

Wake County EMS - High School Summer Internship



Internship Overview

Wake County EMS is offering a summer Internship for rising high school juniors and seniors from June through August of 2026.

This internship is aligned to the WCPSS internship standards for hours and obligations. The program will span over the summer months, providing a wide variety of opportunities and content. Students will be immersed in our academy, simulations, field trips, specialty classes, and ambulance observation shifts. Students will be exposed to the different departments that make our EMS system function each day. The final project will require students to reflect upon the experiences during the internship and will be presented at the conclusion of the program. Upon successful completion of this internship, students will have 120 hours and may be eligible for one (1) credit hour at participating high schools.

Program Information

Location: Emergency Services Education Center (ESEC)

Address: 221 South Rogers Ln, Suite 160, Raleigh, NC 27610

Orientation: May 27th, 2026, 4:00PM to 5:30PM

Start Date: June 1st, 2026

End Date: August 3rd, 2026

Calendar: Weekdays. Ambulance shifts are available on weekends and weekdays.

Transportation: Students must provide their own transportation.

Eligibility:

- Must be a rising junior or senior in high school.
- Must be 16 years of age by June 1st, 2026.
- Must be available during June, July, and August of 2026.
- Provide transportation on-site and off-site.
- Parent or guardian approval.
- Must be able to attend orientation on May 27th, 2026.
- Must be present for mandatory dates.
- Must complete the 120-hour program, including the final project presentation on August 3rd, 2026.

Internship Video:



- Eligibility and Expectations
- Internship Information

Student Application:



Application & Selection Process

Students should complete an [online application](#) by **Sunday, April 4th 2026, at 11:59pm.**

The application will include:

- Answering the provided fill-in and multiple-choice questions.
- Short essay questions:
 - Are you interested in EMS as a career? If not, what are your career goals?
 - What do you hope to achieve by completing an EMS Internship with Wake County?
 - Describe your current knowledge of EMS and what interests you in our Summer Internship Program.
- Must be complete by the application deadline.

Questions can be directed to Carissa Way or Cherish Walsh via the contact information below:

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