

**NORTHWEST-SHOALS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Paramedic Certificate or
Associate Degree Program**

Admission Application

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

FOR THE PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

NOTE: Admission criteria are subject to change due to policies set forth by Department of Postsecondary and Alabama Department of Public Health

To be eligible to enroll in the EMT Paramedic program, a student must complete the following:

1. Obtain unconditional admission to the college. These steps include:
 - A. Submit college application.
 - B. Submit official transcripts from high school and all colleges attended.
 - C. Submit GED certificate, if applicable.
 - D. Submit selective service documentation, if applicable.
 - E. Attain a minimum 2.0 (4.0 scale) grade point average for all college work.
2. Read and sign the “Essential Functions” form.
3. Complete the application for the program desired, Certificate or Associate degree.

CERTIFICATE OPTION: In addition to the general admission requirements, students admitted to the certificate program must:

1. Provide documentation of completion of an approved EMT-Basic course. Students without college credit for the EMT-Basic Program must meet with the Program Director and successfully complete an assessment test prior to acceptance into the Paramedic Program.
2. Complete ENG 101 and MTH 100 or MTH 116 with a grade of “C” or higher prior to completion of the Paramedic Program.
3. Complete BIO 201 & BIO 202 prior to starting the 3rd semester of the Paramedic Program.
4. Students not enrolling in BIO 201 & BIO 202 must complete EMP 189 prior to starting the 3rd semester of the Paramedic Program.

AAS DEGREE OPTION: In addition to the general admission requirements, students admitted to the degree tract must:

1. Provide documentation of completion of an approved EMT-Basic course. Students without college credit for the EMT-Basic Program must meet with the Program Director and successfully complete an assessment test prior to acceptance into the Paramedic Program.
2. Complete ENG 101 and MTH 100 or MTH 116 with a grade of “C” or higher prior to completion of the Paramedic Program.
3. Complete BIO 201 prior to starting the 3rd semester of the Paramedic Program.
4. Complete BIO 202 prior to completion of the Paramedic Program. (Students may complete EMP 189 to complete the Paramedic Program initially. Students will be required to complete BIO 201 and BIO 202 prior to awarding of the degree.)

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**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS FOR
THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN**

Directions: Read the declarations below and sign one option only. If you are unable to fully meet any criterion, you will need to make an appointment with the Director of EMS.

Option 1

I have read the technical standards and the examples of criteria. To the best of my knowledge, I currently have the ability to fully meet these standards and criteria.

Student's name (Print) Student's signature Date

Option 2

I have read the technical standards and the examples of criteria. To the best of my knowledge, I am currently **unable** to fully meet the criteria indicated below without accommodation and request reasonable accommodation.

Criterion _____ Accommodation: _____

Criterion _____ Accommodation: _____

Criterion _____ Accommodation: _____

Student's name (Print) Student's signature Date

Option 3

I have read the technical standards and the examples of criteria. To the best of my knowledge, I am currently **unable** to fully meet the criteria without accommodation. I would like to meet with the College ADA Committee.

Student's name (Print) Student's signature Date

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_____ Accommodation provided
_____ Unable to provide accommodation
(Explain)

Signature Title Date

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM**

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS
FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN**

These are the essential functions required for students entering and participating in the Emergency Medical Services Program, Basic and Paramedic.

As a student and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) graduate, you must:

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

1. Have the physical agility to walk, climb, crawl, bend, push, pull, or lift and balance over less than ideal terrain.
2. Have good physical stamina, endurance, which would not be adversely affected by having to lift, carry, and balance at times, in excess of 125 pounds (250 pounds with assistance).
3. See different color spectrums.
4. Have good eye-hand coordination and manual dexterity to manipulate equipment, instrumentation, and medications.

