

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SCIENCES PARAMEDIC

Admissions

General Admission Policies/Procedures

With the exception of students currently enrolled at ICC, applicants for admission must first apply and be accepted to the College by completing an Itawamba Community College Application.

Selection Process

Applicants to the Paramedic program who meet the minimum admission criteria and have submitted the required records before the published deadline will be considered for admission.

The Itawamba Community College Emergency Medical Sciences program office will notify each of the applicants as to the outcome of the selection process.

Deadlines

August 1

- ICC Admissions Application (if not currently enrolled)
- Paramedic Application
- ACT – Official score must be on file in the ICC Admissions Office. Scores may be sent directly from ACT (www.act.org) to ICC which can take six weeks or more, printed from ACT's website and submitted to the Office of Admissions by the student or sent by the student's high school of attendance. (If the ACT was taken while in high school, the score is typically on the high school transcript.) ACT scores on college transcripts *are not* acceptable.

Requirements

To be considered for admission to the Paramedic program, an applicant must complete a College application and be accepted to the College, a Paramedic program application and meet the following criteria:

1. 18 years of age or older
2. High school graduate or high school equivalency diploma
3. Minimum ACT score of 16 if taken on or after the October, 1989 test date.
4. Must be a *Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-Basic)*. Individuals will not be permitted to submit a Paramedic program application without a *National Registry Credential Number*.
5. Upon admission to the program, a student must submit a physical examination form, proof of current immunizations, BLS Provider certification to include CPR and AED in accordance with the American Heart Association, a negative drug screen (administered by the North Mississippi Medical Center) and satisfactory criminal background check (administered by ICC personnel). Certain criminal offenses may prevent admission into the program; therefore, it is highly recommended the student contact the Dean of Health Science Instruction or the program director for guidance related to specific thresholds for admission. Should the College allow a student with a criminal background entrance into the Paramedic program, certain clinical affiliates may deny the student access to their facility. Itawamba Community College does not serve as an agent to prospective employers, state licensing agencies or credentialing organizations in regard to the interpretation of the criminal background check; therefore, the obtainment of criminal background clearance which permits the student to perform clinical experiences in a licensed healthcare facility while enrolled in the Paramedic program does not guarantee a healthcare facility will employ the graduate. For more information regarding Itawamba Community College's criminal background policy, select the following link: [Criminal Background Policy](#).

Emergency Medical Sciences – Paramedic Application Instructions

1. Go to the ICC website, www.iccms.edu.
2. Select ***Programs of Study***.
3. Select ***Health Science Programs***.
4. Select ***Emergency Medical Sciences***.
5. Under Paramedic, select ***Application***.
6. When ***Application*** is selected, an application will open in PDF format.
7. Print the application, complete it in its entirety and submit to the address provided on the application.

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