

ADVANCED EMERGENCY CARE

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Requirements	Notes	✓
High School Transcript or GED Scores	Official high school transcript is required	
College Transcripts	Prior college credits may provide transfer credits.	
Current National Registry Certification (or equivalent State certification) at the EMT level	Successful completion of the National/State certification exam.	
AEMT Certification	This certification is required for students entering the Paramedic Program (not taking the AEMT Class).	
Required Accuplacer scores: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading 68 Write Placer 4 Medical Knowledge 76 	The Accuplacer is offered every Friday @ 9 a.m. in the Learning Commons, Lunder Library. Log into the My KV Portal to pay & register for a test date	
Academic Standing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the start of the first semester of study in this program, students must be in good academic standing. 	Good academic standing requires a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.	
Required Immunizations	There are State of Maine basic requirements requested before enrollment. In addition, there are immunizations required in a health care program.	
Program Information & Orientation Session	The Program Information & Orientation Session will occur on the first day of class.	

Admission to the Advance Emergency Care track begins with a single application to the College.

- Begin with the General Science Track. This track will allow you to complete EMS-111 which is an admission requirement for the Advanced Emergency Care Program (First Responder) Program.
- Complete the Admission testing noted above, and you may begin the next step in this sequence.
- Finally, completion of the Advanced Emergency Care Program will make you eligible to begin the Paramedic Certificate Program. No application needed!

If you have attended another institution for a part of the above process, you will need to present your Advanced license/certification and be reviewed for where in the Admission process the applicant must begin.

For information regarding the admission process for this program, general information about the program or a tour of the campus, contact:

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Notice to the Applicant

Criminal Background Checks

Applicants to EMS programs need to note that a criminal background check will be required while enrolled in the program. Certain internship and/or practicum sites, such as health care facilities, may limit or deny clinical privileges to those students who have a prior or current criminal record. Follow the link below to have your background check completed.

- Should a clinical facility refuse to permit a student to complete a clinical rotation based upon the student's criminal background check, the student may not be able to complete the program. In the event a student is denied placement at a clinical site the college will likely be required to enter an academic dismissal from the program.
- Additionally, certain licensing and credentialing boards may refuse to issue a license to practice based upon prior or current criminal offense (s). To learn more about whether the program or profession in which you are interested has such requirements or limitations, contact the appropriate Department Chair.
- Background Check—for to backgroundcheck.kvcc.me.edu and follow the instructions to create a new account. Save your registration information so you can log back in and check the status of your background check.

Infectious Diseases

Applicants who consider a career in Nursing or the Allied Health professions should be aware that during the course of their education and subsequent employment, they will be working in situations where exposure to infectious diseases is probable. This is an occupational risk for all health care workers. Persons should not become health care workers unless they recognize and accept this risk. Proper education and strict adherence to well-established infection control guidelines, however, can reduce the risk to a minimum. Thorough education in infection control procedures is an integral part of each health care program.

Exposure to Latex

Additionally, applicants should be aware that exposure to natural rubber latex (NRL) is likely. Individuals exposed to NRL products may develop allergic reactions such as skin rashes; hives; nasal, eyes, or sinus symptoms; and, rarely, shock.

Costs

Costs associated with required immunizations, criminal background checks, finger printing (when applicable) and admission testing are the responsibility of the applicant.

Clinical/Fieldwork Placement

Students may be scheduled for day, evening and night clinical/fieldwork experiences in some programs. It is expected that the student is able to make the necessary arrangements in order to complete all scheduled times. Placement is State-wide. The student is responsible for all travel and/or living related to the clinical or fieldwork experience.

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For more information, contact the Dean of Students at (207) 453-5019.