



OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Emergency Medical Sciences Program

Emergency Medical Sciences- Paramedic Transfer Student Information

Students who provide evidence of academic credit in paramedic level course work from a nationally(CAAHEP/CoAEMSP), fully accredited college(s) or university(ies) in good standing at the time of the student's attendance may be eligible for admission and advanced placement in Oklahoma City Community College's (OCCC) Emergency Medical Sciences program if all transfer requirements have been satisfied. Admission is contingent upon space availability. Transfer applicants are considered for entry into the second or third semester of the paramedic program only. Applicants who do not meet the specified requirements may apply for admission to the traditional or online hybrid program through the standard process.

Required prerequisites to the OCCC EMS Paramedic Program:

- EMS 1018 EMT
- EMS 2013 EMS Operations
- BIO 1314 Human Anatomy & Physiology I

Students seeking to transfer into the OCCC EMS program can review the placement policies in the OCCC Emergency Medical Sciences Program Student Handbook. The transfer application deadline is six weeks prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student is seeking admission. All placement testing (and retesting) completed through the EMS Campus Laboratory must be completed prior to the designated deadline.

Students referred to the EMS Campus Laboratory for placement testing by the OCCC EMS Program Director will be required to complete the following:

- Theory testing equivalent to the final examination(s) in all course(s) for which transfer credit is sought. The decision score is 70%. Each theory test can be taken one time only.
- Skills demonstration equivalent to the skills taught in the course(s) for which transfer credit is sought. Students interested in transferring into the third semester will be required to purchase an EMS second semester lab kit from the OCCC Bookstore for performance of the skills check off (price available upon request). The skills demonstration(s) may be repeated one time only.
 - A list of skills is available from the EMS Program Director

Placement testing and associated requirements are outlined in the transfer student packet:

- EMS Transfer Student Placement Testing Information Letter

Read the information packet carefully and thoroughly. Contact EMS Program Director if you have any questions about the process for placement testing.



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Students will self-schedule all placement testing on the specified dates only. Students are encouraged to plan testing dates carefully to allow for practice of skills, remediation and retesting.