Information for application to the Johnson County Community College

Paramedic Program

which begins

Summer 2025

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Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education
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Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP) 214-703-8445 www.coaemsp.org

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DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ALL MATERIAL

April 18, 2025

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JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE Steps to Admission for Paramedic Program Cohort 45

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY

New students entering the program will begin their studies during the summer semester, which is scheduled to begin in July 2025. The following information pertains to applicants to the program.

- 1. The following materials <u>MUST</u> be received in the Admissions Office by <u>April 18th, 2025</u>, to guarantee consideration.
 - a. Completed Application online.
 - b. If you have completed less than 12 college credits, an official high school transcript, including final grades and graduation date, or the results of the GED exam.
 - c. College transcript(s):
 - 1) If JCCC is the <u>only</u> college you have attended, you do not need to do anything regarding college transcripts. A copy of your JCCC coursework will be available for your file.
 - 2) If you have taken **any** college-level courses at another institution, contact **EACH** institution you have attended and request an official transcript be sent directly to the JCCC Admissions Office, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66210. It is not necessary to resend transcripts already in your JCCC records. You must submit transcripts for **ALL** college coursework even if you consider that coursework to be irrelevant. It is used in the calculation of your cumulative college GPA.
 - Each applicant is responsible for notifying each institution to have the official transcripts forwarded to JCCC.
 - Hand-carried or faxed copies are not "official" and will not be accepted.
 - 3) Individuals applying to selective admission programs who have a <u>non-U.S.</u> high school and/or college education, and are seeking possible credit for program requirements, must consider the following:

Educational Credential Evaluators

Effective January 2014, Johnson County Community College only accepts non-U.S. transcript evaluations done by the Educational Credential Evaluators agency (ECE).

- An ECE evaluation is considered only a recommendation.
- An ECE evaluation is not guaranteed to be accepted to satisfy degree or elective requirements.
- If an agency other than ECE, such as EEI or WES, or another academic institution evaluated your non-U.S. transcripts, that recommendation will not be considered by JCCC.
 - If you had an EEI Course by Course Evaluation with a GPA completed between August 2007 and December 2013 it will be accepted by JCCC, as EEI was the exclusive service accepted during that timeframe.
- 4) Individuals presently in the United States who do not currently hold a lawful immigration status need to be aware that a background check or proof of eligibility is required, and therefore:
 - Those who have not been approved for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) may have difficulty providing the necessary documentation for the background check. Those who have been approved for DACA may present their Employment Authorization (EAD) document, and driver's license or passport. Students who are DACA approved should not assume their DACA approval guarantees they will pass the background check. Visit the USCIS website, www.uscis.gov, for additional DACA information.

- 5) Individuals who are F-1 visa holders with a JCCC Form I-20 who are maintaining status, may be asked to present their I-2 and passport, driver's license, I-94 card or printout.
 - The state of Kansas requires specific identification and employment eligibility documentation to sit for and be given state licensure. Students who do not hold lawful work authorization or status may sit for the licensure examination with the required identification. Their licensure documentation may, however, be withheld from them until they are able to demonstrate lawful employment authorization.
- d. **Submit Proof of Certification/Licensure** containing images of your current KS EMT, NREMT (if applicable), and BLS/CPR (AHA, ARC, or equivalent) cards.
- e. Submit Statement of Understanding Paramedic Program Internship form.
- f. Submit Disclosure and Consent for Background Check form.
- g. Submit Work History form.

IMPORTANT:

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO MAKE SURE ALL MATERIALS ARE RECEIVED IN THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 18th. IN ORDER TO NOTIFY APPLICANTS OF THE STATUS OF THEIR FILE, IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT APPLICATIONS BE SUBMITTED ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE OF THE APRIL 18th DEADLINE.

