

# OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Emergency Medical Services – Paramedic

Locations: Springfield & Waynesville

Preferred Course Sequence for Spring Admission

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| Preadmission Requirements   |                                     | Spring Semester                  | Summer Semester                  | Fall Semester                     |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Anatomy<br>BCS 165<br><br>4 | *EMS Essentials<br>EMS 150<br><br>3 | Paramedic I<br>EMS 201<br><br>12 | Paramedic II<br>EMS 202<br><br>5 | Paramedic III<br>EMS 203<br><br>9 |
|                             | Physiology<br>BCS 205<br><br>4      | Clinical I<br>EMS 211<br><br>3   | Clinical II<br>EMS 212<br><br>2  | Internship<br>EMS 214<br><br>8    |
|                             |                                     | 15                               | Clinical III<br>EMS 213<br><br>2 | 17                                |
|                             |                                     |                                  | 9                                |                                   |

\*It is suggested that students are either licensed EMT's or have taken EMS 101 prior to taking this course.

Contemporary Math  
MTH 128 (or higher)  
**Pre-admission completion is strongly encouraged but not required**  
  
(3 credit hours)

**Certificate  
55 Total Hours**

**Student must have a Missouri EMT License to start the Paramedic program. There are no exceptions.**

**OTC does offer EMT basic. Click [here](#) for additional information.**

**EXCEPTIONS:** Contact Allied Health Admissions ([alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu](mailto:alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu)) if any of these apply:

- ✓ If you have taken BCS 120, BCS 145, or BCS 146 prior to the FA 18 semester.
- ✓ All BCS course(s) were completed more than 5 years ago.
- ✓ If a passing grade is not achieved after two attempts in any program pre-admission course(s), an applicant may not be considered for the program. See the OTC policy for repeat course grades:  
<https://students.otc.edu/registrar/course-repeat-policy/>
- ✓ If a 6 hour anatomy & physiology course has been taken at an accredited institution other than OTC and it has been taken within the last 5 years (based on final review of official transcript and in accordance with specific transfer credit), BCS 205 would be required to complete the 8 credit hour A&P progression.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PREADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

- **Application Deadline: November 3**
- **Class sections offered at the Springfield Campus and the Waynesville Center**
- A grade of “C” or higher is required in all preadmission courses as part of the selection process.
- The preadmission requirements must be completed or be in the process of completing when applying to the program.
- Mid-term grades will be used if completing preadmission requirements in the fall semester.
- As part of the selection process, points are given for grades made in the preadmission requirements. See the [“Candidate Selection Form”](#) on the EMS paramedic admission information webpage.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Review the [“Applicant Checklist”](#) to complete the application process.
- The courses within the bold border represent the selective admission portion of the program and require a full time, daytime commitment.
- This block diagram is provided to aid in advising students and tracking course completion.
- OTC reserves the right to modify course titles, sequences and content in accordance with college procedures.
- For more information, visit the EMS Paramedic webpage at: <https://academics.otc.edu/alliedhealth/emt/>.
- You may also contact Allied Health Admissions at (417) 447-8954 or [alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu](mailto:alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu).

***Background Check – Students with a felony or a significant criminal history may not be able to participate in clinical experiences at some of our sites and may not be able to apply for a license to practice. Contact the Allied Health Office for additional information ([alliedhealth@otc.edu](mailto:alliedhealth@otc.edu)).***

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