
Textbook

The Collin College EMS Program uses the following textbooks for our Paramedic classes.

Paramedic Care Principles & Practice, 6th Edition, Bledsoe, Porter, Cherry

ISBN-13: 9780136895299 and 9780136914778 (2 Volumes)

ECG Workout 8th Edition

ISBN-13: 9781975174545

The textbook is subject to change. The textbook information will be included in your orientation email.

We recommend using the SQR3 method to read your textbook effectively. Select the following link for details:

[The SQR3 Method of Reading](#)

Required Uniform and Equipment

1. **Gray Polo Shirt** – Students order these shirts when they attend their pre-class orientation. The shirt comes with the Collin College EMS Program logo and the “Paramedic Student” verbiage embroidered by the vendor. Students will pay for their shirts when they pick them up from the Collin College McKinney Campus bookstore.



2. **Navy Blue “EMS Student” Crew-Neck Tee shirt** is typically the uniform shirt worn during lab experiences.
(Only available at the Collin College McKinney Campus Bookstore)



3. **Midnight Navy Blue EMS Pants**-polyester/cotton pants. (Tact Squad, Liberty, Propper or equivalent).



4. **Metal Name Badge** - Silver, one-line badge with the student's last name.
This is purchased from the vendor of the student's choice.
5. **Black Boots or solid black shoes** – Must be closed-toe and solid black
6. **Socks** – Students must wear plain black or white socks
7. **Black Belt** – Plain, without excessive tooling. Plain silver or black buckle.
8. **Watch with sweeping second hand** - *No smart watches.*
9. **Dual Head Stethoscope & Adult Blood Pressure Cuff**
10. **Vital Stats Notebook** – A small notebook that fits in a pocket of your uniform. Students will also need a black or blue ink pen.

Highly recommended items for each student:

1. *Penlight*
2. *Trauma shears*