Address **ALL** application materials to:

Selective Admissions, Box 41 Johnson County Community College 12345 College Blvd. Overland Park, KS 66210-1299

- 1. All students currently enrolled in prerequisite courses may be selected for admission to the Paramedic program if all admission material is received by the deadline date and official evidence of successful completion of these courses is received within one week after the semester in which the prerequisite was completed.
- 2. Applicants with completed admission packets who meet prerequisites (as listed on page 5) will be scheduled for an interview. If the number of qualified applicants exceeds 38, applicants will be ranked by the preferred criteria and the top 38 will be interviewed.
- 3. The interview process will involve review of academic preparation, related experience, and personal characteristics relevant to student success in the program. <u>All interviews are held on campus with the applicant in person, with no exceptions.</u>
- 4. Final rankings will reflect the consensus of a committee of assessors from the college, the program, and professionals in the field.
- 5. Those applicants ranked high enough to be accepted will be notified by student email and given 10 days to accept their position.
- 6. The student must complete the JCCC Health Record and Physical Examination form. This form will be provided to the student and will be due in March. If the deadline is not met, the student may be subject to termination.
- 7. All questions concerning the admission process should be directed to the Selective Admissions Office, 913-469-3438. All questions concerning the program should be directed to the EMS Department, 913-469-8500, ext. 4564 or 3437.

SPECIAL NOTE: Clinical/field agencies and state certification application may require drug screening and will require a criminal background check. Upon receipt of the completed Disclosure and Consent for a Criminal Background Check form, the program director will follow up with instructions on how to initiate the actual background check and how to make payment to the background check agency. The results of the background check must be available to the program director before final selection may be made. Any criminal activity will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and may prevent acceptance into the program. Additional requirements and/or disclosures may become necessary throughout the program. Any noncompliance to these mandates may result in termination from the program. All fees associated with these mandates will be the responsibility of the student.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Individuals who enroll at JCCC who have not been residents of the state of Kansas for six (6) months prior to the first day of the semester are considered non-residents and must pay the out-of-county or out-of-state tuition. Check with the Admissions Office for complete information about residency requirements.

FOR THOSE APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

JCCC offers many opportunities through Financial Aid and scholarships to help JCCC's Paramedic Program students pay for college. To be considered for our program's scholarships, you must complete **BOTH** the **FAFSA** and the **JCCC Scholarship Application**. Federal financial aid, through the FAFSA, is available to all eligible U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and eligible non-citizens.

Since the Paramedic program spans 18 months, it will require **THREE** application years:

- Summer 2025 will be based on the <u>2024-2025</u> FAFSA and JCCC Scholarship Application. Both are available now.
- Fall 2025-Summer 2026 will be based on the <u>2025-2026</u> FAFSA and JCCC Scholarship Application. Both are available now.
- Fall 2026 will be based on the 2026-2027 FAFSA and JCCC Scholarship Application. Both are anticipated to be available by January 2026 or before.

Kansas residents may also qualify for the **Kansas Promise Scholarship**: <u>jccc.edu/kansaspromise</u> **For additional info – visit JCCC Financial Aid Office** at <u>jccc.edu/financialaid</u>

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

All students are required to participate in activities at hospitals and EMS services. These providers have requirements regarding visible tattoos and body piercing. Therefore, no visible tattoos are allowed during field or clinical internship or anytime the student is in the program uniform. Tattoos must be covered by approved uniform clothing. Body piercing is limited to one earning in each ear.

Physical Fitness

To gain employment with most EMS services, you will have to pass a physical conditioning test. This test evaluates flexibility, cardiovascular fitness, upper body strength and body fat. Physical dexterity and stamina are required for the successful Paramedic student. The student must have the ability to articulate and control equipment involving finely tuned motor skills, including syringes, blood pressure equipment and the administration of medications. The student should have the ability and dexterity to lift 75 lb. and move patients in a controlled and fluid motion. The student should be able to hear patient conversation and BP and breath and heart sounds through a stethoscope. The student should be able to see sufficiently to read dials and gauges. The student must be able to deliver patient care while in a kneeling position. The student must be able to deliver patient care while bending over 90 degrees. The student should be able to communicate to patients and crew to deliver effective patient care. Working out should be a part of your normal weekly routine.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PARAMEDIC SCHOOL YEAR

To have a better idea on how to plan for the coming year, here is an estimation of the time commitments you might expect. During the year you will be interning at many different sites within a 50-mile radius of the college. Your own transportation is required.

