# 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 66 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**

- Financial Aid | Patrick & Henry Community College
- Scholarships & Grants | Patrick & Henry Community College

## **Approximate Cost**

- Tuition based on in-state per credit hour: \$166.73
   Tuition & Fees | Patrick & Henry Community College
- 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

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