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Discrimination and harassment are antithetical to the values and standards of the Coastal community; are incompatible with the safe, healthy environment that the Coastal community expects and deserves and will not be tolerated. Coastal is committed to providing programs, activities, and an education and work environment free from discrimination and harassment. Coastal is also committed to fostering a community that promotes prompt reporting and fair and timely resolution of those behaviors.

In appreciation for their service to this state and country during a period of war, and in recognition of the time and advantage lost toward the pursuit of a civilian career, all eligible veterans as defined in G.S. 12815 shall be granted preference in hiring decisions to the extent allowed by statute.

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In conformance with the provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and other applicable laws and regulations, Coastal Carolina Community College will not discriminate against any student, employee, or applicant for admission or employment because of physical disabilities.

The main campus of Coastal Carolina Community College has been designed with the elimination of physical obstacles so that all buildings, washrooms, laboratories and classrooms are readily accessible to and usable by those with physical disabilities.

Any student or applicant for admission with a disability who wishes to request some accommodation must contact the Admissions Office and ask for the Accommodation Request Form. If accommodation is not requested in advance in order to provide the College sufficient and adequate time to meet the student or applicant's needs, Coastal Carolina Community College cannot guarantee the availability of a reasonable accommodation when it is needed.

Any employee or applicant with a disability who wishes to request some accommodation must contact the Office of Personnel Services and Workplace Safety and ask for the Coastal Carolina Community College Accommodation Request Form. This form should be supported by medical, psychological, or other appropriate documentation. Once the request is completed and submitted to the Office of Personnel Services and Workplace Safety, the Director will work with the appropriate Vice President to develop an accommodation plan through interaction with the requestor, seeking consultation as necessary. If an accommodation that is within the resources of the College can be provided, components of the plan will be developed in accordance with the specific needs of the applicant/employee based on the documentation submitted. The decision on whether an accommodation will be made is determined by the President or his designee.

Any student or prospective student who believes that discrimination has limited any educational opportunity, or any College employee who believes employment rights have been denied on the basis of discrimination, or any individual who desires information concerning this policy should contact the following designated responsible employee: Affirmative Action Officer and Title IX Coordinator, Henderson Administration Building, (910) 938-6788.

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Emergency Medical Science**

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Designated Points of Contact

Academic Advisors for Military Off-Campus Sites

Provides assistance to Service members seeking information regarding available student support services at Coastal Carolina Community College, in addition to information regarding admissions, distance education, registration, official degree plans, and other military and community resources.

Phone: (910) 451-2391

Email: militaryoffcampus@coastalcarolina.edu

Admissions & Counseling Services

Provides assistance for admissions, placement testing, academic advising, academic counseling, review of satisfactory academic progress, and program of study.

Phone: (910) 938-6394

Email: admissions@coastalcarolina.edu

Coordinator for Disability Support Services

Provides assistance in establishing and maintaining disability support services and advising.

Phone: (910) 938-6331

Email: adasupport@coastalcarolina.edu

Financial Aid

Provides assistance to students in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) process, scholarships, and Federal Work-Study employment opportunities.

Phone: (910) 938-6742

Email: finaid@coastalcarolina.edu

Human Services

Provides assistance to students seeking Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funding or career placement services.

Phone: (910) 938-6309

Email: humanservices@coastalcarolina.edu

Payment Options

Pay tuition or make inquiries regarding your billing statements.

Phone: (910) 938-6342

Email: studentpayments@coastalcarolina.edu

Registrar

Provides assistance for transcript request and processing, general residency questions, graduation applications, student records, and transcript evaluations.

Phone: (910) 938-6860

Email: registrar@coastalcarolina.edu

Success Coaches

Provides assistance with campus resources, tutoring, and study skills by using methods that help students reach their academic goals and graduate or complete their programs on time.

Phone: (910) 938-6828

Email: studentsuccess@coastalcarolina.edu

Veterans Programs

Provides assistance to military-connected students with veteran's entitlement benefit questions, benefit application assistance, program certification, and information regarding community resources.