EMS 221- Summer (1st year)

You will be in class on dedicated shift days (1-3 per week, average 2 days per week) from 9:30A – 5:15P with a 45-minute break for lunch. In-person optional reviews with faculty lab will be available on non-shift days as well. Once a month mandatory open skills labs are required. Plan on studying a minimum of 10 hours/week with a total time commitment of about 25 hours/week. This course has a summative final exam.

EMS 226, EMS 231, and EMS 235 – Fall (1st year)

You will be in class on dedicated shift days (1-3 per week, average 2 days per week) from 9:30A – 5:15P with a 45-minute break for lunch. In-person optional reviews with faculty lab will be available on non-shift days as well. Once a month mandatory open skills labs are required. Plan on studying a minimum of 10 hours/week with a total time commitment of about 25 hours/week. Each course has a summative final exam.

During EMS 235, you will also begin rides with area ambulance services. These shifts are scheduled in conjunction with student availability and range from 12-24 hours in duration. When riding with field internship providers, you must adhere to program and field provider dress codes regarding facial hair and hairstyles. Students are required to complete 4 shifts with different JCCC-affiliated departments between EMS 235, EMS 240, and EMS 245.

EMS 240 and EMS 245- Spring (2nd year)

You will be in class on dedicated shift days (1-3 per week, average 2 days per week) from 9:30A – 5:15P with a 45-minute break for lunch. In-person optional reviews with faculty lab will be available on non-shift days as well. Once a month mandatory open skills labs are required. Plan on studying a minimum of 10 hours/week with a total time commitment of about 25 hours/week. Each course has a standalone final exam.

During EMS 240 and EMS 245, you will continue rides with area ambulance services. These shifts are scheduled in conjunction with student availability and range from 12-24 hours in duration. When riding with field internship providers, you must adhere to program and field provider dress codes regarding facial hair and hairstyles. Students are required to complete 4 shifts with different JCCC-affiliated departments between EMS 235, EMS 240, and EMS 245.

EMS 250 and EMS 255 – Summer (2nd year)

Summer is the time for your hospital clinical internship. During clinical internship, scheduled time commitments increase to 32-40 hours weekly. This time commitment does not include study time. Clinical shifts may vary from 8 –12 hours and will occur at various times throughout a 24-hour period. These shifts are scheduled throughout the week and weekend. You will be in class one day a week from 9:30A – 5:15P. If some competencies required for the clinical phase of instruction are not accomplished during your scheduled rotation, you may have to return to a given area to complete the competency. Once a month mandatory open skills labs are required. Quizzes will be given in class every other week and a comprehensive final exam in August.

During EMS 250 and EMS 255, you will complete additional rides with area ambulance services. These shifts are scheduled in conjunction with student availability and range from 12-24 hours in duration. When riding with field internship providers, you must adhere to program and field provider dress codes regarding facial hair and hairstyles. Students are required to complete 6 shifts during the summer.

EMS 260 and EMS 272 – Fall (2nd year)

This is the field internship phase of your training. During this period, you will be assigned to a preceptor in one or more area ALS agencies. While assigned to the preceptor, you will work the preceptor's full-time work schedule. Shifts vary from 24-hour shifts rotating through an average of 10 days/month, to 10.5–12-hour shifts which may run the same days every week. Typical 24-hour shifts begin and end at 7A, 8A or 9A. Other shifts have start and end times as diverse as 7A – 7P or 9P – 9A. During this period, you will be spending 8 hours/week in the classroom. Class days will vary and are based on your field assignment. A total commitment of as much as 62 hours/week can be expected, not counting study time. Once a month mandatory open skills labs are required. A quiz will be given every other week with a comprehensive final in December. Students are required to demonstrate competency on multiple EMS call simulations, including randomly selected cardiac, medical and trauma scenarios, and passing scores on each section of a comprehensive final, psychomotor, and affective evaluations are required for graduation.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance requirements for all course activities are strict. The grading scale is 80% for passing, and 94% is required for an "A". Students must also demonstrate competency in various skill sets measured in lab, clinical and field environments throughout the year.

