Admissions Guidelines

Evenings Only

The Community College of Rhode Island's Fire Science program provides the opportunity to earn an Associate in Applied Science degree. This program is open to individuals with an interest in the broad fields of fire science.

The program is comprised of both professional and general education courses. The professional courses, prefixed by the code "FIRE," are available only in the evening. Students may enroll in the Fire Science program on a full- or part-time basis. Important course sequencing information is available through the Nursing Department or Office of Enrollment Services.

Career Opportunities

Graduates work for municipal fire departments or obtain positions in the fields of industrial fire safety and security, fire protection engineering technology, fire insurance inspection or investigation, underwriting and ambulance services.

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Requirements for acceptance into Fire Science program:

1. Complete and submit a CCRI Application for Enrollment to FIRE Science.
2. Submit of an official copy of high school transcript or GED including graduation date or, if the applicant holds a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college/university, the high school transcript may be waived; college transcript must indicate completion and degree awarded.
3. Provide proof of completed Tdap vaccine and titers.

Policies for Fire Science Program after acceptance:

- Students are required to submit a background check when directed by notification from Enrollment Services. Results of BCI may prevent admission due to clinical agencies requirements.
- Tdap vaccine and titers must be completed and submitted following enrollment in FIRE 1130.

Please note: requirements are subject to change.

For more information: www.ccri.edu/dean-hrs/admiss-docs.html
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Please review the Department of Health website at www.health.ri.gov/licenses/healthcare/index.php to learn about licensing requirements for the health sciences professions.

Please Note: A Social Security number is required to begin the licensing process for the health sciences professions.