Critical Care Paramedic Course Application

January 18 – May 3, 2011
Course Description

As health care continues to evolve at a rapid pace, specialized tertiary care facilities develop sophisticated and highly technical management approaches for critically ill and injured patients. Often this requires that patients be transferred to a facility better equipped to care for their illness or injury.

Creighton University EMS Education has designed this course to prepare paramedics to seamlessly bridge in-hospital critical care and out-of-hospital care during interfacility transports. These types of transports require highly qualified personnel with expertise in assessing and managing complex clinical situations.

Instruction will be delivered during didactic sessions as well as required clinical opportunities.

Topics include:

- Critical Care Environment
- Surgical Airways
- Ventilators, CPAP/BiPAP
- Thoracostomy & Chest Drainage Maintenance
- Central Venous Access Devices
- Medication Therapies
- Laboratory Value Interpretation
- 12-Lead ECG Interpretation
- Monitor & Maintain IABP
- Basic Hemodynamic Monitoring

Participants in the Critical Care Paramedic Course must possess current paramedic or registered nurse licensure. It is recommended that registrants possess a minimum of one year critical care experience. Current Healthcare Provider CPR and ACLS is required. Trauma course completion (PHTLS, ITLS, TNCC or TNATC), pediatric course completion (PALS, PEPP, PPC, or ENPC), and AMLS are strongly recommended.

Application Checklist:

- Completed Critical Care Paramedic Course Application
- Three recommendations (paramedic education program, EMS medical director and EMS supervisor/chief are suggested) (use forms provided)
- Copy of paramedic course transcripts
- Proof of immunizations for Health Sciences Students*
- Copy of paramedic certification/licensure (include copies from all jurisdictions)
- Copy of ACLS and BLS certificates (mandatory) and PHTLS or ITLS, AMLS, PALS or PEPP (as applicable)
- Copy of driver’s license
- Résumé
- 300-word essay, “Why I want to take this course.”
- $50 non-refundable application fee (certificate students only)

Submit application materials to: Creighton EMS Education
2514 Cuming Street
Omaha, NE 68131

email.  ems@creighton.edu
web: http://ems.creighton.edu
tel.  402.280.1280  fax: 402.280.1288
tel.  800.327.7530

*Immunization compliance is monitored by Creighton University Health Services, www.creighton.edu/chc/healthservices. Please refer to the Health Science Students section for immunization requirements. Registration in any course at Creighton University requires students to have received two doses of MMR, or submission of positive immunity laboratory testing. Full compliance with all immunization requirements is mandatory for students to participate in required patient care activities.
□ Credit Student: Please contact Mary Beth Bestenlehner (402.280.2730 or mbbest@creighton.edu) to enroll in Creighton University as a college credit student.

□ Certificate Student: Please contact EMS Education (402.280.1280) to enroll as a noncredit certificate student.

Application Date __________________________  Gender  □ Male  □ Female

Name __________________________________________

first          mi          last

Address __________________________________________

street          city          state          zip

Home Phone (___) __________________________  Work Phone (___) __________________________

include area code  include area code

Cell Phone (___) __________________________  Email __________________________

include area code

SSN# _____________  DOB  /  /  mm/dd/yy

Do you have a physical handicap or disability that may require special provisions?   □ Yes  □ No

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony?   □ Yes  □ No

Have you ever been addicted to any chemical substance?   □ Yes  □ No

Have you ever had any disciplinary action brought against you in connection with Emergency Medical Services?   □ Yes  □ No

Educational Background
Include high school and any additional education, degree, certificates, etc. Please include when and where trained as a paramedic and any specialty training courses.

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Occupational Experience

Number of years of EMS experience

Other relevant medical experience

I certify that to the best of my knowledge there is no misrepresentation or falsification in any response on this application or its supporting documents.

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Signature

Date

NONCREDIT CERTIFICATE SEEKING STUDENTS ONLY
(Students registering for college credit will be billed at the current tuition rate; tuition statements are available on your NEST account.)

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Noncredit Tuition for the Critical Care Paramedic course is $750.
- A $50 non-refundable application fee is required with this application. The application fee will apply towards the course deposit if you are accepted to the course.
- If accepted to the course, a $150 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your space on the roster.
- Full course payment is due at start of class.

$ __________ Total Enclosed

☐ Check enclosed (make check payable to Creighton University EMS)
☐ Please bill my credit card (complete information below)
    ☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ Discover  ☐ American Express

Credit Card Number: ________________________________
Expiration Date: ________________________________
Signature: ________________________________

We reserve the right to cancel a class due to lack of enrollment. You will receive a full tuition refund if the class is cancelled.

Presently, the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services does not recognize or credential critical care paramedics. Individual states may offer an endorsement to function as a critical care paramedic. One option to formal credentialing is the certified flight paramedic exam administered by the Board for Critical Care Transport Paramedic Certification.