PARAMEDIC PROGRAM INTERNSHIPS

The Paramedic Program requires the completion of internships caring for patients in clinical and field environments. Our affiliate agencies will require drug screening, complete background checks, health care worker registry, and valid health care insurance coverage. The internship sites also have requirements that students require proof of vaccination. All students entering the Paramedic program will need to provide proof of immunization and/or immunity for the following:

- **Hepatitis B series and Immunity** One of the following is required:
 - o 3 vaccinations or
 - o A signed declination waiver
- **Measles, Mumps, Rubella** One of the following is required:
 - o 2 vaccinations or
 - o Positive antibody titer for all 3 components
- **Tdap** (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis)
 - o Submit documentation of Tdap or booster within the past 10 years
- **Varicella Zoster Virus** (Chicken Pox) One of the following is required:
 - o 2 vaccinations or
 - o Positive antibody titer
- Flu vaccine
 - Must obtain vaccine during fall semester of 1st year
- **TB** screening One of the following is required:
 - o 2 Step TB Skin Test (administered 1-3 weeks apart)
 - o QuantiFeron Gold Blood test (Lab report required)
 - o IGRA blood test (Lab report required)
- **COVID-19** Documentation of two COVID vaccines or signed declination/exemption waivers

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

www.jccc.edu/academics/credit/emergency-medical-science

Cohort 45

I. PREREQUISITES (includes A - D)

- A. High school graduate or GED certificate
- B. Kansas EMT certification (or eligible to sit for Kansas EMT exams)
- C. Successful completion ("C" or higher) of a college-level:
 - 1. Human Anatomy/Physiology (combined class) and 3 credits from any science or math general education course.
 - <u>OR</u>
 - 2. Human Anatomy AND Human Physiology (separate classes)
- D. Must have:
 - 1. Completion of general education requirements as listed on page 8 with a "C" or better OR
 - 2. Associate Degree or higher, refer to page 9
 - 3. A cumulative GPA of 2.00 or better

<u>NOTE</u>: Students currently enrolled in prerequisite courses can be given consideration for interviews, and are required to develop an education plan, in conjunction with JCCC academic counselors, to complete all required prerequisites prior to the established deadlines.

II. PREFERRED CRITERIA (to determine interview pool if number of applicants exceeds 38)

<u>Criteria</u>		Weighting
A. GPA		Actual GPA (max 4.0)
B. Anatomy/Physiology	GPA	Grade points x 2 (max 8)
C. EMT grade		Grade points x 2 (max 8)
D. BA/BS degree		4 points
E. Completion of EMT 1	oracticum 133 OR	2 points
6 months full-time ex	perience (1020 hours)	
as EMT in 911 respon	nse system	
F. Completion of ECG of	ourse (EMS 140 or equivalent)	2 points
with "C" or better		
G. College Success Cour	rses	Up to 3 points
(Any combination of	COLL 176, COLL 178, COLL 186	
or COLL 200. One po	oint per credit hour with a "C" or bett	ter.)

For example, a student having a GPA of 3.0, who completed EMS 131 with a "B", completed Biology 144 with an "A", completed EMS 140, COLL 176 & COLL 178 with a "C" or better.

GPA 3.0 + EMS 131 6.0 + Biology 144 8.0 + EMS 140 2.0 + COLL 176 1.0 + COLL 178 1.0 = 21 points. Maximum of 31 points is available.

III. SEQUENCE OF COURSES

<u>Grades in the Program</u>: All students are expected to earn a grade of "C" or higher in all Paramedic program courses in order to continue. Students not earning at least a grade of "C" will not be allowed to continue in the program, nor may those credits be used toward meeting graduation requirements.

First Semester (Summer, Year 1)	Credits
EMS 221- Paramedic I- Human Systems	3
Second Semester (Fall, Year 1)	
EMS 226- Paramedic II- Patient Assessment and Pharmacology	3
EMS 231- Paramedic III- Cardiology	3
EMS 235- Paramedic IV- Medical Emergencies I	3
Third Semester (Spring, Year 2)	
EMS 240- Paramedic V- Medical Emergencies II	3
EMS 245- Paramedic VI- Trauma	3
Fourth Semester (Summer, Year 2)	
EMS 250- Paramedic VII- Clinicals I	6
EMS 255- Paramedic VIII- Clinicals II	6
Fifth Semester (Fall, Year 2)	
EMS 260- Paramedic IX- Field Internship I	8
EMS 272- Paramedic X- Field Internship II	8
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TOTAL = 46 Credit Hours

