

BRUNSWICK

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Advanced EMT Initial Course CHECKLIST

Program Cost

Didactic (classroom) Session:

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:

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-months)
3. Immunization records (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. The class schedule will indicate due date.

Items Required For Registration

Copy of valid North Carolina EMT credential

Copy of High School Diploma or Equivalency (GED®)

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. Contact the The Learning Center at 910-755-7334 to schedule an appointment. Online study tools: <https://brunswickcc.edu/resources/the-learning-center/>

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 online access codes could be invalid.

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

Physical Textbook with digital content:

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

Digital Content Only (no physical textbook):

www.jblearning.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 these records. 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 Influenza (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) N95 respirator mask fit-testing (due date will be listed in the course schedule)
- i) COVID-19 series is **NOT** currently required.

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 U.S Bureau of Labor and Statistics has occupational information on all levels of EMS providers. These list the common work environments and other job information, which can be found here:

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/emts-and-paramedics.htm>

Course Approval

Students should contact the EMS Program Director to ensure they meet the requirements prior to registering for the Advanced EMT course.

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