Phone: (910) 938-6316

Email: veterans@coastalcarolina.edu

Section 1:
Applying to the Emergency Medical Science Program

General Program Information

Accreditation

Southern Association of College and Schools Commission on Colleges

Coastal Carolina Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees, diplomas, and certificates. Questions about the accreditation of Coastal Carolina Community College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

The Coastal Carolina Community College Emergency Medical Science (EMS) Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
727-210-2350
www.caahep.org

To contact CoAEMSP:
214-703-8445
www.coamsp.org

Things You Should Know Before You Apply

Upon acceptance into the Coastal Carolina Community College (Coastal) Emergency Medical Science (EMS) Program, students will be required to:

- Obtain proof of required immunizations and health screenings for clinical participation by purchasing a vaccination tracker, due by **September 3, 2024** to the Director of the EMS Program.
- Undergo random drug testing and criminal records check prior to beginning clinical rotation. These costs are at the student's own expense. The information provided in the criminal background check and drug screening is not considered in the admission decision. It is possible, however, that the results may prevent the applicant from participating in the clinical rotations and from continuing in the program.
- Obtain and maintain current certification in American Heart Association's Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers (often referred to as BLS or CPR).
- Travel at their own expense to clinical locations in order to complete clinical requirements of the program. In addition, alternative clinical assignments may need to be assigned to meet clinical case and hour requirements.
- Follow agency personnel policies regarding body piercing/gauging ornaments and tattoos.
- Have a valid United States driver's license.

Students are strongly advised to keep copies of their submitted forms.

Important Dates

Application Period:	April 10, 2024 – August 14, 2024
Health Education Systems Incorporated (HESI) Test Window:	September 1, 2023 – August 13, 2024
Deadline to Submit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility Application • HESI Scores • High School Transcripts • College Transcripts (for students taking courses to meet College Readiness eligibility requirements) 	August 14, 2024
EMS Orientation Session (two sessions offered, attend only one):	July 25, 2024, 9:00 a.m. <u>or</u> 6:00 p.m. <i>(See Emergency Medical Science Program Information page for details)</i>

Admissions Information

The application period for the 2024 EMS Program begins April 10, 2024, and ends August 14, 2024. Students will not be considered for admission until they have completed eligibility requirements (Level 1) and an EMS Eligibility Application (Level 2). Students are admitted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Applicants utilizing financial aid are encouraged to apply as early as possible in order to have access to their financial aid award for tuition, fees, and the purchase of books and supplies.

Anatomy and Physiology requirements, if completed prior to the program, must have been completed within five years of the entry term of the program (during or after Fall 2019).

All current or returning students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher and have prior approval from the Academic Advisor/Counselor designated for the EMS Program and the Director of the EMS Program before being eligible to apply.

EMS Program Requirements for Eligibility – Level 1

The application process begins **April 10, 2024** and ends **August 9, 2024** (or when the program is filled). All EMS Program applicants must meet placement requirements.

1. Complete the Residency Determination application. The application is available online at www.coastalcarolina.edu.
2. Complete the Coastal Admissions application. The application is available online at www.coastalcarolina.edu.
3. Submit all official transcript(s) to the Admissions Office. Official transcripts include:
 - High school (or high school equivalency)
 - All colleges or schools attended after high school
 - CLEP (College Level Examination) scores
 - AP (Advanced Placement) scores
4. Demonstrate college readiness in both English **and** mathematics by meeting one, or a combination, of the following to show required knowledge in each subject:
 - i. Graduated from any United States high school within the last 10 years with a GPA of 2.8 or higher, in accordance with Reinforced Instruction for Student Excellence (RISE) guidelines.
 - ii. Completed (with a minimum of the grade indicated) or enrolled in one of the following English courses:
 - DRE 098 (P)
 - BSP 4002 (P2)
 - ENG 002 (P2)
 - ENG 011 with ENG 111 (C)
 - iii. Completed (with a minimum of the grade indicated) or enrolled in one of the following math courses:
 - MAT 070 (C)
 - DMA 010 – DMA 050 (P)
 - BSP 4003 (P2)
 - MAT 003 (P2)
 - MAT 043 (P)
 - MAT 071 (P)
 - iv. Completed (with a minimum of the grade indicated) or enrolled in one of the following:
 - ENG 111 (without ENG 011) *or an equivalent college composition course (C)*
 - MAT 143, MAT 161, MAT 171 (without MAT 043 or MAT 071) *or an equivalent algebraic college math course (C)*
 - v. Completed a college-approved placement test (e.g., RISE, NC DAP, Compass, ASSET, SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer/CPT) and meet the minimum college readiness scores, as provided in Table 1. Test scores must be earned on or after August 1, 2022.