IV. CLASS MEETING TIMES

<u>First Semester (Summer, Year 1)</u> - Classes will meet 1-3 (average of 2) 8-hour days/week for classroom work. Open reviews weekly (non-shift days) and once a month skills verification lab (3 hours)

<u>Second Semester (Fall, Year 1)</u> - Classes will meet 1-3 (average of 2) 8-hour days/week for classroom work. Open reviews weekly (non-shift days) and once a month skills verification lab (3 hours). 96 hours of field rides required between fall and spring (second year).

<u>Third Semester (Spring, Year 2)</u> - Classes will meet 1-3 (average of 2) 8-hour days/week for classroom work. Open reviews weekly (non-shift days) and once a month skills verification lab (3 hours) 96 hours of field rides required between fall and spring (second year).

<u>Fourth semester (Summer, Year 2)</u> - Clinical rotations will include approximately 24-36 hours/week in the hospital or classroom and approximately 48 hours/month for field experience. Weekends will be involved. Class meets one day a week (dedicated shift day). Once a month skills verification lab (3 hours) required. Weekends will be involved.

<u>Fifth Semester (Fall, Year 2)</u> - The fall semester will involve a field internship with a Type I (ALS) unit. Internship shifts are generally 24 hours in length, averaging 56 hours/week. There will also be classroom meetings every week. Weekends will be involved.

V. PROJECTED COSTS

Tuition:

Johnson County, Kansas, resident – \$101*/cr. hr.

Kansas - other counties – \$121*/cr. hr.

Metro Rate (applies only to students residing in ZIP codes starting with 640 or 641) – \$149*/cr. hr.

Out-of-state - \$237*/cr. hr.

Other Estimated Associated Costs: \$2,100.00

Uniforms and supplies (bandage scissors, calipers, penlight)

Textbooks/manuals

Exam fees

Background check/drug testing fee

Missouri Family Care Safety Worker Registration

Specialty courses (PALS, etc.)

Miscellaneous fees including lab tests to verify immunity status as required by clinical providers.

Health insurance (not provided by program/not included in cost estimate)

Students should anticipate traveling to clinical or field sites as far as 50 miles from JCCC. Depending on where student lives, he/she may travel several hundred miles per week while in clinical and field experience from EMS 226 on. <u>Transportation to and from clinical/field agencies is the responsibility of the student</u>. The program cannot guarantee clinical or field assignments close to a student's home.

Note: Proof of auto insurance is required.

All healthcare costs are to be assumed by the individual student. Neither the college nor the clinical agency in which students are assigned is responsible for the provision of any healthcare <u>nor</u> for any payment of costs related to an injury or the exposure to or infection with a disease. Students are required to obtain hospital and outpatient insurance coverage during their association with the health career programs at Johnson County Community College.

^{*} The JCCC Board of Trustees has the right to change tuition and fees without notice.

VII. GENERAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK

English – ENGL 121 = 3 credit hours

Humanities – AAS Elective = 3 credit hours

Social Science/Economics – AAS Elective = 3 credit hours

Math/Science

Option 1 – BIOL 144 = 5 credit hours AND Science/Math AAS Elective = 3 credit hours

Option 2 – BIOL 140 = 4 credit hours AND BIOL 225 = 4 credit hours

Total – 17 Credit Hours

PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

This advanced emergency medical care program consists of four courses, including clinical rotation in the hospital setting and field internship with an advanced life support ambulance service. You learn emergency procedures such as cardiac monitoring and defibrillation and the administration of various medications and IV fluids. Successful completion of the program and subsequent certification exams will enable graduates to work as skilled paramedics, able to provide sophisticated advanced prehospital life support.

This is a selective admissions program with limited enrollment. Students successfully completing this program will be allowed to sit for the certification examinations administered by the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services.

