted clinical and field partners have set requirements students must meet prior to being allowed to enter their facilities. Several of these are childhood immunizations, so begin gathering the paperwork. Some of your previous vaccination records may be found at your physician's office, through the county health department, or stored away at the home of your parent or guardian. If you cannot locate these records you can take a simple blood test that checks for antibodies for many of these required items.

- a) Physical screening performed by physician attesting student is fit for AEMT duties (see BCC History & Physical Certification Form)
- b) Current Flu Vaccination (required October - March)
- c) 2 Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccinations or positive antibody titer
- d) History of Chicken Pox (documentation required) or 2 Varicella immunizations
- e) TB skin test (PPD within the past year) or chest x-ray or TB Screening form. This is a two-step process, required two separate TB skin tests performed and read within 7-21 days of each other. TB screening is due every 12-months. Contact your physician or county health department to have this accomplished.
- f) Tetanus vaccination within the last 10 years (must remain current during the Program)
- g) Three (3) Hepatitis B vaccinations or a signed declination statement
- h) Completed COVID-19 initial series. Novant Health does allow requests for religious or medical waivers, but such approvals are not guaranteed. BCC has no input or authority over that decision-making process. Currently, there is no requirement for a COVID-19 booster. The Novant Health waiver request can be found here:
https://www.novanthealth.org/Portals/92/novant_health/documents/careers/student_programs/COVID%20and%20Flu%20Exemption%20Request%20Process%20.pdf?ver=fuAKVBXCTmhu9_376-9pJg%3D%3D×tamp=1631803082628
- i) N95 respirator mask fit-testing (due date will be listed in the course schedule)

Costs and clinical/field requirements subject to change.

Mental Health and Wellness

Prehospital healthcare is a service industry type of profession. We help others in their time of need, which is very rewarding yet also very stressful.

Pride and ownership for your profession while helping others in their time of need are amazing experiences. With this in mind, maintaining a healthy balance related to your mental and physical health are extremely important.

Find constructive and healthy hobbies that you enjoy, eat reasonably well, stay active, and always make some healthy time for you.

Functional Job Analysis/Characteristics and Expectations

The National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration has a Functional Job Analysis for all levels of EMS providers. These list the minimum expectations for all levels of EMS provider, which can be found here: https://one.nhtsa.gov/people/injury/ems/EMT-P/disk_1%5B1%5D/Intro-C.pdf

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