



Roane State Community College  
Continuing Healthcare and Safety Education

## **Critical Care Paramedic - Initial Course**

### **Course Dates**

***April 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, May 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 & 22, 2026***

**Registration is NOT available online**

**Registration Fee: \$950.00 (Books not included)**

**Copies of all requirements for the course, listed on the second page must be submitted with the course application and payment or a letter from your Service Director to Invoice your registration fee for the course**

**The packet of course requirements and application should be mailed to:**

**Kirk Harris, Director  
Continuing Healthcare & Safety Education  
Roane State Community College  
132 Hayfield Road  
Knoxville, TN 37922**

*(There will be no refunds after April 4, 2026)*

Roane State Community College has been providing the Critical Care Paramedic program longer than any other educational institution in the State of Tennessee. Our pass rate is 95%.

The Critical Care Emergency Medical Transport Program is designed to prepare paramedics and nurses to function as members of a critical care transport team in an effort to bridge the gap between pre-hospital and hospital settings. The result is a specialized care provider that understands both aspects of patient care and uses the understanding to provide the highest level of care to critical patients during transport. Participants will gain an understanding of the special needs of critical patients during transport, become familiar with the critical care procedures, equipment, and develop the skills necessary to maintain the stability of the critical care patient. Our program at Roane State Community College will meet or exceed the standards set by the State of Tennessee Department of Health/ Division of Emergency Medical Services.

Roane State Community College Office of Continuing Health Science Division will be awarding 105 contact hours for completion of this course.

**This course meets or exceeds State of Tennessee requirements.**

Upon successful completion, students are eligible for Tennessee Licensure. There is an additional cost for application to the TNEMS. Information on the costs can be obtained at <http://health.state.tn.us/ems>

Other costs associated with the course:

- Tennessee EMS licensure upgrade - \$75.00 - due at end of class
- State background check for licensure upgrade - \$37.15 – due at end of class
- Testing fee – Morris & McDaniel Consultants - \$80.00 – due at end of class
- Book for course: AAOS-Critical Care Transport, Third Edition, Jones & Bartlett, ISBN: 978-1284263114 (approx. cost: \$250.00)

**Below is a list of requirements for this course that must be submitted as a complete packet to Kirk Harris at the address above**

- 1) Minimum two (2) years' experience in advanced care. (See our website for St. of TN prerequisites for attending a Critical Care Paramedic course)
- 2) Copies of current certifications: BLS-CPR Provider card (not instructor), PALS Provider, ACLS Provider, Trauma Certification (PHTLS or ITLS) and copy of State of TN EMS License
- 3) Proof of the following immunizations must be submitted with the application:
  - 1) MMR Vaccination/Titer Results
  - 2) Varicella Vaccination/Titer Results (**History of Chicken Pox Not Acceptable**)
  - 3) Hepatitis B Vaccination/Titer Results
  - 4) Tetanus Vaccine (**Must be TDaP. No others accepted**). **Vaccination must be within 10 Years of course ending date**
  - 5) Flu Vaccine (2025-2026 Version)
  - 6) **Quantiferon Gold TB Screening ONLY – The 2 Step is not accepted**
  - 7) Proof of COVID vaccination (both 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> dose) - (Exemption forms for the COVID vaccine requirement are attached and the applicable form must be completed and sent with the application packet to Kirk Harris)
- 4) Proof of liability insurance is required for admission in the course. You are considered a licensed medical professional seeking a continuing education course. Thus, you must be insured as such. The following limits must be maintained and documents, \$1,000,000 each Incident or Occurrence, \$3,000,000 in the Aggregate.

There are 2 options for proof of liability insurance:

Have your service director provide a letter stating you will be covered under your services' liability insurance and in addition we will need a copy of the policy face sheet.

or

Purchase an individual professional liability insurance plan, like the one offered at [www.HPSO.com](http://www.HPSO.com) and send a copy of the policy with your registration packet.

- 5) Drug Screen and Background Check (results will be sent directly to our Department)  
(See link on website for information)