**ADMISSION**

College Admission:

Students seeking admission for the first time to the University of Arkansas Community College at Hope (UAHT) should use the following procedures.

* Complete a UAHT application for admission form.
* Submit a transcript of high school graduation or GED.
* Submit official college transcripts.
* Provide proof of immunization against measles (2) and rubella (1) if enrolled as a full time student.
* Take the Accuplacer test administered at the College prior to the application deadline and registering for classes.

Paramedic Program Admission:

Students seeking admission into the Paramedic Program must meet the following requirements prior to program application:

* Be 18 years or older.
* Be certified as an Arkansas EMT (see instructor if test results are pending).
* Have certification in American Heart Association HCP/CPR.
* Score minimally 83 on Accuplacer or 19 on ACT English exam or successfully complete the appropriate English placement course.
* Score minimally 78 on Accuplacer or 19 on ACT Reading exam or successfully complete the appropriate Reading placement course.
* Score minimally QA 237 on Accuplacer or 18 on ACT Math exam or successfully complete the appropriate math placement course.
* Submit a completed UAHT Paramedic application by December 1.  Applications are accepted from August 1 to December 1 of each year.  Applications submitted after this deadline will be considered if space is available. The application can be found at [UAHT EMS Paramedic Program](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=FucGHnSAXkaAI2RqeeQX6wFddo1E7IlHtlR5ZAA5r6xUMFcxMkxFWE5USTdJTkhTRDNQRlJRRTRZSi4u) or at [www.uaht.edu](http://www.uaht.edu/). Go to Academics, Health Professions, EMS Programs.
* Submit all additional application paperwork by December 1.  All application paperwork must be turned in by the deadline in order to be considered.  The program director must have the following on file in order for the application to be complete:

Paramedic Program application

College placement scores (Compass scores)

College transcript or transcript from EMT-Basic program

Copy of EMT-Basic certification

Copy of AHA/BLS/CPR Card

Complete interview process

Complete EMT-Basic minimal knowledge exam

Pass a drug screening.

All applicants are notified by mail if he or she gained entrance into the program.  Applicants completing all paperwork by December 1 will be given initial consideration.  If the number of applicants is greater than the number of positions, students will be required to take a comprehensive EMT Basic exam developed through Educational Resources, Inc.  Students will be ranked based on scores from this examination and completion of any course work leading toward the AAS Paramedic degree.

**CURRICULUM- Technical Certificate**

Course Requirements Credit Hours

EMPT 1003 and EMPT 1004 or Arkansas EMT Licensure\*

\*Must have Arkansas EMT Certification or enroll and successfully complete EMPT 1003 and EMPT

1004 Emergency Medical Technician prior to Paramedic coursework.

Spring

EMSP 1203 EMS Environment

EMSP 1215 Anatomy and Psychophysiology

EMSP 1221 Field Experience

EMSP 1233 Pharmacology

TOTAL 12

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EMSP 1205 Medical Emergencies I

EMSP 1202 Clinical Rotation I

TOTAL 7

Summer I

EMSP 1216 Medical Emergencies

TOTAL 3

Summer II

EMSP 1216 Traumatic Emergencies

TOTAL 6

Fall

EMSP 1214 Special Considerations

EMSP 1222 Paramedic Comprehensive Review

EMSP 1223 Clinical Rotation II

EMSP 1224 Field Internship II

EMSP 1201 Advanced Cardiac Life Support

EMSP 1001 Paramedic Remediation (if required)

TOTAL 14

TOTAL 42

**CURRICULUM   Associate Applied Science Paramedic**

AAS Degree seeking students

Students may seek to complete their AAS Paramedic degree.  Students wishing to do so must complete the specified course work prior to or after completion of the Paramedic courses.  The following courses must be completed in addition to the Paramedic coursework for the AAS.

ENGL 1013                 Composition I                                                3

ENGL 1023                 Composition II                                                 3

SPCH 1003                 Speech                                                            3

PSYC 2303                 General Psychology                                          3

CISS    1013                Introduction to Computer                                 3

MATH 1033                College Algebra/Quant. Lit.                                       3

          18

**ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST**

**Spring             12 hours**

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| --- | --- |
| Tuition and UAHT Fees             **approximately** | $  1371.00 |
| Book |   |
| Introduction to paramedicine Vol. 1 | $    60.00 |
| Patient Assessment Vol. 2 | $    60.00 |
| Basic Arrhythmia (Walraven) | $    60.00 |
| Liability Insurance | $    15.00 |
| Lab Fees | $    75.00 |
| Health Professions Uniform Fee (2) | $   100.00 |
| FISDAP Testing | $  140.00 |
| Background Check/Application Fee | $    50.00 |
| Clinical Simulation Fee | $ 150.00 |
| **ESTIMATED TOTAL** | **$2081.00** |

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| Tuition & UAHT Fees            **approximately** | $806.00 |
| Books |   |
| Medicine Vol. 3 | $  60.00 |
| **ESTIMATED TOTAL** | **$866.00** |

**Summer I        3 hours**

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| Tuition & UAHT Fees             **approximately** | $354.00 |
| **ESTIMATED TOTAL** | **$354.00** |

**Summer II      6 hours**

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| Tuition & UAHT Fees           **approximately** | $693.00 |
| Books |  |
|  Trauma Vol. 4 | $ 60.00 |
| **ESTIMATED TOTAL** | **$773.00** |

**Fall                  14 hours**

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| --- | --- |
| Tuition & UAHT Fees             **approximately** | $1597.00 |
| Books |  |
|  Special Considerations Vol. 5 | $ 60.00 |
| Liability Insurance | $  15.00 |
| Clinical Simulation Fee | $ 150.00 |
| **ESTIMATED TOTAL** | **$1822.00** |

 **Required Books**

Paramedic Care: Principles & Practice, 5e,

Volumes 1-5

All books will be on sale in the UAHT bookstore or the above instructions can be followed to purchase the books online. The online purchase of the bundle with the discount is estimated at 400.00. The above bundle does not include Basic Arrhythmia by Walraven. This book must be purchased separately. If a student needs to order the books separately for each semester the discount may not apply. Each student must have all text required for the semester prior to the beginning of the semester. The required books are the Paramedic Principals Practice 5th Edition listed below:

**Paramedic Care: Principles & Practice, Volume 1, 5/e**

**0134572033 / 9780134572031**

**Paramedic Care: Principles & Practice, Volume 2, 5/e**

**0134569954 / 9780134569956**

**Paramedic Care: Principles & Practice, Volume 3, 5/e**

**0134538730 / 9780134538730**

**Paramedic Care: Principles & Practice, Volume 4, 5/e**

**0134449746 / 9780134449746**

**Paramedic Care: Principles & Practice, Volume 5, 5/e**

**0134449754 / 9780134449753**

**Basic Arrhythmias (8th Edition) 8th Edition, 978-0134380995**