

Application to study (Academic Year - 2027)

Closing date for applications: 31 August 2026

Please tick below to choose the course you are applying for							
Higher Certificate in Emergency Medical Care (1year)				Diploma in Emergency Medical Care (3years)			
Emergency Medical Preparatory Programme (1year)							
Applicant Name/s						Applicant Surname	
Email Address						Contact Number/s	
Gender	Male	Female	Identity / Passport Number				
Country of Origin					Province		
Residential / Postal Address							
Next of Kin	Name and Contact number:						
Application for college student accommodation?				YES	NO		
Are you currently employed?	YES	NO	If Yes, please tick applicable box for Employer		Public EMS	Private EMS	Other

Signature: _____

Date: _____

This form must be emailed to info@mecollege.co.za OR admin@mecollege.co.za.

Proof of payment for a non-refundable application fee of **R1000** must accompany this form **together with copy of ID, Matric and any other relevant certificates.**

All payments must be made to the College's bank account via EFT or Direct ATM deposit only!!! Cash and Cheque payments are NOT accepted!

Banking Details:

Account Name: Maritzburg Emergency College (Pty) Ltd
Bank Name: NEDBANK Limited
Branch Name: Hayfields Branch code: 1987650
Account Number: 1195101333
Reference: Applicant's Initials and Surname

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Please note:

- 1) Submission of this application and payment of the non-refundable application fee does not guarantee acceptance on to the course. Further selection process may be applicable prior to acceptance and registration.
- 2) Please take note of the entrance requirements to ensure you choose the appropriate programme.

Application process:	
Step 1	Complete the application form
Step 2	Pay the non-refundable application fee
Step 3	Email the following documents: - Completed application form - Proof of application fee payment - Certified copy of Identity Document Plus one of the following: - Certified copy of Matric/Senior certificate OR - EMPP certificate OR - BAA/AEA certificate + HPCSA registration certificate
Step 4	Wait for acknowledge of receipt of your application (approx. within 21 days)
Step 5	After closing date for applications (31 August 2026) Wait for invitation to a selection assessment (if you met the minimum requirements) OR Wait for a rejection notice (if you do not meet the minimum requirements)
Step 6	Attend the selection assessment as per invitation
Step 7	Wait for notice of acceptance/offer to study
Step 8	Respond to the acceptance/offer to study

Please note: Only applications submitted between 01 June 2026 and 31 August 2026 will be considered for 2027 studies. Applications missing any of the documents mentioned in Step 3 above shall not be considered.

Entrance Requirements

Qualification	Duration	Minimum requirements
1. Higher Certificate in Emergency Medical Care (ECA – Emergency Care Assistant)	1 year	- National Senior Certificate with the following subjects and achievements (English - level 3) + (Physical / Life Science - level 3) + (Mathematics - level 3 or Mathematics Literacy – level 6) + (at least 2 additional subjects - level 3) - OR - Matric prior to 2009 with the following subjects and achievements (English + Physical Science or Biology + Mathematics: All subjects minimum achievement HG (E) or SG (D)) - Total APS (points) excluding Life Orientation = 18 for HCert - OR - Certificate in Emergency Medical Preparatory Programme (EMPP) or equivalent Access Programme - OR - Other considerations for acceptance to study a) Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for registered BAA/AEA/OECO/ECT b) Credit Accumulation Transfer (CAT) for candidates transferring from institutions accredited to offer Emergency Medical Care qualifications
2. Diploma in Emergency Medical Care (Paramedic)	3 years	- National Senior Certificate with the following subjects and achievements (English - level 3) + (Physical / Life Science - level 3) + (Mathematics - level 3 or Mathematics Literacy – level 6) + (at least 2 additional subjects - level 3) - OR - Matric prior to 2009 with the following subjects and achievements (English + Physical Science or Biology + Mathematics: All subjects minimum achievement HG (E) or SG (D)) - Total APS (points) excluding Life Orientation = 24 for Diploma - OR - Certificate in Emergency Medical Preparatory Programme (EMPP) or equivalent Access Programme - OR - Other considerations for acceptance to study a) Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for registered BAA/AEA/OECO/ECT b) Credit Accumulation Transfer (CAT) for candidates transferring from institutions accredited to offer Emergency Medical Care qualifications

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c) Emergency Medical Preparatory Programme (Bridging/Access course)	1 year	- Matric with one or more subjects not meeting the above minimum requirements for Higher Certificate or Diploma in Emergency Medical Care and/or the APS less than the minimum required for your chosen course. OR - BAA certificate registered with the HPCSA and not meeting the above minimum requirements for Higher Certificate or Diploma in Emergency Medical Care. OR - AEA/OECO Certificate registered with the HPCSA and not meeting the above minimum requirements for Higher Certificate or Diploma in Emergency Medical Care.
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Additional selection requirements: Physical and Medical fitness and Swimming Proficiency.