Table 1: College Readiness Placement Test Scoring

RISE	NC DAP	COMPASS	ASSET	SAT	ACT	Accuplacer/CPT
English 70 (Tiers 1 and 2)	Reading/English 151	Combined Reading and Writing 151	Combined Reading and Writing 82	Reading/Writing 480	English 18	Combined Reading and Sentence Skills/Next Gen. 166/250-300
Math 70 (Tiers 1 and 2)	DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030 7	Pre-Algebra 47	Numerical 41	Math 530	Reading 22	Arithmetic/Next Gen. 55/237-275
		Algebra 48	Elementary Algebra 41		Math 22	Elementary Algebra 55

NOTE: For applicants using course completion to meet placement, both an English and mathematics option must be completed to meet the eligibility requirements, and applicants who are unsure whether or not they meet either the English or the mathematics standards should meet with an Academic Advisor/Counselor. Applicants taking a placement test at a location other than Coastal must submit official test scores prior to meeting with an Academic Advisor/Counselor to complete an Eligibility Application.

EMS Program Requirements for Eligibility – Level 2

5. Demonstrate competency in reading, grammar, vocabulary, and mathematics by meeting **one** of the following to show required knowledge in each subject area:
- Complete the Health Education Systems Incorporated (HESI) A² exam no later than August 13, 2024, and earn at minimum the following scores:

Subject Area	Minimum Score	Minimum Average Score
Reading Comprehension	70%	70%
Grammar	70%	
Vocabulary	70%	
Mathematics	70%	

See the HESI Exam Details page for additional information.

OR

- Completion of **both** college-level English and college-level mathematics:
 - ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry (or an equivalent college composition course) with a grade of C or higher
 - MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy, MAT 161 College Algebra, or MAT 171 Precalculus Algebra (or an equivalent algebraic college mathematics course) with a grade of C or higher
6. Complete an Eligibility Application with the Academic Advisor/Counselor designated for EMS (or their designee) no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 14, 2024.
7. Contact the Director of the EMS Program to schedule an interview.
8. Ensure updated transcripts for courses completed in Spring 2024 or Summer 2024 (if applicable) are on file at Coastal no later than August 14, 2024.
- Please be aware that if an applicant is completing the math or English course(s) required to apply for the Fall 2024 semester and the transcript is not on file at Coastal by the deadline (regardless of the date postmarked), the applicant will be considered ineligible for admission into the 2024 EMS Program.

HESI Exam Details

Content

- Students will be tested in the following areas: reading comprehension, grammar, vocabulary, and mathematics.

Availability

- The HESI exam may take up to four hours. The exam is available Monday – Thursday (8:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.) or Fridays (8:00 a.m.) on Coastal’s main campus. Available appointment times are viewable two weeks in advance. The testing schedule is subject to change.

Registration and Payment

- Applicants must register and pay online for the HESI exam ahead of time by setting up an Evolve/Elsevier account. The estimated cost of the exam is \$54, but it is subject to change. A study guide is available for purchase in the College Store.
- Payment must be completed at least 24 hours in advance of the testing appointment.
- Applicants will obtain the payment link from an Academic Advisor/Counselor after completing their Eligibility Application.

Schedule an Appointment

- Applicants should schedule an appointment with the Testing and Placement Center through the Admissions page of Coastal’s website (click on the Placement Testing tile).
- If an applicant must cancel the appointment, they must notify the Testing and Placement Center at least 24 hours in advance. Failure to do so may result in an applicant being unable to make another appointment.
- Due to limited testing space, if an applicant misses or cancels two appointments, they will not be able to reschedule for two weeks after the last missed or cancelled appointment.

Scores

- Official scores will be available 48 hours after testing and may be viewed through an Evolve/Elsevier account.
- If an applicant decides to test a second time, they must pay the exam fee again (through a payment link obtained from an Academic Advisor/Counselor).
- Applicants may take the HESI twice in a cycle year (September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024) at Coastal.
- HESI scores must be completed within three years prior to entering the program to be valid for the application process (during or after August 2021).

Off-Site Testing

- It is the applicant’s responsibility to locate an alternate testing site. Coastal does not have a testing ID to provide to other sites.
- If a student tests at another site, they must request an official transcript to be sent directly to Coastal (through the HESI website) for an additional fee.

Remote/Virtual Testing

- A virtual testing option is available and subject to an additional fee. Please see an Academic Advisor/Counselor for more information.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accommodations

- Questions about ADA accommodations may be addressed by contacting the Coordinator for Disability Support Services at (910) 938-6331 or adasupport@coastalcarolina.edu.

