

Patrick & Henry Community College Paramedic Certification to Paramedic Degree Associate of Applied Science Pathway

Students who already have a current Virginia Paramedic certification may earn the Paramedic AAS degree by completing at least 25% of the Paramedic AAS courses at P&HCC (17 credits out of 67 credits).

Start Here

- Application to P&HCC online: pick “Emergency Medical Services-Paramedic ” for your program of study https://www.apply.vccs.edu/Home/Sign_In/Logon.aspx
- Have all previous official high school/college transcripts sent to P&HCC Registrar for evaluation
- Schedule phone or in-person appointment with EMS Program Director Ashley Smallwood for advising asmallwood@patrickhenry.edu 276.656.5473

Pre-Requisites for Application to Paramedic Certification to Paramedic Degree Paramedic Pathway

- Graduated from high school or have a GED
- Must show evidence of high school or college Biology AND Chemistry with a C or better, OR completion of the BIO 141 Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) with a C or better
- Current certification as an **Paramedic** in the Commonwealth of Virginia that must remain valid throughout the course
- Current certification in **American Heart Association CPR for BLS Providers** that must remain valid throughout the course

Financial Aid

- **Fill out your P&HCC FAFSA as soon as possible!**
- **P&HCC Foundation Scholarship applications due each May**

Approximate Cost

- Tuition based on in-state per credit hour: \$161.94 (<https://www.patrickhenry.edu/subpage.php?contentID=159>)
- Books: depends on classes taken

Advanced Placement Information – Paramedic Certification to Paramedic Degree Pathway

- Classes needed will depend on what student has already taken/transferred into P&HCC
- Must meet minimum of 25% of degree credits taken at P&HCC