



## **NOVA Emergency Medical Services**

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NREMT Program # 05906      CoAEMSP Accreditation # 600006

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***Thank you for your interest in NOVA EMS's Intermediate to Paramedic (Advanced Placement) Bridge Program.***

***The below information is valid through summer 2019.***

***Starting fall 2019 our ALS program will be following the new state-wide community college EMS curriculum and thus will be undergoing modifications. Please note that this curricular change will in no way affect our providing the certification courses that we have always offered (with the exception of EMT-Intermediate, as the National Registry is eliminating that provider level). The only change will be our congruence with all other Virginia community college EMS programs, which will promote a smooth transition should you ever find it necessary to relocate to another part of Virginia.***

***For further details on this and other happenings please refer to our website:***

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### **Intermediate to Paramedic Bridge Program Requirements**

**Before enrolling in our EMS program you must view our mandatory informational power-point presentation available from:**

***Patrick Hooe, EMS Administrative Specialist***

***[jhooe@nvcc.edu](mailto:jhooe@nvcc.edu) 703-822-6639***

**Current fulltime employment with career EMS agency<sup>1</sup>**

**Current Virginia or National Registry EMT-Intermediate certification<sup>2</sup>**

**Must have current ACLS certification. Strongly encourage current PALS and ITLS certifications**

**Must be able to use home agency as Field Internship site<sup>3</sup>**

**Must enroll as student at NOVA, successfully complete English and Math placement exams, and be program placed into our EMS A.A.S. degree program<sup>4</sup>.**

**Note: Although encouraged, the A.A.S. degree is NOT a requirement of this bridge program.**

**Students wishing to take the entire program during one semester must apply for overload status**

<sup>1</sup>Fulltime employment with a Law Enforcement agency may qualify, if job description notes significant Emergency Medical Service oriented components.

<sup>2</sup>Certification must remain current through-out program.

<sup>3</sup>All internship calls must be completed while student is acting as a "third" on the EMS unit. Internship precepting may only be done by Nationally Registered Paramedics.

<sup>4</sup>This is done through NOVA Student Services.



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### **Required Courses for Intermediate to Paramedic Bridge\*:**

*\*I-PM program only. For details on our A.A.S. degree see our website or contact the program for additional requirements*

<b><u>Course Number</u></b>	<b><u>Course Name</u></b>	<b><u>Credits</u></b>	<b><u>Notes</u></b>
NAS 150	Human Biology	4	NAS 150 must be taken and completed with a “C” or better prior to the first semester of the “I to P” upgrade program. Other courses may be taken in any order. <i>NAS 150 is offered via online or on-campus delivery. You may be able to substitute with an equivalent 4 credit college-level A&amp; P course. Contact Patrick Hooe, EMS Administrative Specialist for further details.</i>
EMS 209	EMS Pharmacology	4	<i>In-lieu of this course you may elect to take HLT 250 (General Pharmacology). This alternative course is not EMS specific, is 3 credits and is available via NOVA online.</i>
EMS 201	EMS Professional Development	3	<i>Hybrid course (meets 50% online).</i>
EMS 205	Advanced Pathophysiology	4	
EMS 207	Advanced Patient Assessment	3	<i>1 credit Lab/2 credit lecture portion (immediately follows lab)</i>
EMS 211	EMS Operations	2	<i>Hybrid course (meets 50% online).</i>
EMS 213	Advanced Skills Lab	1	<i>This lab run concurrently immediately before EMS 207’s am lab session. They are essentially a combined lab session.</i>
EMS 216	Paramedic Review	1	
EMS 244	ALS Clinical Internship IV	2	<sup>3</sup> <i>All internship calls must be completed while student is acting as a “third” on the EMS unit. Internship precepting may only be done by Nationally Registered Paramedics</i>
EMS 245	ALS Field Internship IV	1	



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### **Important information regarding Clinical and Internship training orientation(s):**

**THERE WILL BE NO CLINICAL (EMS 244) hospital clinical rotations at any hospital the first week of classes furthermore EMS 244 WILL NOT MEET THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES. You MUST attend a mandatory clinical orientation training session prior to attending any hospital clinical rotation. These clinical orientation training sessions are scheduled during the first week of classes on campus @ the MEC in Springfield. Likewise, you will need to attend an internship orientation training session prior to starting any internship (ambulance) rotations. These sessions will also be scheduled during the first week of classes on campus. It is vital that you understand that you MUST attend ONE clinical orientation training sessions and ONE (separate) internship orientation training session PRIOR to attending any clinical/internship rotation, this includes rotations with your own career agency. Clinical and internship orientation training sessions must be attended every semester that you are enrolled in EMS classes.**

**At the time of clinical orientation, you will need to provide the following required credential**

- ❁ Letter of Endorsement from your sponsoring Agency (on agency letterhead)
- ❁ Current Health Care Provider BLS/CPR card (must be AHA)
- ❁ Current Virginia EMT-Intermediate certification (NREMT-I is not sufficient)
- ❁ Current Liability Insurance certificate (you will not need this if your agency is sponsoring you)
- ❁ Proof of National Criminal Background Check within the past year
- ❁ Health Physical (form can be found on NVCC website) done within the past year with the following items documented:
  - ❁ PPD (within last year) or Chest X-ray (within 5 years)
  - ❁ MMR (evidence of vaccination, titer or disease history)
  - ❁ Varicella (evidence of vaccination, titer or disease history)
  - ❁ Hepatitis B (evidence of vaccination, titer or waiver)
  - ❁ Flu Vaccination (current year)
  - ❁ Tetanus Vaccination (within the last 10 years)
  - ❁ 12-Panel Urine Drug Screen
  - ❁ (marijuana, cocaine, amphetamines, methamphetamines, MDMA, opiates, PCP, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, methadone, propoxyphene, methaqualone)
- ❁ Please contact your agency regarding obtaining a National Criminal Background Check and/or Urine Drug Screen. **Note:** If you have a medical condition that will produce a positive drug screen, you must provide us with a doctor's explanation of the medical condition/reasoning for medication.

**Note:** Any credentials on file with our program, from previous semesters, must be current

**If you have any further questions feel free to contact:**

*Kathy Deal, ALS Clinical and Internship Coordinator*

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OR

*Patrick Hooe, EMS Administrative Specialist*

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