

WELCOME EMS STUDENT!

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Dear Emergency Medical Science Student,

I am pleased to welcome you to the Emergency Medical Science (EMS) program at Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC). Congratulations on your acceptance.

Please note that your acceptance into the program is **contingent upon maintaining a minimum program Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.**

You will not be able to register for EMS courses until your program code has been updated to A45340. Once your program code has been changed, you may register for your Fall semester courses, which include **EMS-110, EMS-140, and MED-120**. Students also have the option of taking MED-120 during the Summer semester prior to starting the program.

Before entering the program, we strongly encourage students to complete **BIO-168 and BIO-169 (Anatomy & Physiology)** if possible. BIO-168 and BIO-169 must be completed by the end of the 1st Spring semester. If you need assistance registering for classes, the EMS faculty will be happy to assist you.

General education courses may be taken at any point during the program; however, **EMS courses must be taken in the sequence outlined on the program sequencing sheet.**

Before the Fall semester begins, there are several items you can begin preparing:

1. Uniforms

Uniforms are required for both class and clinical rotations. During class, students must wear the gray FTCC EMS T-shirt or gray FTCC EMS polo, which are available only at the FTCC bookstore, along with black EMS-style pants (or similar), a black belt, and black shoes or boots.



- FTCC EMS T-shirts are approximately **\$15.99 each**.
- The EMS polo (required for clinical and field rotations) is approximately **\$29.99**, with additional cost for larger sizes.

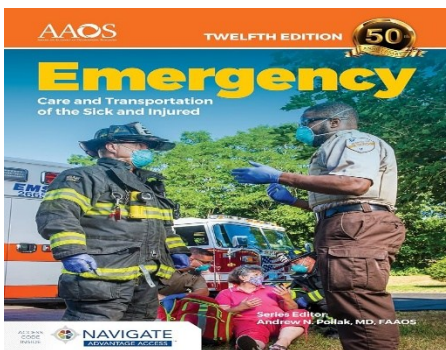
These items may be purchased using **Financial Aid or VA benefits**. Please note that the EMS shirts are **not displayed on the bookstore floor**; students must **request them at the register**.

2. Additional Uniform Items

Remaining uniform items may be purchased from American Uniform in Fayetteville. If you plan to use financial aid or VA benefits, an authorization form must be completed prior to purchase. Students are encouraged to purchase multiple uniform sets to allow for replacements during the week if uniforms become soiled.

3. Textbook

The required textbook for the first semester is:



AAOS – Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured (12th Edition).

Students may purchase the textbook new or used; however, if purchased used, you must also purchase the online access code from the publisher in order to complete required assignments. The FTCC bookstore carries the textbook bundled with the Advantage Package access code. Students who prefer an e-book version may purchase it directly through the JB Learning website, but must ensure they select the 12th edition.

4. CPR Certification

Students must obtain **American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS)** for Healthcare Providers certification prior to starting the program. Courses are available through local providers or through the FTCC Corporate and Continuing Education Department.

Additional program requirements will be discussed during the first day of class, so it is important that you arrive on time and prepared.

We look forward to working with you and wish you success as you begin your journey in Emergency Medical Services.

Sincerely,

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