



Flight Nurse to Paramedic Bridge Requirements

In order to be eligible to enroll into the Flight Nurse to Paramedic program, each applicant must have the following requirements:

1. Nursing license must be in good standing with a minimum of 1000 hours of critical care work experience in the past two (2) years
2. The nurse must possess a current EMT or AEMT license from the National Registry and a State of Alabama license.
3. CPR/BLS and ACLS and PALS provider certification.
4. ITLS or PHTLS certification strongly desired.
5. Applicants must also meet one of the following criteria.
 1. Three or more years of Emergency or Critical Care experience
 2. One year of RN experience in ER or Critical Care, and one year of pre-hospital experience (totaling two years of experience)
 3. One year of RN experience with a current BCEN (Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing) certification and is currently working in emergency or critical care nursing.

Requirements during the program:

1. All students must display competency by demonstration or certification of all student minimum competencies of the paramedic curriculum.
2. All students must complete the 45 capstone field experience hours.
3. Formative field experience hours will be determined based on previous experience and simulation competency displayed.
4. All student will complete an entrance exam to establish cognitive subject knowledge levels.
5. Final average must be 70% or higher across all subjects.
6. Students must pass the exit exam with a 70% or higher.