

# Emergency Medical Sciences **PARAMEDIC**

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Emergency Medical Sciences - Paramedic program prepares students to perform advanced emergency medical procedures in the pre-hospital setting. Students are trained in theory and a variety of technical skills. Upon completion of the program, the student is granted a Technical Certificate or an Associate of Applied Science degree and is eligible to apply to take the National Registry EMT-Paramedic Certification Examination.

## Application Procedures and Deadline

Classes are admitted in August. Class size is limited, and all applicants are not selected for participation.

Application Deadline: 2nd Friday in April.

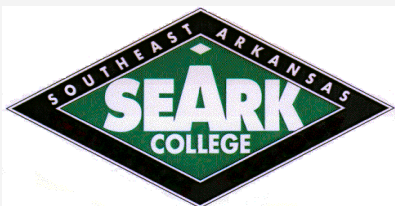
\*Deadline may remain open until qualified candidates are selected for all available slots in the class.

All applicants will have an equal opportunity regardless of race, age, disability, sex, creed, religion, or nationality. Applicants with special needs due to disability must make this fact known prior to admission, so that necessary accommodations can be made. Because of the nature of the profession it may not always be possible to accommodate students with severe disabilities.

## Approval and Accreditation

Southeast Arkansas College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is an AQIP Participant. The SEARK College Paramedic Program is accredited by (CAAHEP)-Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756; (727)210-2350.

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## Acceptance Procedure

Should the qualified applicants exceed the available slots in the program, admission into a particular class will be based on the date of completed application. Upon acceptance into the Emergency Medical Sciences program, the student must submit evidence of the following in order to begin classes: The cost of the subscription Drug Screen and Criminal Background Check is the student's expense.

1. Current CPR Certification (AHA Health Care Provider or American Red Cross Professional Rescuer).
2. Functional Ability acknowledgement form
3. P.P.D. Skin Test or Chest X-Ray
4. Hepatitis B Series or Signature on SEARK Vaccination Waiver Claim Form.
5. Drug Screen
6. Criminal Background Check

Students enrolled in Allied Health programs with a clinical component will be assessed a fee for malpractice insurance.

NOTE: Random drug screening may be utilized at any time during the course of the program at the students' expense.

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## Advising

Counselors and faculty advisors are available to aid students in course selection and future planning.

## Admission Requirements

- High School Diploma (or GED Equivalency)
- Completion of all general admissions procedure of the College.
- Completion of the Nursing and Allied Health Application for Admission form.
- Provide one or all of the following test scores for reading and math
  - Accuplacer Math score of at least 77
  - Compass Math score of at least 41
  - ACT Math 19
  - Next Generation Accuplacer Math at least 255
  - Accuplacer Reading score of at least 75
  - Next Generation Accuplacer Reading score of at least 250 ACT Reading score of at least 19
  - COMPASS Reading score of at least 83, **OR**
  - Completion of a course in developmental reading an math with a letter grade of C or better **OR**
  - Completion of 15 semester hours of general education applicable to the program with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Copy of current EMT-Basic Certification Card

Students pursuing the Associate of Applied Science degree in Emergency Medical Sciences must meet placement standards set by the College prior to enrolling in math and/or English composition courses.

The above information must be submitted to:  
Nursing & Allied Health / EMS Division  
Southeast Arkansas College  
1900 Hazel Street  
Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71603

## Financial Aid

For students who qualify, financial aid consists of funds made available from federal, state, and local sources. Scholarships, grants, loans, and Veteran's benefits are available to qualified students. Scholarships may be available from the Arkansas Ambulance Association.

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<u>Pre-Admission Requirements</u>		<u>Credits</u>
EMER	<b>1009</b> EMT Basic	9

<u>Fall Semester</u>		
EMER	1114 Foundations of EMS	4
EMER	1111 Basic EKG Interpretation	1
EMER	1112 Clinical Preparation	2
EMER	1134 Clinical Practicum I	4
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<u>Spring Semester</u>		
EMER	1234 Pathophysiology for EMS Providers	4
EMER	1213 Management of the Trauma Patient	3
EMER	1222 Acute Cardiac Care	2
EMER	1242 Management of Critical Care Patient	2
EMER	1244 Clinical Practicum II	4
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<u>Extended Summer Session Term</u>		
EMER	1413 Management of Medical Emergencies	3
EMER	1411 Paramedic Competencies	1
EMER	1424 Clinical Practicum III	4
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**COMPLETION AWARD: Technical Certificate** **34**

<u>2nd Year- 1st Semester</u>		
ENGL	1313 English Composition I	3
MATH	1333 College Algebra or	3
MATH	1233 Technical Math	(3)
BIOL	2454 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
PSYC	2303 General Psychology	3
COMP	1123 Introduction to Computers	3
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<u>2nd Year- 2nd Semester</u>		
ENGL	1323 English Composition II	3
BIOL	2464 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL	2474 Microbiology	4
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**COMPLETION AWARD:**  
**Associate of Applied Science Degree** **61**

**For More Information Contact:**  
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