THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING OUR PROGRAM!

PARAMEDIC CLASS CHECK LIST FOR PRE-COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE

This is your checklist for –pre-completion of consideration of acceptance for the Paramedic Program.

THIS IS NOT YOUR LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

These are the items you need to make sure are completed in order to BE considered for acceptance:

REGULAR ADMISSION APPLICATION COMPLETED-DEADLINE IS JULY 1.

SPECIAL ADMISSION APPLICATION COMPLETED-DEADLINE IS JULY 1.

ALL PRE-PARAMEDIC TESTS TAKEN: CONTACT MS. BROWN AT 333-5127

COMPASS TEST. MUST TEST OUT BASIC READING, WRITING AND MATH UP TO THE COLLEGE LEVEL. IF YOU DO NOT TEST INTO THE COLLEGE LEVEL OF READING WRITING AND MATH, YOU MUST SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE COLLEGE LEVEL REMEDIATION CLASSES IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE PARAMEDIC PROGRAM.

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY –COMPETENCY TEST. YOU WILL BE GIVEN ONE ATTEMPT FOR THIS TEST. YOU WILL BE EXEMPT FROM THIS IF YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED COLLEGE LEVEL ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY.

EMT KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT TEST. THIS MUST BE PASSED WITHIN TWO ATTEMPTS OR YOU WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED. YOU MAY FIND STUDY MATERIAL FOR THIS CLASS FROM ANY BASIC EMT REVIEW MANUAL OR ONLINE PROGRAM SUCH AS FISDAP STUDY TOOLS AND PRACTICE TESTS, EMT ACHIEVE, EMSCAT TEST, ANY BASIC EMT PREPARATION REVIEW MANUAL, ANY PRACTICE ONLINE BASIC EMT TESTS OR ANY PRACTICE ON-LINE BASIC EMT REVIEWS.

MMPI-PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFILE TEST.

ORAL INTERVIEW SCHEDULED.
YOU WILL SCHEDULE THIS AT THE TIME YOU TAKE YOUR EMT KNOWLEDGE AND MMPI TESTS. WHEN YOU COME IN FOR YOUR ORAL INTERVIEW PLEASE DRESS IN A PROFESSIONAL MANNER. IF YOU WORK FOR A FIRE SERVICE YOU MAY WEAR YOUR CLASS “A” UNIFORM.

BEFORE COMING IN FOR YOUR ORAL INTERVIEW, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO WATCH AT YOUR CONVENIENCE THE FOLLOWING MOVIE:
THE WIZARD OF OZ

REMEDIATION CLASSES COMPLETED:
IF YOU NEED TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY REMEDIATION CLASSES, YOU WILL NEED TO CONTACT CONTINUING EDUCATION AT 333-4207 OR GO TO THE SOUTHWEST CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASS AND REGISTER FOR THE CLASS. THE NAME OF THE CLASS IS ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY REVIEW FOR THE PARAMEDIC.YOU NEED TO PAY FOR THIS CLASS.

REQUIRED CLASS BEFORE ACCEPTANCE:
YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE PARAMEDIC STUDENT SUCCESS AND CRITICAL THINKING CLASS. PLEASE CONTACT 333-4207 AND REGISTER FOR THIS CLASS. YOU WILL NEED TO PAY FOR THIS CLASS.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

PARAMEDIC

THIS IS A COMPETITIVE PROGRAM!

When is the deadline for admission?

The deadline for admission for the Fall class is July 1st.

What do I need for admission into the paramedic program?

You will need the following:

Become admitted to the college prior to the deadline date:

- You will need to complete and turn in a college admission application and Special Admissions Application
- You will to have three letters of recommendation from three different healthcare Professionals
- You will need to have all of your official transcripts sent to the admission office
- You will need to write a letter. The topic is “Why I want to go to Paramedic School at Southwest.”
- You will need to check with admissions to see what are the requirements required by the College for admission into the College.

Contact testing 333-5127 for the following:

- Eligibility for the COMPASS test
  IF YOU NEED TO TAKE THE COMPASS TEST, YOU MUST TEST OUT OF MATH, READING AND WRITING UP TO THE COLLEGE LEVEL.
- Take the EMT Knowledge test-TWO ATTEMPTS. IF YOUR ARE UNSUCCESSFUL IT IS AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION
- Take the MMPI test
- Take the Anatomy and Physiology competency test unless you have college anatomy and physiology on an official transcript from a Regional Accredited School. This means that your school is accredited by the department of education such as a SACS school.
Current Basic EMT Tennessee License

- We will give you 14 days after classes begin when the official roll of the college is turned into the Tennessee Board of Regents to produce your Current TN Basic EMT license. This set up for those who are eligible for their license and are awaiting their license from the State of Tennessee EMS Division. If you do not have it by then you will be dropped from the program and not allowed to continue.

Successful completion on All remediation courses required prior to the beginning of classes.

- EVERY APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO TAKE THE PARAMEDIC STUDENT SUCCESS AND CRITICAL THINKING CLASS. YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THIS CLASS THROUGH CONTINUING EDUCATION AT 333-4207

- IF YOU TOOK THE COMPASS TEST AND NEED REMEDIATION COURSES YOU WILL NEED TO TAKE THE COLLEGE REMEDIATION CLASSES OF READING, WRITING, OR MATH.
How am I eligible for the class?

THIS IS NOT AN OPEN ADMISSION CLASS. YOU CANNOT JUST REGISTER FOR THE CLASS. You must be accepted into the Paramedic program. Your eligibility is determined by the following:

- CURRENT BASIC TN LICENSE
- SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF ALL REMEDIATION CLASSES
- SCORE OF YOUR EMT KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT EXAM UNLESS YOU ARE UNSUCCESSFUL AFTER TWO ATTEMPTS THEN YOU ARE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.
- SCORE OF YOUR PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAM (MMPI)
- SCORE OF YOUR ORAL INTERVIEW
  
  When you take your EMT Knowledge Assessment Exam you will register for your oral interview at the testing office.

The committee will scale your scores on a 1-5 point grading scale. Regarding EMT Knowledge Assessment, MMPI and the Oral interview. We will add all the points in accordance with your scores and rank those scores from highest to lowest. We will take the highest scoring applicants for the program.

How are the classes structured?

We offer weekday classes only. The weekday class is repetitive for two consecutive days. An example is, Monday and Tuesday is the same lecture, Wednesday and Thursday is the same lecture. You must come on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday or Monday and Thursday or Tuesday and Wednesday. We offer this for those individuals who work a 24 hour shift and cannot make set days. However, the student must meet the above schedule.