



# EMS TRAINING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION MANUAL

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Title: <b>Registered Nurse to Paramedic Bridge Curriculum</b>		
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## A. Virginia EMS Education Standards

1. For courses ending on or after January 1, 2012, the RN to Paramedic program content will be derived from the Virginia EMS Education Standards (VEMSES).
2. All learning objectives will be provided to each RN - Paramedic student with the understanding that although all the objectives will not be reviewed in the bridge course, the student is responsible for all knowledge and skills included in the Paramedic program content at the time of certification testing.

B. **Course Content** - The RN to Paramedic course must minimally adhere to the Virginia EMS Education Standards (VEMSES) and any additions, deletions or other modifications approved by the Office. The RN-Paramedic Program Bridge Outline can be located on the OEMS web page at:

<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/oems/Training/CertificationProgramOutlines.htm>

C. **Certification** - Paramedic certification will be awarded as described in **T-234**.

D. **Scope of Practice** - Paramedics will be trained and proficient in the procedures and medications outlined in the Virginia Scope of Practice. Reference **T-200**.

E. **Program Length** – For program length, reference the RN-Paramedic Bridge Program Outline: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/oems/Training/CertificationProgramOutlines.htm>