



**SMART START**  
ALLIED HEALTH ORIENTATION

# Tulsa Community College

## School of Health Sciences

### Healthcare Specialist/Paramedic AAS

#### Program Director:

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#### Application deadline

June 1st

#### Program Basics

Number of semesters: 5

Total Credit Hours: 60

Degree or Certificate earned: Associate Degree in Applied Science

#### Prerequisites

Students must already be currently certified by the National Registry of EMTs as an EMT or Advanced EMT to be considered for the program. AND

BIOL 1314 - Human Anatomy and Physiology (Course is a prerequisite for program admission.)

#### General Education

Chemistry 4 hours

CHEM 1114 - Principles of Chemistry (L)

Communication 6 hours

ENGL 1113 - Composition I

and select one course from the following:

COMM 1113 - Public Speaking

ENGL 1213 - Composition II

ENGL 2333 - Technical/Professional Writing

ENGL 2343 - Business Communication I

History and Political Science 6 hours

POLS 1113 - American Federal Government

and select one course from the following:

HIST 1483 - U.S. History 1492 to the Civil War Era

HIST 1493 - U.S. History - Civil War Era to the Present

Fire and Emergency Medical Services 4 hours

FEMS 1214 - Principles of Fire and Emergency Medical Services

#### How to submit an application:

Apply to TCC at [www.tulsacc.edu/apply](http://www.tulsacc.edu/apply)

- Submit transcripts and ACT scores to Enrollment Services
- Complete BIOL 1314 - Human Anatomy and Physiology- Paramedic Only
- Obtain current EMT certification and American Heart Association, Healthcare Provider BLS certification
- Attend Allied Health Smart Start Orientation
- Submit application packet (see below) to [emspamedic@tulsacc.edu](mailto:emspamedic@tulsacc.edu) by June 1st

## Job Description and Basic Essential Functions

The Paramedic is an allied health professional whose primary focus is to provide advanced emergency medical care for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the complex knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation. Paramedics function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight. Paramedics perform interventions with the basic and advanced equipment typically found on an ambulance. The Paramedic is a link from the scene into the health care system. " The Paramedic works in many healthcare settings including ambulances, fire departments, hospital emergency departments, urgent care clinics, industrial settings, helicopter rescue services, and many other settings.

## Application Packet should include

Please include which track you are currently interested in attending:

Traditional Program: S

Semesters 1 & 2 (fall & spring), Tuesday 8 am to 5:30 pm with a lunch break /Thursdays 8:00 am to 11:50 am

Semester 3 (summer) Tuesday 8 am to 5:30 pm with a lunch break

- Professional resume
- Spelling, grammar and punctuation are part of the evaluation process.
- Please include your name, address, email and phone in the heading
- Required immunizations. These must be completed and submitted PRIOR to the first day of class.
- Transcripts
- Minimally, a 4 credit hour Human Anatomy & Physiology (BIOL 1314, or equivalent) course is required as a pre-requisite. Enrollment in A&P may also be submitted however, satisfactory completion prior to the first day of class is required for admission.
- Preference may be given to those who have completed English Comp 1.
- Copies of current EMT and American Heart Association, Healthcare Provider BLS certification.

## Additional Information

- Students should regularly consult the catalog and/or website with each new catalog release to determine if there have been changes in application requirements.
- An extensive criminal background check, including but not limited to a seven-year county of residence nationwide criminal history check, national sexual predator screening, Social Security check, and Medicare/Medicaid fraud screening is required by all clinical affiliates. All Allied Health students participating in clinicals are required to complete these background checks, immunizations, and a drug screening test by the Department of Allied Health office deadline prior to the first clinical rotation. Any positive findings may be subject to review by the clinical affiliates and could prevent the student from completing clinical requirements.
- If accepted into the program, all new students must attend a mandatory orientation offered 2 weeks prior to the start of classes.
- Students will be notified of acceptance by email.

