

Paramedic Program
Admissions information and application

Applications for Jackson State's Paramedic Program are accepted from March 1 through 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 is a multi-step process of applying to the college, applying to the paramedic program, completing an 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>
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 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 of the application year. 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
- Health Sciences office (731) 425-2612

If you need help to pay for classes, there are a number of grants, scholarships, and other resources available including Pell Grant, TN Promise, or TN Reconnect. In order to qualify for financial assistance you will need to complete a federal student aid application. That can be done by following this link: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> You can follow this link to Jackson State's financial aid website for more information about available opportunities: <https://www.jsc.edu/financial-aid/>

PARAMEDIC PROGRAM APPLICATION
 (Tennessee Licensed AEMTs only)

Application date: _____

I. Personal Information (please print)	
Name _____	AEMT License # _____
Street Address _____	Phone _____
City, State, Zip _____	Email _____

II. Educational Background		
<i>List <u>all</u> colleges attended & 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>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

III. Current Status		
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

IV. Applicant Information	
_____	_____
EMS Employer	Dates of Employment
Other related medical experience _____	

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.

Applicant Signature

Completed application and required materials can be returned by email: koxford@jsc.edu
 Kenneth Oxford, EMS Program Director
 c/o Jackson State Community College
 2046 North Parkway
 Jackson, TN 38301

OR by USPS to: