

NCTC Emergency Services Quick Reference Guide

Revised 7/16/26

Basic Firefighter Certificate	Fire Science AAS or FireAdministration AAS	EMT Basic OSA	Emergency Services (Paramedic) Certificate	Emergency Services (Paramedic) AAS	Associate of Arts Health Science Pathway
Pre-Requisites to Apply Standard NCTC Application Required • Contact/Meet with Claudia Leuschner. ◦ Information Session Dates ◦ Schedule HESI A2 Entrance Exam • HESI A2 Entrance Exam - May be taken 2 times in a Semester • MUST Attend Information Session • Submit After Information Session: ◦ Physical Agility Exam ◦ Physical Exam ◦ Immunizations ◦ Criminal Background Check ◦ CPR Certification (AHA BLS Healthcare Provider - In Person Only, Online Classes not accepted) ◦ Immunizations (takes up to 7 months to complete) EMT Certification is necessary for employment; students can complete EMT-B Certificate before or after Basic Firefighter Certificate. (After is recommended.) If EMT Certification was completed outside of an accredited college or institution, students will need to take an exam to earn credit. Contact Claudia for more information.	Pre-Requisites to Apply: Standard NCTC Application Required • Contact/Meet with Claudia Leuschner. ◦ Information Session Dates ◦ Schedule HESI A2 Entrance Exam • HESI A2 Entrance Exam - May be taken 2 times in a Semester • MUST Attend Information Session • Submit After Information Session: ◦ Physical Agility Exam ◦ Physical Exam ◦ Immunizations ◦ Criminal Background Check ◦ CPR Certification (AHA BLS Healthcare Provider - In Person Only, Online Classes not accepted) ◦ Immunizations (takes up to 7 months to complete) • Fire Science: For Students who have already earned the Basic Firefighter Certificate with College Credit • Fire Administration: For students who have not yet earned their Basic Firefighter Certificate with College Credit or have completed this with a non-accredited institution or experiential training, etc.	Pre-Requisites to Apply: Standard NCTC Application Required • Contact/Meet with Claudia Leuschner. ◦ Information Session Dates ◦ Schedule HESI A2 Entrance Exam • HESI A2 Entrance Exam - May be taken 2 times in a Semester • MUST Attend Information Session • Submit After Information Session: ◦ Physical Exam ◦ Immunizations ◦ Criminal Background Check ◦ CPR Certification (AHA BLS Healthcare Provider - In Person Only, Online Classes not accepted) ◦ Immunizations (takes up to 7 months to complete) Students are encouraged to complete the following course with a grade of C or higher prior to applying or beginning the program: • VNSG 1420 Anatomy & Physiology for Allied Health • or Both BIOL 2401 & BIOL 2401 ◦ Submit Course Substitution Request in my.NCTC Portal	Pre-Requisites to Apply: Standard NCTC Application Required • Contact/Meet with Claudia Leuschner. ◦ Information Session Dates ◦ Schedule HESI A2 Entrance Exam • MUST be EMT Certified (earned EMT-B OSA) by start of program in January • HESI A2 Entrance Exam - May be taken 2 times in a Semester • MUST Attend Information Session • Submit After Information Session: ◦ Physical Exam ◦ Immunizations ◦ Criminal Background Check ◦ CPR Certification (AHA BLS Healthcare Provider - In Person Only, Online Classes not accepted) ◦ Immunizations (takes up to 7 months to complete) The following courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher by program start: • EMSP 1501 Emergency Medical Technician • EMSP 1160 Clinical-Emergency Medical Technician • VNSG 1420 Anatomy & Physiology for Allied Health (or BIOL 2401&2402)	Pre-Requisites to Apply: Standard NCTC Application Required • Contact/Meet with Claudia Leuschner. ◦ Information Session Dates ◦ Schedule HESI A2 Entrance Exam • MUST be EMT Certified (earned EMT-B OSA) by start of program in January • HESI A2 Entrance Exam - May be taken 2 times in a Semester • MUST Attend Information Session • Submit After Information Session: ◦ Physical Exam ◦ Immunizations ◦ Criminal Background Check ◦ CPR Certification (AHA BLS Healthcare Provider - In Person Only, Online Classes not accepted) ◦ Immunizations (takes up to 7 months to complete) The following courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher by program start: • EMSP 1501 Emergency Medical Technician • EMSP 1160 Clinical-Emergency Medical Technician • VNSG 1420 Anatomy & Physiology for Allied Health (or BIOL 2401&2402)	Pre-Requisites to Apply: Standard NCTC Application Required • Application on www.ApplyTexas.org • Proof of Meningitis Vaccination if under age of 22 • TSI Scores or Exemptions • Transcripts from all previous colleges or universities attended, or high school with graduation date posted • No Additional Pre-Requisite requirements needed for this degree. • Major for all Pre-Nursing students, ADN & BSN. ◦ Students complete the Pre-Requisite coursework to transfer to a university & apply to its nursing program. • Includes all Pre-Requisites & Co-Requisites for ADN/RN, Radiological Technology, and Surgical Technology ◦ Students do NOT need to complete all of the courses on this pathway - only the courses required for their application. Once they are accepted into the ADN/RN program, their degree will be updated to the Nursing AAS degree. ◦ Completing additional courses on the PAHS plan will be fulfilling BSN Pre-Requisites, streamlining the process to earn the BSN. Completing the PAHS degree & ADN degree makes a student a good candidate for a ADN/BSN blended program
Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) requires all Fire Students and Fire Employees to have a Social Security Number. Students interested in applying to NCTC's Fire Science programs MUST have a Social Security Number.			Note: VNSG 1420 is NOT applicable to ADN/RN or Paramedic to-RN programs.		
Students who are in a College-Ready status based on their TSI Scores may complete the Core Curriculum Courses on their Degree plans prior to the EMSP, FIRT, or FRAD courses.			Students may want to consider working toward the courses required for the Paramedic-to-ADN program in their Core Curriculum (ENGL 1301 & MATH 1342).		
Timeline: • Basic Firefighter Cert - 2 Semesters ◦ FA & SP, or SP & FA • Fall (August) Start - COR ◦ Application: Spring (Feb/Mar) • Spring (January) Start - COR ◦ Application: Fall (Aug) Applications accepted until Cohort is full.	Timeline: • 2 Year AAS Programs ◦ Fall (August) Start - COR ◦ Application: Spring (Feb/Mar) ◦ Spring (January) Start - COR ◦ Application: Fall (Aug) • (FIRT/FRAD classes are often Online) Applications accepted until Cohort is full.	Timeline: • 1 Semester OSA Program ◦ Fall (August) Start - COR, GNV ◦ Application: Spring (Feb/Mar) ◦ Spring (January) Start - COR, GNV ◦ Application: Fall (Aug) ◦ Summer (June) Start - COR, GNV ◦ Application: Spring (Feb/Mar)	Timeline: • Pre-Requisites usually take 1 Semester to complete (EMT-B OSA) • 1 Year AAS Program SP, SU, FA • Spring (Jan) Start Only - COR, GNV ◦ Application: Fall (Aug) Applications accepted until Cohort is full	Timeline: • Pre-Requisites usually take 1 Semester to complete (EMT-B OSA) • 2 Year AAS Program SP, SU, FA • Spring (Jan) Start Only - COR, GNV ◦ Application: Fall (Aug) Applications accepted until Cohort is full	Contact Information: • LVN - Amy Baldwin ◦ email: abaldwin@nctc.edu ◦ phone: 940-668-7731 ext 4291 • ADN and LVN-to-RN - Kara Mason ◦ email: kmason@nctc.edu ◦ phone: 940-668-4264 • Nancy Bramlet (Graham LVN-to-RN) ◦ email: nbramlet@nctc.edu ◦ phone: 940-521-0720 ext 7102
Additional Information: • Admission determined mostly by HESI A2 Entrance Exam scores & Physical Agility Exam results. • Accepts up to 34 students each Fall/Spring for Corinth Day Class • Accepts up to 34 students each Fall/Spring for Corinth Night Class	Additional Information: • Admission determined mostly by HESI A2 Entrance Exam scores & Physical Agility Exam results.	Additional Information: • Admission determined mostly by HESI A2 Entrance Exam scores & completion of VNSG 1420. • Accepts 20-30 students for GNV ◦ 20 - GNV FA/SP: Mon/Wed ◦ 30 - GNV SU: Mon-Thurs • Accepts up to 60 students FA/SP ◦ 30 - COR FA/SP: Mon/Wed ◦ 30 - COR FA/SP: Tues/Thurs ◦ 30 - COR Summer: Mon-Thurs	Additional Information: • Admission determined mostly by HESI A2 Entrance Exam scores. • Accepts up to 64 students per Spring 40 - GNV C-Shift Days 8a-5p 24 - COR Night Shift Mon-Fri 6p-10p	Additional Information: • Admission determined mostly by HESI A2 Entrance Exam scores.	Additional Information: • Rad Tech, Surg Tech, and CNA - Nicole Zarate-Gonzalez ◦ email: nzarategonzalez@nctc.edu ◦ phone: 940-668-7731 ext 3391 • EMT, Paramedic, Firefighter, Fire Science, and Fire Administration - Claudia Leuschner ◦ email: cleuschner@nctc.edu ◦ phone: 940-498-6237
For all Emergency Service Programs: Candidates employed Full-Time by a Fire Department will receive preference.			Students may want to consider working toward the courses required for the Paramedic-to-ADN program in their Core Curriculum (ENGL 1301 & MATH 1342), and consider taking BIOL 2401 & BIOL 2402. Note: VNSG 1420 is NOT applicable to ADN/RN or Paramedic to-RN programs.		