Paramedic Education Program
Application

Course Description

The Paramedic program currently consists of approximately 600 classroom and laboratory hours. Clinical/Field internship completion is competency based so hours are variable. The Paramedic Program adheres to the current U.S. Department of Transportation Paramedic Educational Standards & Guidelines.

Didactic Training

The classroom portion of the Paramedic program is comprised of lectures, practical skills sessions, case studies, review sessions, as well as written and practical testing including the following topics:

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Preparatory
- Patient Assessment
- Airway Management
- Medical Emergencies
- Trauma
- Patients with Special Considerations
- EMS Operations
- Case Based Management

Certifications Included as part of this Training Program:

1. Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider Course (ACLS)
2. Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)
3. Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
4. Pediatric Education for Pre-Hospital Professionals (PEPP)
5. Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS)

Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to complete the National Registry Paramedic examination.

The Creighton University EMS Education Program is approved by the Nebraska Department of Health to provide EMS education. Creighton University EMS Education is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions.

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

E-mail: ems@creighton.edu
Website: http://ems.creighton.edu
Phone: 402-280-1280 or 800-327-7530
Fax: 402-280-1288
Creighton University
Emergency Medical Services Education – Paramedic Education

Monday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. OR 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. OR 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Student will be assigned to a 3 hour session Thursday OR Friday

☐ Credit Student – Please contact Mary Beth Bestenlehner (402-280-2730) mbbest@creighton.edu to enroll in Creighton University as a degree seeking student.

☐ Certificate Student – Please contact Mike Miller (402-280-1280) mikemiller@creighton.edu regarding requirements for enrolling as a Certificate Student.

Application Date: ____________________________  ☐ Male  ☐ Female

Name: ____________________________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________
      Street  City  State  Zip

Home Phone: ____________________________  Work Phone: ____________________________

Cell Phone: ____________________________

Social Security Number: _____________  E-mail: ____________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________________

EMS Affiliation: ____________________________________________________________________________

EMT Certification

State: ____________________________  Number: ____________________________  Exp: ______

National Registry: ____________________________  Number: ____________________________  Exp: ______

Date(s)  Location

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

You will be required to complete a background check if accepted to the program. The background check is thorough. Is there anything that you would like to inform us about and explain in advance that might appear on your background check? Please attach any desired explanations.

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

Have you previously attended a paramedic course? If yes, please provide contact information (program name, phone number/ contact person/date)  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If the answer to any of these questions is “Yes” please attach documentation of the circumstances.

Assessment Testing

An EMT Assessment Exam and/or the HOBET Exam may be required. You will be notified via letter if you are required to take one or both exams.

☐ EMT Basic test: Please call Sheryl Oviatt at 402-280-1289 to schedule a time for the test.

☐ HOBET test: Please call Sheryl Oviatt at 402-280-1289 to schedule a time for the test.
Occupational Experience:

Number of Years of EMS Experience: ________________________________________________

Other relevant medical experience: __________________________________________________

Work History (please include all – attach additional sheet(s) as needed):

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Other Requirements:
- Two letters of recommendation
- Copy of the following
  - Current CPR Certification (Healthcare Provider or equivalent)
  - EMT License/Certification/Registration
  - Driver's License
  - GED, High School, or College Transcripts
- Essay – “Why I want to be a Paramedic” Essay should not exceed 1 page and should be double spaced, 10 – 12 pt. font with 1” margins.

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.

__________________________________________  _______________________
Signed                             Date

Payment Information  $8,325 Tuition

Payment plans available by contacting Sheryl Oviatt at 402-280-1289.

$50 non-refundable application fee must be submitted with this application

If accepted to the program, a $950 deposit is required by July 24, 2011, to reserve your space in the program. The $50 application fee will be credited towards the $950 deposit.

- Check enclosed (make check payable to EMS Education)
- Please bill my credit card (complete below)
  
  Visa _____  Master Card _____  Discover _____  American Express _____
  
  Credit Card Number: ________________________________________________________
  
  Expiration Date: ________________________
  
  Signature: __________________________________________________________________

Individuals admitted to the Paramedic program are required to comply with Creighton University’s Immunization requirements for Health Science Students. Immunization compliance is monitored by Creighton University Health Services, www.creighton.edu/cht/healthservices. Please refer to the Health Science Students section for immunization requirements. The required Health History Form will be mailed to you with your acceptance letter. Submit all immunization information directly to Health Services. 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.