



**BALTIMORE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIRE-RESCUE ACADEMY**

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CCBC Paramedic Program Summary

Thank you for your interest in the CCBC Paramedic Program. This program will be presented by the Community College of Baltimore County in partnership with the Baltimore County Fire-Rescue Academy. This program is the first step to licensure as an ALS provider and an Associate's Degree or Program Certification through CCBC, with additional credits earned by the student.

Through selective admissions, once the applicant is accepted into the 15-month program, the Fire-Rescue Academy may award the student with a scholarship for the CCBC Paramedic Program.

This scholarship will cover the cost of 30 credits (approximately \$3660 in tuition) for these students to complete the Paramedic program. The CCBC Paramedic core courses are completed over a 15-month contiguous and sequential period. Additional coursework to meet the certificate or degree options are recommended prior to entry into the program. The clinical courses include scheduled rotations in local hospitals and are integrated with field rotations with the Baltimore County Fire Department. Courses also include a combination of in-person classroom sessions and blended learning models.

Upon successful completion of the core program courses, the student will be eligible to sit for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians certification exam. Psychomotor exams are hosted by CCBC and computer-based testing is available in the CCBC Pearson-VUE testing center.

Advanced placement options are also available for students who are currently certified at the Maryland CRT-I level.

To apply for the program, you must upload all required documents and application through CCBC SHP CAS system by the application deadline. There are non-refundable fees for application and placement exams, the applicant is responsible for. Please see attached SHP EMT Admission Packet for further details.

Verified CAS applicants will receive notification of available interview locations, dates and times. Applicants will schedule a face-to-face interview with the program panel. Following this, final selections will be made and students will be notified of their acceptance via email approximately 6 to 8 weeks after application deadline. Students will be responsible for approximately \$800 out-of-pocket costs for the program to include; textbooks, uniforms, supplies, background checks, and clinical tracking applications. CCBC will offer orientation to review course schedule, clinical requirements, costs, etc., at a later date.

For those accepted into the CCBC program and wish to be considered for the scholarship, applicants must also submit the Baltimore County Fire-Rescue Academy application packet by the deadline listed below.

This will include an essay, copies of certifications, letters of recommendations and letters of good standing with a Baltimore County Fire Company, and other information listed in the application packet. The packet will be hand-delivered to the Fire-Rescue Academy to the EMS Cadre. Late and/or incomplete packets will not be considered for a scholarship.

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Baltimore County FRA Application Packet
Check-off

Student name: _____ **Date:** _____

- ALS Program Essay**
- FRA ALS Application**
- CCBC Student ID # (_____)**
- Copy of EMT-B/CRT-I Card (Exp date: _____)**
- Copy of valid CPR card (Exp date: _____)**
- Copy of Driver's License**
- Letter of recommendation and good standing from Senior Company officer**
- Letter of recommendation and good standing from EMS District Officer**
- Professional Resume**

Application Deadlines

For Initial Placement, all required documentation & applications must be submitted by April 15th.

For Advanced Placement Eligible Applicants, all required documentation & applications must be submitted by March 31st.

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ALS Programs Essay

ALS educational programs are extremely demanding on personal time and are very challenging academically due to their rapid pace.

The applicant must submit an essay as part of this application packet. This essay will be a minimum of one page and should cover the applicant's intent on taking and following through with the ALS program, their personal and professional goals as they relate to the ALS program. Please discuss study habits, time management, their dedication to the program, a support system (i.e., assistance with studying, childcare coverage, family needs, etc.). This essay should be 12pt., Times New Roman single-spaced format.

Letters of Recommendation & Good Standing

Please utilize the attached Letter of Endorsement for this section.

From Senior Company Officer

For career personnel this would be their assigned Station Captain. Volunteer personnel, this would be a Lieutenant or above at their volunteer station.

From EMS District Officer

For career and volunteer personnel, this would be the EMS Lt. or EMS Capt. that oversees your district.

Professional Resume

The applicant shall submit a professional style resume with their application. The essay will act as the cover letter. There are many online tutorials that can help with creating a resume.

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Baltimore County Fire Department
Letter of Endorsement

I, _____,
Officer Printed Name

endorse, _____,
Candidate's Printed Name

from station, _____, to be considered for the ALS Scholarship for the CCBC Paramedic Program.
This member is in good standing and has no documented disciplinary issues and has been under my
command for the following amount of time _____.

Please read the performance benchmarks listed below and carefully consider if the candidate has
demonstrated the ability to perform each benchmark.

- Highly motivated/displays outstanding initiative
- Highly dependable/reliably completes tasks (eMEDS, NFIRS, etc.)
- Outstanding knowledge of pertinent phased/skills of job classification
- Displays above normal cooperation
- Displays expert knowledge of BLS curricula
- Displays expert knowledge of MIEMSS protocols
- Displays effective communication skills
- Displays excellent organizational skills

In your own words, describe why you feel this candidate would be an asset to the ALS program.

By signing my name below, I attest all information above is accurate.

Officer Signature

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ALS Scholarship Program Application

COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

County ID #: _____ DOB: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone #: _____ Secondary Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

AFFILIATION AND LICENSURE INFORMATION:

Career/ Volunteer: _____ County: _____

Station #/ Shift: _____ Years of EMS Experience: _____

Certification Level: _____ MIEMSS # _____

PREVIOUS EDUCATION:

Previous ALS Student: Yes No

If yes, where and when: _____

Highest Education Level: High School Some College Bachelor's Degree

High School (Name, City, State): _____

Graduation Year: _____

College or Technical School _____

Dates Attended: _____ Degree/Major: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone #: _____ Relationship: _____

Date Received _____
FRA Rep _____

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