



R.N. to Paramedic Bridge Certificate

2018–2019

DESCRIPTION:

This certificate is designed for Registered Nurses with previous experience to obtain the education necessary for them to challenge the National Registry Exam for Paramedics.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must have current Registered Nurse (RN) licensure with two years of experience. Applicants must also have current Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification, certification in Trauma Life Support such as ITLS or PHTLS and certification in pediatrics such as PALS certification. Applicants are required by Ohio law to be a current Ohio Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).

Good mental and physical health is critical in emergency services; therefore, students must have a physical examination, meet the program health requirements and be covered by the EMT-student liability insurance. To meet clinical affiliation agreement requirements, students in EMT and Paramedic courses must successfully complete a background check, which includes fingerprinting and drug screening.

Note: Please email ems@csc.edu to request being placed on an interest list for the next course.

ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

Students must maintain the minimum overall GPA required by the College.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

Career:

Career and employment opportunities include hospitals, private and municipal ambulance services, fixed wing and rotor wing ambulance services and critical care transport services.

Transfer:

Registered Nurses are typically already degreed professionals. This certificate program is primarily used to specific certifications to work in critical care settings and/or out of hospital settings.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS (R.N. TO PARAMEDIC BRIDGE CERTIFICATE):

FIRST SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
EMS1860 Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	AU/SP/SU	7	
Semester Credits		7	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
EMS2006 Pre-hospital Trauma Care	AU/SP/SU	1	
EMS2007 Pre-hospital Cardiac Care	AU/SP/SU	1	
Semester Credits		2	

THIRD SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
EMS1866 RN to Paramedic Bridge	AU/SP	6	
Semester Credits		6	
Total		15	

*AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester
Requirements subject to change.*