

Public Safety Memo 24-01

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TO: Chief Academic Officers
Senior Continuing Education Officers

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SUBJECT: Release of NC OEMS North Carolina EMS Education Program Manual

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This memo provides an update on the release of the North Carolina EMS Education Program Manual by the North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services (NC OEMS).

As was shared in multiple venues throughout 2023, NC OEMS has released the North Carolina EMS Education Program Manual on December 12, 2023. This manual outlines requirements for all EMS Educational Institutes, including all community college EMS programs in curriculum and workforce continuing education areas of study.

Please note all new requirements are to be implemented no later than 12/31/2024.

The North Carolina EMS Education Program manual may be located at this link:

<https://oems.nc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/NCOEMS-Education-Program-Manual-121323.pdf>

The minimum standards contained within this manual will assist programs in the development, implementation, infrastructure needs and delivery of EMS education to current and future EMS Professionals.

The information has been provided directly to colleges by NCOEMS through the Continuum electronic portal to the following job types registered in Continuum: Program Coordinators, Primary Contacts, Medical Advisors, Chief Academic Officers, and Instructors.

We are providing this additional copy to colleges so that you may share it, as appropriate. As always, college EMS Program Coordinator(s) on file with NCOEMS are responsible to NCOEMS for program compliance and should contact their regional NCOEMS Education Specialist if there are questions about the Education Manual or any other NCOEMS education and credentialing topic.

If you have questions related to NC Community College System EMS Curriculum or Workforce Continuing Education courses, programs or policies, please contact Tonya Clark, BS, NRP, RN, NCCCS EMS Training Specialist, at clarkt@nccommunitycolleges.edu or (828) 545-5061 (cell).

Thank you for your support of EMS education in North Carolina. You are making a difference every day.

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