

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	
$ \equiv$ 3. Must have a transcript from an accredited high school showing graduation, or satisfactor	
scores on the GED test, or a transcript from previous college attendance on file with:	
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	
Director of Admissions	

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Wesson, MS 39191 PARAMEDIC SPECIAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ 4. Submit Completed Paramedic Program Application
- ☐ 6. Complete Prerequisites:
 - o Certified as EMT by the National Registry of EMTs
 - o Certified in American Heart Association's Healthcare Provider CPR
- □ 7. Submit Completed Health Occupations application to include:
 - o Health certificate signed by a medical doctor
 - o 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 uses a "Hy-Flex" format to deliver course content. Some content is delivered face-to-face and other content is delivered online. 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 leading up to spring semester.

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

Contact the Career-Technical counselor at 601-643-8324

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



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Disability Support Services Statement:

Copiah-Lincoln Community College provides reasonable and appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities. Disability Services staff members verify eligibility for accommodations and work with eligible students who have self-identified and provided current documentation. Students with disabilities should schedule an appointment with the designated Disability Services staff member on their respective campus to establish a plan for reasonable, appropriate classroom accommodations.

Wesson Campus 504 Coordinator Rae Brown Henley Building Lester Furr Drive, Wesson, MS 39191 Rae.Brown@colin.edu 601.643.8424

Natchez Campus 504 Coordinator Rukiya Abston Redd-Watkins Career & Technical Center 30 Campus Drive, Natchez, MS, 39120 rukiya.abston@colin.edu 601.446.1225

Simpson County Center 504 Coordinator Lauren Miller Sidney Parker Academic Building 151 Co-Lin Drive, Mendenhall, MS 39114 lauren.miller@colin.edu 601.849.0121

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