There are two options for the Paramedic program:

OPTION I: ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

Prior to beginning professional courses

Successful completion of an EMT course and successful completion of the following courses:

ENGL 121	Composition I*	3
Humanities Elec NOTE: PHI	ctive ^ L 121 recommended	3
	Economics Elective ^ C 122 or PSYC 130 recommended	3
SELECT ONE O Option 1:	OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:	
BIOL 144 Science and/or N	Human Anatomy and Physiology* Math Elective	5 3
OR		
Option 2:		
BIOL 140	Human Anatomy (and)	4
BIOL 225	Human Physiology*	4

[^]See all AAS general education electives (http://catalog.jccc.edu/degreerequirements/associate-applied-science/)

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First Semester		
EMS 221	Medic I	3
Total Hours		3 3
Second Semeste	a r	
EMS 226	Medic II	3
EMS 231	Medic III	3
EMS 235	Medic IV	3
Total Hours		9
Third Semester	•	
EMS 240	Medic V	3
EMS 245	Medic VI	3
Total Hours		6
Four Semester		
EMS 250	Medic VII	6
EMS 255	Medic VIII	6
Total Hours		12

Fifth Semester EMS 260 Medic IX 8 EMS 272 Medic X 8 Total Hours 16

Total Program Hours: 63

Total Professional Credit Hours: 46

A minimum grade of "C" for all prerequisite course work is required.

OPTION II: PARAMEDIC VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE

Before beginning professional courses:

- · Associate Degree or higher* WITH
- Kansas EMT (page 5)
- National Registry EMT or eligible to sit for National Registry Examination AND
- Successful completion of a college-level human anatomy/physiology course with lab (5 credit hours or greater)

First Semester	•	
EMS 221	Medic I	3
Total Hours		3
Second Semest	ter	
EMS 226	Medic II	3
EMS 231	Medic III	3
EMS 235	Medic IV	
Total Hours		9
Third Semeste	er	
EMS 240	Medic V	3
EMS 245	Medic VI	3
Total Hours		6
Four Semester	•	
EMS 250	Medic VII	6
EMS 255	Medic VIII	6
Total Hours		12
Fifth Semester	•	
EMS 260	Medic IX	8
EMS 272	Medic X	8
Total Hours		16

TOTAL PARAMEDIC PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS: 46

A minimum grade of "C" for all prerequisite course work is required.

Note: If candidate does not possess an Associate Degree or higher, see Option I.

^{*}Students will need 3 Math/Science elective hours if BIOL 144 is chosen.

^{**}See JCCC online catalog of courses for approved electives.

PARAMEDIC SELECTIVE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

If you have applied before and were not selected, you must re-apply.

New JCCC Students:

- 1. Prospective Paramedic students who have not attended JCCC before or if it has been more than two years since you last attended, must complete a JCCC application for admission. The application is the first step in the enrollment process. IMPORTANT: Select the current term (the term before class begins), Non-Degree Seeking or Liberal Arts for your major.
- 2. After you receive your JCCC ID number, follow the steps below. It may take 10 business days for your application to be processed, please email the Admissions office (jccc.edu) if you apply within 10 days of the posted deadline.

Current JCCC Students:

- 1. Have your JCCC username, password, and a copy of your certification/licensure cards available.
- 2. Download the **Paramedic Program Information Packet** (available February 3rd).
- 3. Complete the **Paramedic Program Application** from the Paramedic web page (https://www.jccc.edu/academics/credit/emergency-medical-science/ems-admission-process.html)
- 4. Submit **Paramedic Proof of Certification/Licensure** by uploading images of your current cards: KS EMT (Required), NREMT (if applicable), and BLS/CPR (AHA, ARC, or equivalent).
- 5. Submit **Statement of Understanding Paramedic Program Internship** form.
- 6. Submit the electronic **Disclosure and Consent for Background Check** form.
- 7. Submit your **Paramedic Applicant Work History** form.
- 8. Arrange for official transcripts to be sent directly to JCCC from **ALL** previous colleges you have attended. It is not necessary to request JCCC transcripts or transcripts already on file at JCCC. Your transcripts must demonstrate a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher to be eligible for admission to the program.
- 9. Monitor your personal admission plan on your MyJCCC account and your JCCC student email for information on your application status.

If you have trouble with the application, please contact Selective Admissions at 913-469-3438.