Selection of Qualified Applicants

A qualified applicant is defined as an applicant who meets all Level 2 eligibility requirements and submits a complete EMS Eligibility Application during the application period (April 10, 2024 – August 14, 2024).

Students are admitted on a first-come, first-served basis after successful completion of eligibility requirements, to include meeting with the Director of the EMS Program. The **first 30** qualified applicants will be admitted to the Fall 2024 EMS Program.

All other qualified applicants who apply by the deadline will be placed on an alternate list in the order of which they applied. Should any of the originally accepted candidates be unable to enter the program, alternates will be selected to take their places in the order of which they applied.

Students not admitted to the EMS Program must reapply if they wish to be considered for a future class.

Credit for Prior Learning Approval: EMT

Students who have an active Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) credential and are not under suspension/investigation or other derogatory status may be eligible to receive credit for EMS 110 through credit for prior learning. Credit for prior learning applications must be submitted through Admissions by December 15, 2024.

Students who receive credit for EMS 110 must meet all other pre-requisites to enter the paramedic program in the spring semester.

Section 2:

Emergency Medical Science Program Information

Emergency Medical Science Program Information

Students accepted to the EMS Program must attend an orientation session prior to the first day of the Fall semester. They will register for Fall classes at that time (students accepted into the program after this date must meet with the Director of the EMS Program prior to registering for classes).

- Two orientation sessions will be held on Thursday, July 25, 2024. One session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the other will begin at 6:00 p.m. Students only have to attend one orientation session.
- Both sessions will be held on Coastal's main campus in the W.D. "Billy" Mills Math and Science Technology Building, room 120.

Students admitted to the EMS Program need to be aware of the importance of regular class attendance in order to be successful in their classes. It is vital to have childcare arrangements worked out in advance in case of children's illnesses, teacher work days, etc. If excess absences are accumulated, the student will be administratively withdrawn from the program in accordance with the attendance policy outlined within the *College Catalog*.

Students are strongly advised to limit the number of hours they are employed in order to maximize their potential for academic success in the EMS Program.

Students assigned to approved clinical practicum sites will be required to undergo drug testing and to complete a criminal background check prior to beginning clinical rotations. A positive finding on the drug screen or the results of the criminal background check may prevent the student from continuing in the program. The decision will be made by clinical agency representatives.

If you have any questions regarding the submission of the criminal background check or drug screening, or how the submission of these documents may affect your progression in the program, please contact the Director of the EMS Program.

Once enrolled in the EMS Program, students will be required to:

- Complete all required immunizations. Completion of a COVID-19 vaccination series may be required by the clinical agencies for participation.
- Purchase an immunization clinical tracker and submit to the Director of the EMS Program by **September 3, 2024**.
- Demonstrate physical and emotional health as evidenced by appropriate behavior as outlined in the *EMS Program Manual*.
- Purchase EMS Testing at the beginning of the first semester of the program (more information will be provided at orientation).
- Pay for liability insurance annually (will be included in fall semester tuition and fees).
- Adhere to the student guidelines specific to the EMS Program as outlined in the *EMS Program Manual*.
- Travel at one's own expense to complete clinical and field training.

Communicable Disease Statement

Students enrolled in the EMS Program are at risk of exposure to blood and body fluids, and the potential does exist for transmission of bloodborne and other infectious diseases during patient care activities. The Americans with Disabilities Act forbids discrimination against patients with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV); therefore, students are required to treat all patients assigned, regardless of the disease state of the patient. Refusal to treat any patient may affect the student's academic progress.

Students who enter the EMS Program will be required to read and sign a Communicable Disease Statement and Waiver of Liability form. This form will become a part of the student's permanent record and will state that the student:

- Has been informed of their risk for exposure to blood and body fluids.
- Understands the potential for transmission of bloodborne diseases during patient care activities.
- Agrees to care for all patients assigned to them.

The student and a witness must sign the Communicable Disease Statement. Students who are minors must have the statement signed by a parent or legal guardian.

The complete Communicable Disease Statement is available in the *EMS Program Manual*.

It is the responsibility of accepted candidates who test positive for Hepatitis or HIV to notify:

Chief, Communicable Disease Control Branch
1902 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1902

Emergency Medical Science Curriculum Description

Associate in Applied Science A45340

The Emergency Medical Science curriculum provides individuals with the knowledge, skills and attributes to provide advanced emergency medical care as a paramedic for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system and prepares graduates to enter the workforce. Students will gain complex knowledge, competency, and experience while employing evidence-based practice under medical oversight, and serve as a link from the scene into the healthcare system. Graduates of this program may be eligible to take state and/or national certification examinations. Employment opportunities include providers of emergency medical services, fire departments, rescue agencies, hospital specialty areas, industry, educational and government agencies. Coastal Carolina Community College requires that students complete all degree requirements to establish eligibility to take the paramedic certification examination.

