



WELCOME

Students

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SOUTH LOUISIANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

 National
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Welcome to the National EMS Academy! We are excited that you will be joining our community. This guide was created to be a one-stop resource to help you navigate the enrollment process. If you have any questions, please reach out to a coordinator. The points below are a quick overview of the information inside this packet.



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Paramedic Overview



What is a paramedic?

Paramedics are healthcare professionals providing the highest level of care available outside of a hospital. Paramedics work under the supervision of a physician through written protocols or online guidance to extend advanced life support care to the sick and injured.

Paramedics are trained in all aspects of pre-hospital emergency care.



Am I where I need to be?

If you have completed your National Registry EMT certification, completed an approved A&P course and are moving forward into Paramedic school, this is for you.

You must hold a valid EMT certificate from National Registry and a valid Louisiana EMT License to start Paramedic school.

Students must become an EMT and complete Anatomy and Physiology prior to becoming a paramedic.

Pathways for Paramedic Certification



Option A

EMT Paramedic Technical Diploma

Includes only classes needed to complete the Paramedic program and sit for the National Registry-Paramedic certification.

48 credit hours.

Takes about 11-12 months to complete.

May be a good fit if you do not have any previous general education classes from another college or university.

May be a good fit if you want to work as a paramedic but not completed any other academic or advanced clinical training.

Please Note

Paramedic credits taken at another college or institution generally do not transfer into the SLCC/NEMSA Paramedic program.

Option B

EMT Paramedic Associate of Applied Science

Includes classes needed to complete the Paramedic program and sit for the National Registry-Paramedic certification.

Also includes 5 general education classes: ENGLISH, MATH, SOCIAL SCIENCE, HUMANITIES and NATURAL SCIENCE.

63 credit hours.

Takes 11-12 months to complete the paramedic portion, then additional general ed courses are to be completed.

May be a good fit if you have taken some general education classes at another college and you can get them transferred into your transcript at South Louisiana Community College.

May be a good fit if you are interested in other healthcare training in the future: nursing school, medical school, physician's assistant, or any other bachelor's degree.

ACT reading 19 or higher

ACT English 19 or higher

ACT Math 19 or higher

If you have college courses you will need to turn in transcripts.

Paramedic: Hybrid Course Delivery



Online

Students are engaged in online content delivery 10 hours per week.

2-3 hours per day working through online content modules.

Reading chapters in eBook.

Completing homework assignments, discussion assignments, studying for exams.

Exams are taken on an assigned date at home.

On-Campus

Students are in class with the instructor 8 -16 hours per week.

These days include interaction with instructors and classmates in person.

Tuition & Payment Plans



Tuition and Fees Breakdown

Tuition and Fee Estimates:

<https://www.solacc.edu/students/paying-for-college/student-accounts/tuition-fees>

SLCC Student accounts offer payment plans:

<https://www.solacc.edu/students/paying-for-college/student-accounts/payment-plans>

Acadian Employees Payroll Deduction

Only full-time employees are eligible for the payroll deduction contract.

Once you are registered on an online form will be sent to you.

Enrollment and Registration Guide



Step One: Registration Link

To begin the registration process, follow the link below. Once you complete the form, you will be prompted to apply through SLCC. You must complete both steps to begin class.

Step Two: Applying through SLCC

Apply as a PARAMEDIC DEGREE student. You can select Technical Diploma Paramedic or Associate of Applied Science Paramedic.

Make sure you select the NEMSA campus you plan to attend on your SLCC application. You need to indicate that you are a degree seeking student or there may be issues with your application.

<https://acadianambulance.com/home/current-emt/>

Requirements



What's next?

It may take 24-48 hours for your application to process and be accepted.

Once accepted, you will need to be fully admitted to South Louisiana Community College.

Once admitted you will go into LoLA and register for class.

IF YOU HAVE HOLDS:

Financial – you need to clear those yourself.

Other types of errors:

Email harmony.thibodeaux@solacc.edu

Include a screenshot of the error.

Orientation

Once you enroll, you must attend a virtual orientation.

Computer Requirements

All students will be required to have a laptop with a webcam that will be used for classwork and taking exams.

For exams, you must install Respondus LockDown Browser on your Windows or Mac Computer.

Respondus LockDown Browser does not work with Chromebooks, Surface Pro, Kindles, Smartphones, tablets or I pads.

Student has required Covid vaccination or gets vaccination

NO

YES

Completed Vaccine Record Upload in NEMSA LMS

DONE

Student Seeking Exemption

Complete SLCC Declination Upload in NEMSA LMS

BOTH

Apply for Clinical site exemption then upload approved exemption in LMS

Apply for AASI exemption then upload approved exemption in LMS

Use for that clinical site only
Every Hospital will have different requirements

Use for AASI only

DONE

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Covid 19 vaccines are required at most clinical sites at this time. Students have the option of getting the required vaccine OR seeking an exemption through their clinical site.

Students are not guaranteed to get exemptions from clinical sites. Exemptions can be declined.

If a student does not get the Covid vaccine and is not able to get a vaccine exemption they may not be able to complete the education program.

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