



Roane State Community College
Continuing Healthcare and Safety Education

Critical Care Paramedic - Initial Course

Course Dates

October 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, November 5, 6, 12, 13, 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
Knox Regional Health Science Education Center
9575 Sherrill Blvd.
Knoxville, TN 37932**

(There will be no refunds after September 26, 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 has an understanding of 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 - \$39.15 – 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: 978-1-284-26308-4 (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) **The following are the General Clinical Requirements Due by September 25, 2026**

Requirement	Date/Status
Criminal Background Check	
BLS/CPR Expiration	
Drug Screen	
MMR Shot #1	
MMR Shot #2	
Hep B Shot #1	
Hep B Shot #2	
Hep B Shot #3	
Varicella Shot #1 (History of Chicken Pox Not Acceptable)	
Varicella Shot #2	
TB Test (QuantiFERON)	
Tdap Shot (No other Tetanus Vaccine will work, mut be Tdap)	
Flu Shot	

- 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 a individual professional liability insurance plan, like the one offered at 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)
 1. Click the link below or paste it into your browser: <http://applicationstation.truescreen.com>
 2. Enter the Code: RSCCPARAEMT-CBC in the Application Station Code field.
 3. Click the "SIGN UP" button to create an account
 4. Follow the instructions on the Application Station web site.