

Paramedic Program  
**Admissions information and application**

Applications for the Paramedic program are accepted from March 1 until July 1 of each year, with classes beginning in August. The program is offered as a three-semester certificate program or as an Associates of Applied Science degree program and is accredited by CoAEMSP and regulated by the Tennessee Division of EMS.

Entrance into the paramedic program consists of a multi-step process of applying to the college, applying to the paramedic program, completing an EMS knowledge based entrance exam and an oral interview. Selected applicants will also be required to attend a program orientation PRIOR to classes beginning.

To be eligible for entry into the paramedic program, applicants must:

- Possess a current, unencumbered Tennessee Advanced EMT license
- Be eligible to take college level classes as determined by college placement testing or ACT scores.

Applicants must complete the following steps in order to apply to the program:

1. Meet all admission requirements and apply to the college (If the applicant is currently enrolled as a student, there is no need to reapply to the college) by using this link: <https://www.jsc.edu/admissions/apply.html> The college also accepts paper applications onsite, by mail, or fax. The paper application can be downloaded using the previous link.
2. Complete and return the application that is included in this packet or download one from this link: <https://www.jsc.edu/academics/divisions/allied-health/emergency-medical-technician/emt-admissions.html>
3. Submit a letter of interest to the program. The letter of interest should be emailed to [koxford@jsc.edu](mailto:koxford@jsc.edu) and must contain the following information:
  - The applicant's goals for the future and what they can offer to the profession
  - The applicant's expectations of the program
  - The applicant's perception of what the program's expectations are of the student

In order to be considered for the program, Steps 1-3 must be completed by July 1, 2021. Eligible applicants will receive dates and sign-up information by email regarding the required entrance exam and interview. There is a \$25.25 non-refundable fee for the entrance exam. Please reach out with any questions or if you need assistance in completing the application process.

Contact information is:

- Kenneth Oxford, Program Director (731) 424-3520, Ext. 50348
- [koxford@jsc.edu](mailto:koxford@jsc.edu)
- Health Sciences office (731) 425-2612

**PARAMEDIC PROGRAM APPLICATION**  
(Tennessee Licensed AEMTs only)

Application date:

<b>I. Personal Information (please print)</b>		
Name	AEMT License #	
Street Address	Home Phone	
City, State, Zip	Alternate/Work Phone	
<b>II. Educational Background</b>		
<i>List <u>all</u> colleges attended &amp; dates attended. Use the back of this application if needed. (Attach transcripts.)</i>		
<u>College</u>	<u>Dates attended</u>	<u>Program of Study</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
<b>III. Current Status</b>		
Have you applied and been admitted to Jackson State Community College?	Yes	No
Are you currently enrolled as a student at Jackson State Community College?	Yes	No
Have you ever applied to or attended a paramedic program?	Yes	No
<b>IV. Optional Information</b>		
EMS Employer	Dates of Employment	
Other related medical experience		
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pre-requisites for entry into the Paramedic program require a student to be eligible to enroll in college level classes, hold an unencumbered TN Advanced EMT license, complete this application and attach all transcripts, complete an entrance exam, and complete an oral interview. Students accepted into the program will be required to have a criminal background investigation and a urine drug screening performed at the student's expense. A positive result may prevent the student from clinical placement and completing the program. Students will also be required to provide proof of their immunization history and obtain the proper immunizations at their own expense, if any are needed. My signature indicates that I have read and understand the information contained in this application and that all responses are accurate.</i></p>		
<p>_____ <b>Applicant Signature</b></p>		
<p>Completed application and required materials can be returned by email: <a href="mailto:koxford@jsc.edu">koxford@jsc.edu</a></p>		
<b><u>OR by USPS to:</u></b>	<p>Kenneth Oxford, EMS Program Director c/o Jackson State Community College 2046 North Parkway Jackson, TN 38301</p>	

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