

# REMS COUNCIL

## ALS TRAINING PROGRAMS

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### ALS Courses Offered by REMS:

- Intermediate Certification (must be EMT-B): \$2,350.00
- Enhanced to Intermediate Bridge (must be EMT-E): \$2,350.00
- Intermediate to Paramedic Bridge Program (must be VA EMT-I): \$2,850.00
- RN to Paramedic Bridge Program (must be RN and EMT-B): \$1,850.00
- FULL Paramedic Program: \$5,500.00



### RAPPAHANNOCK EMS COUNCIL: STATE APPROVED PARAMEDIC TRAINING

The Rappahannock EMS Council is a Virginia Office of Emergency Services approved Paramedic Training Facility. Upon completion of the Intermediate or Paramedic Program, you will be eligible to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians' Paramedic Examination and obtain Virginia reciprocity as a Paramedic, or pursue a Virginia EMT-Intermediate certification. Our ALS classes are also offered as a component of an EMS degree program through Germanna Community College.

REMS Council programs teach from the current State and National education standards and are designed to prepare students as competent and equipped advanced life support providers and practitioners. Students need to recognize, however, that though they will be trained and capable, individual practice authorizations will come from the approved scope of medical practice for the agency where they operate, as approved by the appropriate operational medical director.

All of our ALS courses consist of classroom, lab, clinical, and field hours. These programs are very time consuming and students must make a commitment to make the program a priority in their lives in order to be successful. Significant amounts of time will be required to complete homework; prepare for class; and to study or practice required skills.

Students will also learn how to utilize critical thinking skills and demonstrate their ability for team collaboration and leadership while participating in lifelike simulation scenarios. The REMS Council maintains several training labs that utilize interactive simulation manikins to provide students with realistic training and hands-on opportunities for advanced, invasive procedures.



## Intermediate Program

Students must hold a current EMT-Basic or EMT-Enhanced certification to enroll in this course. This program consists of a total of 304 hours of didactic training, 130 hours of clinical rotations, and a field internship. This program is designed to be completed over the course of two sixteen week semesters; an individual beginning in August should be finished with didactic instruction by May.

## Paramedic Bridge Program

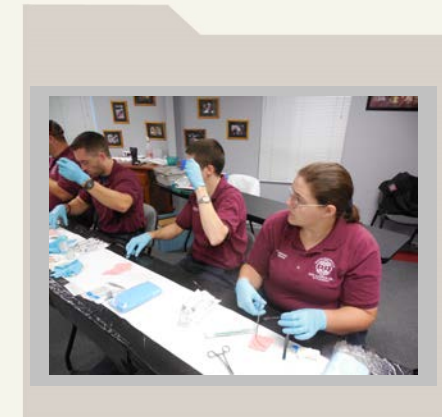
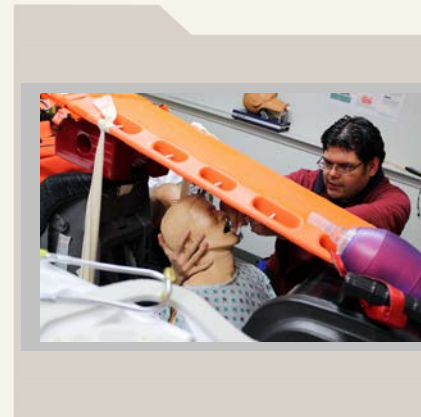
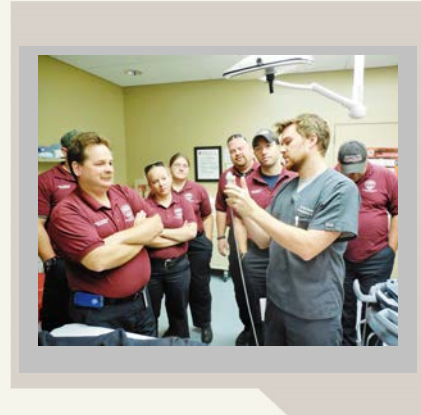
Students must hold a current Virginia EMT-Intermediate certification. The Paramedic Bridge Program consists of a total of 445 hours of didactic training, 240 hours of clinical rotations, and a field internship. This program is designed to be completed over the course of two sixteen week semesters; an individual beginning in August should be finished with didactic instruction by May.

## RN to Paramedic Bridge Program

Students must be a Registered Nurse and hold EMT-B certification. This program consists of 150 hours of didactic training, 150 hours of clinical rotations, and a field internship. The RN to Paramedic Bridge Program will be accomplished over the course of two sixteen week semesters, which if taken consecutively will allow a student who begins class in August to complete didactic instruction by May.

## Full Paramedic Program

There is no prerequisite certification for this program. The FULL paramedic program requires 950 hours of didactic training, 375 hours of clinical rotations, and a field internship. This program is designed to be completed over the course of five sixteen week semesters.



## Clinical and Field Internship

Clinical and field internship requirements will be completed outside of the scheduled classroom hours on the student's own time, and the hours listed are the MINIMUM required. Depending on call volume and patients encountered, it is very likely that students will need to continue beyond the minimum quantity of hours to meet the program requirements.