			Hours Per Week			
			Class	Lab	Clinic	Credit
Fall Semester (1st Year)						
ACA	111	College Student Success <i>or</i>	1	0	0	1
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	(0)	(2)	(0)	(1)
BIO	168	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
EMS	110	EMT	6	6	3	9
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
			12-13	9-11	3	17
Spring Semester (1st Year)						
BIO	169	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
EMS	122	EMS Clinical Practicum I	0	0	3	1
EMS	130	Pharmacology	3	3	0	4
EMS	131	Advanced Airway Management	1	2	0	2
EMS	160	Cardiology I	2	3	0	3
			11	13	3	17
Summer Semester (1st Year)						
EMS	220	Cardiology II	2	3	0	3
EMS	221	EMS Clinical Practicum II	0	0	6	2
EMS	260	Trauma Emergencies	1	3	0	2
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	0	3
			6	6	6	10
Fall Semester (2nd Year)						
EMS	231	EMS Clinical Practicum III	0	0	9	3
EMS	240	Patients w/ Special Challenges	1	2	0	2
EMS	250	Medical Emergencies	3	3	0	4
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
			10	5	9	15
Spring Semester (2nd Year)						
EMS	125	EMS Instructor Methodology <i>or</i>	2	2	0	3
EMS	235	EMS Management	(2)	(0)	(0)	(2)
EMS	241	EMS Clinical Practicum IV	0	0	12	4
EMS	270	Life Span Emergencies	3	3	0	4
EMS	285	EMS Capstone	1	3	0	2
			6	6-8	12	12-13
Total						71-72

Related College Courses

Because of the academic demands of the EMS Program, it is to the advantage of the applicant to complete as much of the related coursework as possible before beginning the actual EMS Program.

Candidates may take the following courses at Coastal or receive credit for equivalent courses with a grade of C or higher at an accredited college. Anatomy and Physiology must be completed within five years of the entry term of the program (Fall 2019 or later).

Students should check with the appropriate Student Services personnel (Financial Aid, Veterans Programs, etc.) to determine how taking these related classes may affect financial aid or veteran's benefits.

Related Courses
BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I*
BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II*
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines
PSY 150 General Psychology
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (<i>See list below</i>)

* Five-year limit.

It is **strongly** recommended that all candidates complete ACA 111 College Student Success or ACA 122 College Transfer Success before entering the EMS Program.

Approved Humanities/Fine Arts Electives

(Choose one class)

ART 111**	Art Appreciation	ENG 261	World Literature I
ART 114**	Art History Survey I	ENG 262	World Literature II
ART 115**	Art History Survey II	HUM 130	Myth in Human Culture
DRA 111**	Theatre Appreciation	MUS 110**	Music Appreciation
DRA 112	Literature of the Theatre	MUS 112**	Introduction to Jazz
DRA 211	Theatre History I	MUS 210	History of Rock Music
DRA 212	Theatre History II	PHI 215**	Philosophical Issues
ENG 231**	American Literature I	PHI 240**	Introduction to Ethics
ENG 232**	American Literature II	REL 110	World Religions
ENG 241**	British Literature I	REL 211	Intro to Old Testament
ENG 242**	British Literature II	REL 212	Intro to New Testament

** Approved as a Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC) course.

Academic Regulations

Students must maintain the grade point average in accordance with the Satisfactory Academic Progress policy described in the *College Catalog*.

Additional EMS Academic Regulations

- **EMS Courses:**
Students must complete EMS courses with a numerical grade of 77 or higher in order to progress in the EMS Program. If the student does not receive a numerical grade of 77 or higher in any EMS course, they will be required to withdraw from the program.
- **Anatomy and Physiology (BIO 168 and BIO 169) Requirement:**
BIO 168 and BIO 169 must be completed by the beginning of the third semester in which the student is enrolled Emergency Medical Science Program with a grade of C or higher to ensure student success. If the student does not successfully meet the requirement, they will be required to withdraw from the EMS Program.

Please Note: Anatomy and Physiology requirements, if completed prior to the program, must have been completed within five years prior to the entry term of the program (during or after Fall 2019).