PROBLEM-SOLVING ABILITIES - DATA COLLECTION, JUDGMENT, REASONING

1. Be able to send and receive verbal messages as well as operate appropriately the communication equipment of current technology.
2. Be able to collect facts and to organize data accurately, to communicate clearly both orally and in writing in the English language (at the ninth grade reading level or higher).
3. Be able to differentiate between normal and abnormal findings in human physical conditions by using visual, auditory, olfactory, and tactile observations.
4. Be able to make good judgment decisions and exhibit problem-solving skills under stressful situations.
5. Be attentive to detail and be aware of standards and rules that govern practice.
6. Implement therapies based upon mathematical calculations (at the ninth grade level or higher).

WORKER CHARACTERISTICS

1. Possess emotional stability to be able to perform duties in life-or-death situations and in potentially dangerous social situations, including responding to calls in districts known to have high crime rates.
2. Be able to handle stress and work well as part of a team.
3. Be oriented to reality and not be mentally impaired by mind-altering substances.
4. Not be addicted to drugs or alcohol.
5. Be able to work shifts of 24 hours in length.

6. Be able to tolerate being exposed to extremes in the environment, including variable aspects of weather, hazardous fumes, and noise.
7. Possess eyesight in a minimum of one eye correctable to 20/20 vision and be able to determine directions according to a map. Students who desire to drive an ambulance must possess approximately 180 degrees peripheral vision capacity, must possess a valid Alabama driver's license (if a resident of Alabama), or possess a valid driver's license (if a resident of another state and employed in Alabama); and must be able to safely and competently operate a motor vehicle in accordance with State law.

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DATE RECEIVED:

ADVISOR:



Northwest-Shoals
Community College

Emergency Medical Services

Application for Admission Paramedic Certificate/AAS Program

Northwest-Shoals Community College
Paramedic Program
P.O. Box 2545
Muscle Shoals, AL 35662
256-331-5435
1-800-645-8967 Ext 5435

APPLICATION: valid for one year

Program of study (check one): Accelerated AAS Degree Certificate

Semester of Enrollment: Fall Spring Academic Year: 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12

Applicant Status: New Re-Admit Option: Full-time Part-time

Please Print

Social Security Number: Home Phone: () Work Phone: ()

Name - Last, First, Middle:

Other names which may appear on transcripts or other records if different from current name:

Local Address - Street Number and Name:

City, State, Zip Code, Country:

Permanent Address - Street Number and Name (if different from above):

City, State, Zip Code, Country:

E-mail Address:

Date of Birth - Month, Day, Year:

Person to contact in case of emergency: Phone: ()

Street Number and Name:

City, State, Zip Code:

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	Test Scores		Official Use Only	
			Scores/Grades Verified	
ASSET, COMPASS, ACT or SAT (if applicable)			Yes	No
Academic Course Work	Year Taken	Grade Received		
MTH 100 Intermediate College Algebra				
ENG 101 English Composition I				
EMP 189 or BIO 201 & BIO 202 Anatomy and Physiology or Human A&P I & II				
Current Grade Point Average				
Prior EMT School Attendance				
School Attended:				
Address:				
Phone: ()				
Dates of Attendance:				

FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY		
Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		
Racial/Ethnic (For compliance with State and Federal Reports/Regulations): <input type="checkbox"/> White, Non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic (Spanish) <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
What is your primary language spoken?		
Place of Employment:	Position:	Hours worked per week:
<p>ADMISSION AGREEMENT – To allow for my conditional admission to Northwest-Shoals Community College prior to the completion of all requirements of admission as stated in the College catalog, I hereby make the following declarations with the full understanding that any false information may cause my immediate dismissal or other student status change as may be required.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I certify that I meet the minimum educational requirements for the program in which I am enrolling. I further understand and agree that specific programs such as LPN, RN and EMS have additional admission requirements. It is my responsibility to comply with those requirements. I understand that all admissions materials must be submitted prior to the deadline specified in the College catalog to be eligible for admission into the Paramedic Program. 		
Student Signature:		Date:

The Paramedic Program adheres to the policy of Northwest-Shoals Community College related to Non-Discrimination, Disabilities Policy and the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.