



EMS TRAINING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION MANUAL

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Title: Registered Nurse to EMT-Paramedic Bridge Prerequisites		
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- A. In addition to the general prerequisites for ALS course enrollment listed in Section **12VAC5-1460**, to be eligible to attend a Registered Nurse to Paramedic Bridge training program leading to Paramedic certification, prospective students who are Registered Nurses must be able to document compliance with and/or demonstrate their ability to perform the following prerequisites:
1. The candidate must be currently licensed as a Registered Nurse (RN) in Virginia or a member of a Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) state. Registered Nurses licensed in a state that is not covered under the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) state must seek approval for enrollment from the Office.
- B. The candidate must currently hold certification as a Virginia EMT or higher certification. Reference **T-238**.
- C. The candidate must be currently practicing as an active EMS field provider or actively working as an RN.
1. The term "active" as used above for both the field provider and RN is defined as a minimum average of eight (8) hours a week over the two previous years or a total of eight hundred thirty-two (832) hours within the previous two years (8 hours / week X 2 years = 832 hours).