- **All Other Non-EMS Courses:**
A student who withdraws or receives an F in any non-EMS (related) courses—except BIO 168 and BIO 169—may be permitted to continue, provided the student can complete the course(s) by the end of the summer session following their expected date of graduation.

Readmission

Applicants seeking readmission or transfer into the EMS Program must meet all current requirements. Readmission will be permitted contingent upon space availability, in accordance with the *EMS Program Manual*, and policies set forth by the North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services and the North Carolina Medical Board. See the Director of the EMS Program for more information.

Tuition, Fees, and Other Expenses

Projected Expenses	
Tuition and student fees <i>(total for all five semesters)</i>	\$5,555
Textbooks and supplies	\$1,500
Uniforms and minor equipment	\$350
Liability insurance	\$16
EMSTesting.com <i>(online testing service)</i>	\$98
Drug screen and criminal background check	\$122
Vaccinations and immunization tracker	\$1,010
TOTAL:	\$8,651

Costs listed above are estimates and subject to change. The In-State tuition rate is based on \$76 per credit hour plus student fee. Tuition rates are determined by the North Carolina General Assembly and are subject to change at their discretion. For additional information regarding the total cost of attending Coastal, please see Financial Aid staff regarding the College Financial Plan. All costs are subject to change.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Federal Aid Sources

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - Apply online as soon as possible at www.studentaid.gov. Awards are made until funds are depleted.
 - You will need several documents to complete the FAFSA online.
 - 2022 federal tax returns
 - 2022 W-2s
 - Financial Aid services are available for students Monday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m., and Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. You may contact the Financial Aid Office at (910) 938-6332 or finaid@coastalcarolina.edu, or visit them in the Student Center building.
 - The Student Services Office can also provide assistance with filling out the FAFSA.

State Aid Sources

- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
 - The Human Services Office can provide assistance with applying for the WIOA scholarship. They can be visited Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Kenneth B. Hurst Continuing Education Building, room 109, or contacted at (910) 938-6258.
 - This scholarship may be able to provide assistance with childcare and uniforms.
 - You will need to have already completed the FAFSA.

Local Aid Sources

- Coastal Carolina Community College Foundation Scholarships
 - Scholarships are available from the College Foundation Office to Coastal students who qualify under specific criteria.
 - For a complete listing of College Foundation scholarships available, please visit the College Foundation Office in the James Leroy Henderson, Jr. Administration Building or contact them at (910) 938-6792 or foundation@coastalcarolina.edu.
 - You will need to have already completed the FAFSA.

Visit www.CFNC.org for more financial aid opportunities and information.

Scholarships

Applicants are encouraged to complete the FAFSA and Coastal Carolina Community College Foundation Scholarship forms as soon as possible. The following scholarships are available specifically for Medical/Allied Health students:

- Agnes Vergon/EMS Scholarship
- Shields – Sparkman Medical/Allied Health Scholarship
- Shirley J. and Albert P. Rachide Scholarship
- Star of Life Scholarship

Please contact the College Foundation Office at (910) 938-6792 or foundation@coastalcarolina.edu, or in the James Leroy Henderson, Jr. Administration Building, for specific information about these and other scholarships.

MyCAA

My Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) Scholarship Program is a workforce development program that provides tuition assistance to eligible military spouses. Scholarships help military spouses pursue licenses, certificates, certifications, or associate degrees necessary to gain employment. Please visit www.coastalcarolina.edu/military/military-family-students for more details.

Contact Information

If you have questions about admission to the EMS Program, please contact:

Admissions Office
(910) 938-6332
admissions@coastalcarolina.edu

Transcripts may be mailed or submitted electronically:

Coastal Carolina Community College
Attention: Admissions
444 Western Boulevard
Jacksonville, NC 28546
etranscripts@coastalcarolina.edu

Americans with Disabilities Act Support:

Coordinator for Disability Support Services
(910) 938-6331
adasupport@coastalcarolina.edu

Request for Accommodation Information:

Students requesting disability accommodations must self-identify to the Coordinator for Disability Support Services. Students are required to submit current documentation of their disability to the Coordinator for Disability Support Services in order to determine eligibility prior to any implementation of accommodation services. Students requesting accommodations from the College must have a disability, as defined by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Self-identification and providing documentation can be initiated at any time; however, the student must allow reasonable time for accommodations to be implemented.

Pregnant students who would like to request accommodations must contact the Coordinator for Disability Support Services. Students will be required to submit current documentation to the Coordinator for Disability Support Services in order to determine their eligibility prior to any implementation of accommodation services.

Notes
