



## PARAMEDIC Information Sheet

### APPLY TO COPIAH-LINCOLN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1. Must have high school diploma or GED
2. Complete Copiah-Lincoln Community College official application
3. Must have a transcript from an accredited high school showing graduation, or satisfactory scores on the GED test, or a transcript from previous college attendance on file with:

Copiah-Lincoln Community College  
Director of Admissions  
11 Co-Lin Circle  
Natchez, MS 39120

### PARAMEDIC SPECIAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

4. Have on file with Co-Lin an ACT recommended score of 18 (minimum score of 16)
5. Submit Completed Paramedic Program Application
6. Complete Prerequisites:
  - Certified as EMT by the National Registry of EMTs
  - Certified in American Heart Association's Healthcare Provider CPR
  - BIO 2513: Anatomy and Physiology I – must obtain a grade of "C" or above
  - BIO 2511: Anatomy and Physiology I Lab – must obtain a grade of "C" or above
  - It is recommended that BIO 2523: Anatomy and Physiology II, BIO 2521: Anatomy and Physiology II Lab be completed with a grade of "C" or better prior to beginning Paramedic Core
7. Submit Completed Health Occupations application to include:
  - Health certificate signed by a medical doctor
  - Participate in a drug and alcohol testing and a criminal history background check
  - Proof of negative TB skin test
  - Student Health Survey
  - Hepatitis B policy
  - Proof of NREMT status and CPR certification

## TIMELINE FOR JANUARY CLASS

Action	Deadline
Complete steps 1-5	Prior to registration
Complete steps 6 & 7	Prior to January

**What is a Paramedic?**

The paramedic is an allied health professional whose primary focus is to provide advanced emergency medical care for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the complex knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation. Paramedics function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight. Paramedics perform interventions with the basic and advanced equipment typically found on an ambulance. They manage many emergencies including cardiac, respiratory, and trauma events. Paramedics are licensed to administer medication, perform and interpret electrocardiograms (EKGs), perform endotracheal intubations, and use other complex biomedical equipment. The paramedic is a link from the scene into the health-care system.

**When and where does the Paramedic class meet?**

The Paramedic course meets MWF from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., unless otherwise notified by the instructor, on the Natchez campus. In addition to classroom and laboratory work, students are required to manage and complete clinical training hours each semester.

**When does the Paramedic program take new students?**

The application process for Paramedic begins in August and a new class begins each January. For individuals needing EMT, courses are offered on the Natchez campus each Fall leading up to spring semester.

**Who can I call to request an application or for more program information?**

Contact the Career-Technical counselor at 601-446-1168

**What if I don't meet the minimum ACT score or have never taken the ACT?**

Your first step is to register to take the ACT. For more information, or to register, please call the Copiah-Lincoln Community College Counseling Center at: Wesson: 601-643-8490; Natchez: 601-446-1217; Simpson: 601-849-0126

For more information, contact [craig.rowell@colin.edu](mailto:craig.rowell@colin.edu)

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Questions, complaints, or requests in regard to Section 504 directives should be made to: Wesson Section 504 Coordinator, Jordan Burt Stephens, Henley Building, Lester R. Furr Dr., Wesson, MS 39191, (601) 643-8401; or Natchez Section 504 Coordinator, Tiffany Woods, Redd Watkins Career and Technical Building, 30 Campus Drive, Natchez, MS 39120, (601) 446-1168; or Simpson Section 504 Coordinator, Beverly Barnes, Sidney Parker Academic Building, 151 Co-Lin Dr., Mendenhall, MS 39114, (601) 849-0121.

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