

## Paramedic Program Admission Requirements

In addition to the General Admission requirements you must complete the following:

- AHA CPR certification
- Using proper lifting techniques with the ability to lift up 125 lbs  
Applicants are selected based on the following criteria:
- You must also have a screening exam, and an interview with the Program Director and Lead Instructor.
- The Program Director will evaluate the potential student's ability to communicate verbally, past experience and educational background.
- The ability to participate in clinical rotations and student's reason for wanting to be enrolled in the program will also be reviewed.

To be eligible for certification as a Florida Paramedic, an applicant must follow guidelines as outlined by the Florida Bureau of EMS and Medical Quality Assurance. For more information about Paramedic certification contact:

Florida Department of Health  
Division of Medical Quality Assurance  
EMT/Paramedic Certification Office  
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C85  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3285  
Phone: (850) 488-0595 Fax: (850) 921-6365  
[www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/EMT-Paramedic](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/EMT-Paramedic)

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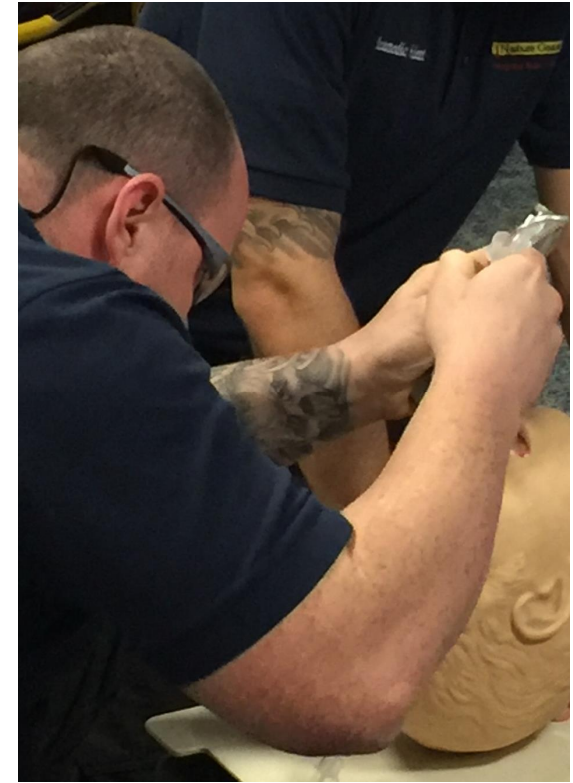


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## Purpose of Institution Goals and Objectives

The mission of Oak Hill Hospital/Nature Coast Emergency Medical Institute Consortium is to set the standard for EMS training in the Citrus County area and prepare clinically competent, and technically proficient graduates for positions as entry-level Paramedics in the municipal, voluntary, and private sectors.

### We will accomplish this by:

Providing an environment that is conducive to learning and supportive to the student.

Providing students with the necessary support and guidance including counseling, remediation and tutoring.

Ensuring that students have equipment available to learn, practice, and perfect their skills and knowledge.

Hiring faculty who are experts in their field and knowledgeable in these disciplines.

Ensuring that the students have access to a wide variety of clinical experience through affiliation agreements for clinical rotations and field externships.

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### General Admission Requirements

1. Completed application
2. \$150.00 Application fee (Non-refundable)
3. Must be at least 18 years of age
4. Florida State Drivers License & S.S. card
5. High School Diploma or G.E.D.
6. Documentation of an annual physical exam within the last six months and be in good physical health
7. Current immunizations (including TB & MMR)
8. Pass a background check and drug screen
9. Pass a NCEMS basic aptitude test.
10. Approval by Program Director.
11. Valid AHA Healthcare Provider CPR card
12. State Certified EMT

### Application Process

All applicants to the Paramedic program must obtain an application from the school and have an interview with the Lead Instructor prior to entering into program. Classes are open for 12-18 students and selection is on a first come first serve basis.

## Tuition and Fees

Tuition and any other fees are to be paid in full or by payment plan approved before the first day of class. Payments are to be made in the form of Certified Check, Money Order, Cash or Credit Card. All payments are made payable to Nature Coast EMI and presented to the administration office during office hours(8:00 am – 5:00 pm), Monday-Friday.

PROGRAM COST:	
Tuition	5020.00
Registration Fees	150.00
Books & Supplies	1145.00
Lab Fees	155.00
Total Program Cost	6470.00
TOTAL CONTACT HOURS:	
Theory Hours	438
Lab Hours	240
Externship Hours	536
Total Hours	1214

### Additional Fees:

EVOC	\$ 180.00
Exam Prep Class	\$ 120.00

## Current Schedule

Class Begins January 2017

