

Course Sequencing		
Year	Quarter	Subject
First Year	Fall or Spring	<a href="#">EMT 101</a> (EMT-Basic) <a href="#">ENGL&amp; 101 OR &amp; 102</a> (English Composition 1 or 2) *Note: student must be an EMT for 1 year prior to starting Paramedic School
	Winter	<a href="#">BIOL&amp; 160</a> (General Biology w/ Lab) <a href="#">ENGL&amp; 235</a> (Technical Writing) <a href="#">MATH&amp; 146</a> (Intro to Stats)
	Spring	<a href="#">BIOL&amp; 241</a> (Human A&P 1 w/ Lab) <a href="#">HSCI 147</a> (Med Term) <a href="#">CMST&amp; 101, 210, 220 or CMST 260</a> (Communication Studies) course
Second Year	Fall	<a href="#">BIOL&amp; 242</a> (Human A&P 2 w/ Lab) <a href="#">CS 101</a> (Intro to Comp & Info Tech) <a href="#">PSYC&amp; 100</a> (General Psychology)
	Winter or Summer	<a href="#">PMD 201 &amp; 210</a> (Paramedic 1 & Lab) <a href="#">BUS 271</a> (Human Relations Business)
	Spring or Fall	<a href="#">PMD 202 &amp; 220</a> (Paramedic 2 & Lab) <a href="#">HE 240</a> (Stress Management)
	Summer or Winter	<a href="#">PMD 204 &amp; 240</a> (Paramedic 4 & Lab)
Third Year	Fall	<a href="#">PMD 203 &amp; 230</a> (Paramedic 3 & Lab)
	Winter	<a href="#">PMD 205 &amp; 250</a> (Paramedic 5 & Lab)
	Spring	<a href="#">PMD 206 &amp; 260</a> (Paramedic 6 & Lab)

## BEFORE YOU START

Ready to get started? To begin working on your major support and general education classes, you simply need to apply and be accepted to CBC. After completing the requirements below, an application and entrance exam are required as part of the acceptance process into the Paramedic Certificate or AAS degree program. Students working towards the AAS and certificate will require successful completion of the specified prerequisites before the program start date. Applications for winter start students will be due in September. Applications for summer start students will be due in March.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PARAMEDIC STUDENTS

- Must be at least 18 years old at the start of the program.
- Provide evidence of a high school diploma or equivalent qualification with an accumulative 2.0 GPA or better.
- Be a certified EMT for a minimum of one year prior to starting the program.
- Complete placement testing with scores eligible to enter [Math 146](#) or successful completion of Math 094, Math 095 or Math 098, or equivalent with 2.0 or higher (prior to the summer of 2019). After the summer of 2019, Math 50, equivalent or greater with 2.0 or higher.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Begin your career in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) by training to be a Paramedic with CBC! We offer a hybrid program that allows flexibility, providing an option to train while you continue your employment, live life and go to school. Our 18-month program will provide you with the tools and opportunities to work in a variety of environments: private, hospital and fire based EMS systems as a professional paramedic.

It is crucial to have a good foundation as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), or an Advanced EMT, in order to be successful as a Paramedic. Paramedic requires significantly more training than EMT and represents the Advanced Life Support role in the pre-hospital setting.

CBC's Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services - Professions (CoAEMSP). To communicate with CoAEMSP or verify accreditation status, please contact: 727-210-2350 or [www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org).

## PARAMEDICINE SPECIFIC PREREQUISITES

### Biology

Successful completion of the following biology courses with a 2.0 or higher at CBC or equivalent from another accredited institution.

- [BIO& 241](#) A&P 1 w/Lab (5 credits)
- [BIO& 242](#) A&P 2 w/Lab (5 credits)

If transferring A&P courses to CBC for an AAS degree, a minimum of 10 credits of A&P must be transferrable with a 2.0 or higher. Students can also contact CBC Admissions regarding transfer of credits.

### Math

At minimum, completion of Math 50 (previously MATH 94, 95 or 98) with a 2.0 or higher. If a student has completed a higher level of college math or have an AAS or BS degree that includes a math course, that would be acceptable.

At this time, the CBC Paramedic program does not have a method for Advanced Placement, so all students in the CBC Paramedic program must complete the entire CBC Paramedic program Curriculum.

### English

There is not an English prerequisite to gain entry into the certificate or the AAS Paramedicine program. However, completion of ENGL& 101 is strongly recommended

## OUT OF CLASS TO DO'S

### National Background Search & Drug Screen Requirements

As part of the admission requirements for Health Science programs, applicants must successfully pass a criminal background check and drug screen prior to working with patients in clinical areas. The background check and drug screen are paid by the student and administered through a third party company, CastleBranch. In addition to the background check required by CBC, each clinical facility reserves the right to conduct its own criminal background check prior to allowing a student to enter its health care facilities for clinical participation.

Certain criminal convictions, pending charges, or negative actions may automatically disqualify a person from having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults, juveniles and children. Clinical facilities reserve the right to accept or decline a student's placement in its facility.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There are many career options for Paramedics including:

- Ambulance Paramedic
- Critical Care/Flight Paramedic
- Education and Instruction for EMT and Paramedic
- Director or Supervisor within a hospital or clinic
- Community Health Paramedic
- Rural Medicine Paramedic
- Overseas Paramedic foreign services
- Overseas medical base contract paramedic
- Gateway to higher education career fields, RN, PA, MD
- Medical sales and equipment representative
- Ski Patrol

### FAQs

#### Class Times/Delivery Format

Classes are offered in a variety of formats, including in-person, online and hybrid.

#### Length of Program

The program is approximately 18 months in length and equips students with the skills necessary to provide advanced life-saving care.

#### Which Quarter Can I Begin?

The program starts every six months; in June and January.

## APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID OR OTHER FUNDING

**Please complete:**

**The FAFSA application:** The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) provides financial aid for U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens, such as permanent residents. Visit the [FAFSA website](#) to create your FSA ID and to complete your application.

**OR**

**The WASFA application:** The Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) is for DACA or HB 1079 undocumented students. Visit the [Washington Student Achievement Council website](#) to complete your WASFA application.

**Did you know???** You can apply for CBC scholarships two times every year! Click [here](#) for more information!

**PLEASE NOTE:** This document represents a sample plan for degree completion with this program of study. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your Completion Coach. Completion Coaches can also help you plan other experiences to enrich your education such as internships, research, learning communities, and campus involvement and community-based learning.

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