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ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN PARAMEDIC APPLICATION

Aiken Technical College Paramedic Program Application

Admission Information for Fall 2017

Associate in Applied Science: Major in General Technology/Emphasis in Paramedic

The program will equip paramedics in the cognitive, psychomotor and affective domains with the knowledge, skills, and confidence necessary to perform in the capacity of an entry level paramedic. The Associate Degree program will prepare individuals to perform advanced level assessments, stabilization, and transportation of sick and injured patients in a pre-hospital environment. This program places a high emphasis on skills and leadership abilities being developed in order to provide quality care in unpredictable environments.

Application Timeline:

<i>Application Deadline</i>	<i>Semester to Start Program</i>
May 26, 2017 by 1:00 p.m.	Fall 2017 (August)

General Requirements (all required documents must be attached for consideration)

- Applicants must have completed an approved **EMT Basic course** and have a current, unencumbered **EMT Basic license** and SC Reciprocity or a provisional to be eligible for admission into the Paramedic Program.
- Applicants must have completed the following prerequisite with a grade of “C” or better:
 - BIO 112 Basic Anatomy and Physiology (If a student takes BIO 210/211 instead of BIO 112, both classes must be taken prior to application.)
- Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA) (**considering all academic course work, including prerequisites, within the last 10 years**). Cumulative GPA will be calculated by ATC personnel upon receipt of application in accordance with the Health Sciences Division guidelines for GPA calculation.
- Once admitted, students will be required to complete and pass a **criminal background check and drug test** prior to clinical rotations. Depending on the result of the background check and drug test, a student may not be able to participate in clinical and will be withdrawn from the program.
- Once admitted to the program, students must **submit documentation** for each of the following:
 - A physical exam (College form to be provided)
 - 2-step TB skin test or chest X-ray
 - Hepatitis B vaccine series, titer, or declination statement
 - Proof of current immunizations, to include seasonal flu
 - Current CPR certification (available at ATC/fee required)
- Once admitted, students are required to have **reliable transportation** for clinical rotations located throughout the community and must be **physically able** to meet the clinical requirements.
- Once admitted, students must purchase **liability insurance** (cost will be added to tuition and fees).
- Applicants whose first language is not English must submit official TOEFL scores. A minimum score of 61 on the Internet-based TOEFL is required to be eligible to apply to the program. English as a Second Language (ESL) courses are strongly recommended.

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Paramedic Curriculum Associate in Applied Science

Course Number	Course Name	Semester Credit Hours
<i>*General Education/Other Requirements (19 credit hours)</i>		
BIO 112	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	3
CPT 101	Introduction to Computers	3
ENG 160	Technical Communications	3
MAT 110	College Algebra	3
PHI 110	Ethics	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
<i>*General education courses must be completed prior to starting the clinical/internship portion of the program in the third semester. See program advisor for details.</i>		
<i>Major Course Requirements (22 credit hours)</i>		
EMS 151	Paramedic Clinical I	2
EMS 210	Advanced Emergency Medical Care I	5
EMS 231	Paramedic Clinical II	2
EMS 232	Paramedic Internship I	2
EMS 213	Advanced Emergency Medical Care II	4
EMS 241	Paramedic Clinical III	2
EMS 242	Paramedic Internship II	2
EMS 222	Paramedic Internship III	3
<i>Secondary Specialty (12 credit hours)</i>		
AHS 144	Phlebotomy Practicum	5
AHS 155	Special Topics in Health Care	3
AHS 177	Cardiac Monitoring Applications	4
<i>Other Course Requirements (7 credit hours)</i>		
EMS 110	Emergency Medical Technician	5
EMS 212	EMS Field Internship	2
Total Semester Credit Hours		72

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Please submit this form to the Enrollment Services Center, Room 152

Name (Please print): _____ Date: _____

Student ID: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Application Checklist

- ☐ Copies of unofficial transcripts from all previous colleges attended (including ATC) are attached. List below all colleges attended:

- ☐ All transitional education courses have been completed within the last 10 years.

- ☐ The following prerequisite courses must be completed prior to submission of this application. Grades for these courses must be "C" or better to be considered and **all academic course work, including prerequisites, must be within the last 10 years**).

<u>Course</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
BIO 112	_____	_____
ENG 160	_____	_____
MAT 110	_____	_____

- ☐ Cumulative GPA is 2.5 or higher (**considering all academic course work, including prerequisites, within the last 10 years**)

Unofficial GPA: _____ (calculated by student)

Official GPA: _____ (calculated by College personnel)

- ☐ Additional degrees/licenses/certifications are attached. List those below:

- ☐ TOEFL scores are attached (if English is not your first language)

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