

Thank you for your expressed interest in the paramedic program at Mountain Empire Community College! This associate degree program is made possible through a cooperative venture with Wytheville Community College, Southwest Virginia Community College and Virginia Highlands Community College.

The curriculum is designed to allow completion in five semesters. Students residing in Sullivan County, City of Kingsport, Hawkins County or Hancock County, Tennessee or Bell, Harlan, Pike or Letcher counties in Kentucky or employed by a Virginia employer may be eligible for in-state tuition rates.

Enclosed in this packet you will find several items of helpful information. After you examine these materials, should you still have questions in order to decide whether you wish to apply for admission to the paramedic or EMT-I programs, please call Kim Dorton at 276/523-2400, extension 356 or by e-mail at [kdorton@mecc.edu](mailto:kdorton@mecc.edu).

If you do wish to apply for admission to either program, please proceed as follows:

1. Complete an application for admission to MECC. If you have completed college coursework elsewhere, please include a copy of the transcript(s).
2. Complete an application on-line for federal financial aid.
3. Complete the paramedic/EMT-I program application and return to Kim Dorton by no later than May 15<sup>th</sup>.
4. With these forms, please include a copy of your high school diploma or a copy of your GED completion certificate and a copy of your high school transcript. Include a copy (front and back) of your current CPR certification card, your driver's license, and your EMS certification card.
5. Complete the college assessment test. This test is administered between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Monday through Thursday, in the Student Services Office in Holton Hall. The application for admission to MECC must be completed prior to taking this test. Please come by and take this test or call the Student Services Office should you have questions related to this requirement (extension 283).
6. Upon receipt of your program application you will be notified when and where to report for the pre-test and interview with the program director and clinical coordinator.

If you have questions specific to financial aid or the application process, please call the Office of Enrollment Services or the Financial Aid Office at MECC.