**NOTE to EMT Students**: If you are only seeking to complete the requirements necessary for Virginia EMT Certification testing eligibility, program placement is not necessary. The following courses are required for testing eligibility, and are both open enrollment.

- EMS 111 Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (7 credits)
- EMS 120 Emergency Medical Technician – Basic Clinical (1 Credit)

**Information Sessions**: In-person Program Information sessions are conducted monthly at the MEC. Should you not be able to attend an In-Person session, the interactive PowerPoint used during the information session can be requested by e-mailing Patrick Hooe, the EMS administrative assistant, at jhooe@nvcc.edu. These sessions explain the EMS program, including all of the credentialing requirements mandated by NVCC and/or the Virginia Office of EMS.

### Program Placement Requirements

**Specific EMS Program** | **Program Placement Requirements**
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Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Career Studies Certificate (CSC) | • Age 16 years or older  
• Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
Intermediate Career Studies Certificate (CSC) | • Age 18 years or older  
• Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher  
• Currently enrolled in EMS 111/EMS 120* OR currently certified as an EMT*
Paramedic Career Studies Certificate (CSC) | • Age 18 years or older  
• Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher  
• Currently enrolled in EMS 111/EMS 120* OR currently certified as an EMT*
Emergency Medical Services Associate in Applied Science Degree (AAS)** | • Age 18 years or older  
• Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher  
• Currently enrolled in EMS 111/EMS 120* OR currently certified as an EMT*

* Current Virginia certification is required throughout the program, so students holding non-Virginia EMS certification must apply with the Virginia OEMS for reciprocity. Current Virginia certification will be verified and monitored by EMS program personnel.

** Program placement in the EMS AAS also requires completion and submission of the Allied Health application.

### Continuing Program Requirements

Program placement allows students to enroll in the core EMS courses required for certification testing eligibility. After program placement, students must meet all “continuing” program requirements to remain in the program. These are explained during the EMS information session, program orientation, and during clinical and internship orientation sessions.

### EMS Program Advisors

Students placed in the EMS Program will be assigned an EMS Program Advisor. These advisors will be available to answer questions regarding the EMS program, and provide guidance as necessary throughout the program.