

COAHOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

Application & Admission Procedure

General Information

The application submission time frame for the Associate Degree Paramedic Program is **April 8th to July 1st**.

Contact the Paramedic Department (662 621-4159) for clarification or questions regarding the application.

Application to Coahoma Community College:

An application to Coahoma Community College **must be completed online**.

Click on the following hyperlink to access the [CCC Application for Admission](#)

The requirements for both general and program-specific admission are:

1. A completed CCC application
2. High school or GED transcript is required.
3. A minimum ACT composite score of 16 or higher.
4. Academic transcript of all colleges attended.

Graduation Requirements

- a. Requirements for the **Paramedic Certificate**:
 - i. Eight semester credit hours of Anatomy and Physiology with labs with a
 - ii. Completion of all paramedic classes with an average of at least 80% C in each class
 - iii. Completion of all semester and summative cognitive, psychomotor, and affective evaluations by the medical director and program director
 - iv. Completion of all laboratory, clinical, and field requirements
 - v. Completion of one summative (comprehensive) computer exam similar to the National Registry Exam for Paramedics. (This is used to evaluate the student's readiness for the NREMT exam).
- b. Requirements for the **Paramedic Degree**:
 - i. Eight semester credit hours of Anatomy and Physiology with labs with a minimum grade C both lectures and labs.
 - ii. Completion of all paramedic classes with an average of at least 80% in each class
 - iii. Completion of all semester and summative cognitive, psychomotor, and affective evaluations by the medical director and program director
 - iv. Completion of all laboratory, clinical, and field requirements
 - v. Completion of one summative (comprehensive) computer exam similar to the National Registry Exam for Paramedics. (This is used to evaluate the student's readiness for the NREMT exam).
 - vi. Completion of any **general education** courses to include:
 1. Oral Communications 3 sch
 2. Written Communications Elective 3 sch
 3. Math/Science Elective** (A & P II validates this) 4 sch
 4. Fine Arts/Humanities Elective 3 sch
 5. Social/Behavioral Science Elective 3 sch

Application Process

The following documents must be submitted to the Paramedic Program by July 1, 2024, for an applicant to be considered for admission:

1. Completed CCC Paramedic Program Application Form

5. Official high school or GED transcript.
6. Signed drug abuse policy.
7. Signed criminal background check information form.
8. Signed program performance standards.

For students **Requesting Readmission to CCC Paramedic Program** in addition to the above must submit a letter, which include the following:

request for readmission	reason(s) program was not
semester requested	completed
	action plan for success

Notification of Acceptance/Non-acceptance

Letters of acceptance or non-acceptance will be mailed. The recipient should respond within one week in **writing**

Not confirming acceptance within a week can result in the admission slot being given to another applicant.

Post Admittance Requirements

Once accepted into the Paramedic Program, the following will be required at the **student expense**. All requirements must be met before clinical and field rotations begin.

1. Physical examination form is included in the admission packet must be completed which includes if a student requires accommodations for any disabilities.
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5. Clinical hours may be scheduled on day, evening or weekend shifts. Hours may vary from 8 to 24 depending on clinical or field requirements.
6. Students must have access to the internet, a computer, e-mail and a working telephone number.
7. All students are required to attend the Summer Enrichment Camp on **July 17, 2024** at 9:00a.m.

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PRIOR EDUCATION:

High School graduation date _____ High School GPA _____ GED _____

College Degrees earned

Last college attended

Are you currently enrolled in college courses? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, expected completion date _____ ACT score (composite)

Courses presently enrolled in

Will you receive a loan or scholarship to assist with your education? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, describe

Do you plan to work while you are in the program? Yes _____ No _____

Agency _____ Hours/week

Have you ever been convicted of, plead guilty to, or no contest to, or are charges pending against you for a felony or misdemeanor in any state? (Includes moving vehicle violations) YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony, or plead guilty to, or plead no contest to a felony of possession or sale of drugs, murder, manslaughter, armed robbery, rape, sexual battery, sex offense listed in Section 45-33-23 (f), child abuse, arson, grand larceny, burglary, gratification of lust or aggravated assault, or felonious abuse and/or battery of a vulnerable adult?

YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever been disciplined by any state or federal regulatory agency or national certifying agency? YES ___ NO ___

If yes, provide details _____

All applicants should be advised of the following:

Any statement made on this application, which is false and known to be false by the applicant at the time of making such statement, shall be deemed fraudulent and subject the applicant to disciplinary proceedings.

Admission to the Associate Degree Paramedic Program may be denied based on the results of the criminal backgr0391.89 555.31 Tm0 g0 G()JTEQ39u18 79t1612 ET* nBT/F1 12 Tf1 0 0

stoop, bend, squat, reach overhead as required to reach equipment and provide advanced life support/paramedic care
lift a minimum of 20 pounds of weight
transfer/position up to 300 pounds with assistance while lifting, positioning, and transferring patients
perform CPR satisfactorily and respond quickly in an emergency situation

- 5. Demonstrate gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe and effective patient care.**

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION SIGNATURE FORM

All students who will be providing direct patient care in health care institutions regulated by the MS Department of Health should be aware that Mississippi law requires background checks for individuals seeking employment in a health care facility.

According to the Mississippi State Law, an individual may not be eligible for employment if the criminal history record check discloses a felony conviction, guilty plea or plea of no contest to a felony of possession or sale of drugs, murder, manslaughter, armed robbery, rape, sexual battery, sex offense listed in Section 45-33-23 (f), child abuse, arson, grand larceny, burglary, gratification of lust or aggravated assault, or felonious abuse and/or battery of a vulnerable adult that has not been reversed on appeal or for which a pardon has not been granted.

Each student must submit a recent criminal background clinical clearance letter by July 17, 2024). If a student does not receive a letter of clinical clearance following fingerprinting, the CCC Health Science Review Committee will determine clinical clearance according to the Student Background Policy as stated in the CCC Student Handbook for Health Sciences Programs <http://www.coahomacc.edu/programs/health-sciences/HS-Student-Handbook>

A clinical clearance letter must be provided to the Associate Degree Paramedic Program for a student to be able to meet the clinical agency practice requirements of the program.

I, _____ have read and understand the above information regarding the Mississippi State Law requiring background checks for individuals providing direct patient care in health care institutions regulated by the MS Department of Health.

Signature of Student

Date of Signature

Return this completed form with your application information.

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