

EMS Program Application Process

Thank you for your expressed interest in the paramedic and/or EMT-Intermediate programs at Mountain Empire Community College! This associate degree program is made possible through a cooperative venture with Wytheville Community College, Southwest Virginia Community College and Virginia Highlands Community College.

The curriculum is designed to allow completion in five semesters. Specific course sequences are available in the link to program information or available in the student catalog available on-line. Students residing in Sullivan County, City of Kingsport, Hawkins County or Hancock County, Tennessee or Bell, Harlan, Pike or Letcher counties in Kentucky or employed by a Virginia employer may be eligible for in-state tuition rates.

After you examine this information, should you still have questions in order to decide whether you wish to apply for admission to the paramedic or EMT-I programs, please contact Kim Dorton at the college number (276/523-2400), extension 356 or by e-mail at kdorton@me.vccs.edu.

If you do wish to apply for admission to either program, please proceed as follows:

1. Complete an application for admission to MECC. This may be completed on-line. If you have completed college coursework, either at MECC or elsewhere, please include a copy of the transcript(s).
2. Complete an application on-line for federal financial aid.
3. Complete the paramedic/EMT-Intermediate program admission application and submit to Kim Dorton by no later than May 15th.
4. Please include a copy of your high school diploma or a copy of your GED completion certificate and a copy of your high school transcript with the program application. Also include a copy (front and back) of your current CPR certification card, your driver's license, and your EMS certification card.
5. Complete the COMPASS assessment test. This test is administered between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, in the Student Services Office in Holton Hall. The application for admission to MECC must be completed prior to taking this test. Please come by and take this test or call the Student Services Office should you have questions related to this requirement (extension 283).
6. Upon receipt of your program application you will be notified when and where to report for your interview with the program director and clinical coordinator.

If you have questions specific to financial aid or the application process, please call the Office of Enrollment Services or the Financial Aid Office at MECC.

Thank you again for your interest.