



## **PARAMEDIC PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS**

The EMS Technology Department at Columbus State Community College offers two schedule options for paramedic training. New cohorts begin every Autumn and Spring Semesters. Class, lab, and clinical times for each are as follows:

### **Autumn Semester Start (late August)-Morning Class & Lab/Afternoon Clinical Program**

- Class & Labs: Tues, Weds, & Thurs 08:00-12:00
- Hospital Clinical: Tues, Weds or Thurs 13:00-17:00 (specific days may vary throughout the program)
- Field Clinical: Flexible Schedule within program defined parameters.

### **Spring Semester Start (mid-January)-Afternoon Class & Lab/Evening Clinical Program**

- Class & Labs: Tues, Weds, & Thurs 12:00-16:00
- Hospital Clinical: Tues, Weds or Thurs 17:00-21:00 (specific days may vary throughout the program)
- Field Clinical: Flexible Schedule within program defined parameters.

### **A Candidate desiring to apply must:**

- Be an Ohio certified EMT or Advanced EMT
- Complete the CSCC course EMS 1002-Paramedic Prep with a minimum grade of 75%
- Complete the Fisdap Paramedic Entrance Exam with an overall average of 75% within 12 months of the start date of the desired program. Students in the EMS 1002 will automatically be provided with Fisdap testing date options. All others should email Karla Short [kshort@cscce.edu](mailto:kshort@cscce.edu) for Fisdap testing information. The cost of the exam is \$31.25, paid at time of testing.

### **Documents required as part of the application:**

- The CSCC Paramedic Program Application
- A copy of Ohio EMT or Advanced EMT certification
- Copies of completion certificates for FEMA courses: IS-700.B & IS-100.C
- A letter of recommendation from the applicant's EMT Instructor or direct work supervisor to be emailed to Kevin Hicks directly [khicks2@cscce.edu](mailto:khicks2@cscce.edu)

Applications and certificates should be hand delivered to faculty or staff in the EMS Technology Office in the GA building at 375 N. Grant Ave Cols OH 43215 or emailed to Kevin Hicks: [khicks2@cscce.edu](mailto:khicks2@cscce.edu)

**Applications for the Afternoon Program are to be submitted by the third Thursday of November by noon.**  
**Applications for the Daytime Program are to be submitted by the third Thursday of July by noon.**

Generally, 20 students are accepted into each program/cohort. With this limitation, the process is competitive. Students are awarded points based on Fisdap scores, previous college coursework, relevant patient care experience and current ALS affiliation.

Questions about this process or the application? Email Kevin Hicks: [khicks2@cscce.edu](mailto:khicks2@cscce.edu) or call: 614-287-5054.