

**Northwest Florida State College
PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATE ADMISSION PROCESS**

Pool of Eligible Applicants	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Admitted to NWF ▪ High School Diploma ▪ Completed Placement Testing ▪ Completed NWF Admissions file 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Completed Health Technology Application ▪ Official Transcripts on file for all institutions previously attended ▪ Successfully completed required college prep courses ▪ Completed NWF Orientation

All eligible applicants accepted unless the number exceeds the available slots, in which case the weighted point system will be used to select students.



Weighted Point System

Item	Points
a. Completion of Human Structure and Function (BSC2020)* with a grade of "C" or higher	20
b. Completion of Human Structure and Function (BSC2020)*with grade of "B" or higher	10 <i>(In addition to any points received for item a.)</i>
c. Completion of Medical Terminology (HSC1531)with a grade of "C" or higher	10
d. Current resident of Okaloosa or Walton County	5
e. Current employment as an EMT** Only work experience as an EMT will be considered.	10
f. Current employment with an Okaloosa or Walton County public safety (EMS, Fire Department/District) agency**	10 <i>(In addition to any points received for Item e)</i>
g. EMT Work experience** EMT employed in direct patient care: 1 year experience = 3 points 6 year experience = 23 points 2 year experience = 7 points 7 year experience = 27 points 3 year experience = 11 points 8 year experience = 30 points 4 year experience = 15 points 9 year experience = 33 points 5 year experience = 19 points 10 year experience = 35 points	35
Maximum Points Available	100

The students with the highest point totals are admitted first. If there is a tie among point totals prior to reaching program capacity, a random lottery among the tied students will determine who is admitted.



<p>Final Group of Students Admitted to the Program</p>

***Anatomy & Physiology I (BSC1085C) with Anatomy & Physiology II (BSC1086C) may be substituted for Human Structure and Function (BSC2020).**

****Must submit the Related Work and/or Volunteer Experience portion of the Allied Health application complete with signature of Employer/Supervisor by the application deadline.**
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