

## Paramedic Certification Course for Health Care Professionals

**Application** 

May 5 – 16, 2008 July 7 – 18, 2008 October 6 – 17, 2008



## **Course Description**

The course is designed to prepare the currently credentialed critical care health care professional for the assessment, care, transport and communication requirements of the sick and injured in the out of hospital setting. While giving an active health care professional (R.N., M.D., D.O.) credit for their clinical and educational expertise, this course supplements and augments skills already gained to enable the participant to function as a valuable prehospital team member with both ground and air service programs. After successful completion, the participant will meet eligibility requirements to complete the National Registry examination for Paramedics.

Pre-requisites: R.N., M.D. or D.O., EMT Basic Certification; two years critical care experience, ACLS provider; trauma and pediatric course certificate.

Didactic training is scheduled during the day, OR time to perform intubations will be scheduled with local hospitals in the mornings prior to classroom time. Field Internship for assessments with local fire departments and ambulance services will be scheduled evenings/weekend during the two-week course. Successful completion of the course requires each student to obtain 50 team leads. This may not be accomplished during the 2 weeks of class, so arrangements can be made with Creighton University EMS Education and your local EMS agencies to complete these in your local area.

The Creighton University EMS Education Program is approved by the Nebraska Department of Health to provide EMT education. Questions regarding reciprocity should be directed to the individual's state EMS credentialing agency for requirements.

## **Emergency Medical Services Education – RN to Paramedic** May 5 – May 16, 2008 ☐ July 7 – July 18, 2008 October 6 – 17, 2008 Credit Student – Please contact Mary Beth Bestenlehner (402-280-2730) mbbest@creighton.edu to enroll in this course to receive college credit. Certificate Student - Please contact Mike Miller (402-280-1280) mikemiller@creighton.edu regarding requirements for enrolling as a Certificate Student ☐ Male Female Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: Address: Street City State Zip Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ **EMT Certification:** State: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ National Registry Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: 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? No Yes 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 **Occupational Experience:** Number of Years of EMS Experience: Other relevant medical experience:

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## Other Requirements:

- Two letters of recommendation (see enclosed forms)
- Copy of the following
  - Current CPR Certification (HealthCare Provider or equivalent)
  - ACLS Certification
  - o Resume
  - o EMT License/Certification/Registration
  - o Drivers License/Birth Certificate
  - o RN Licensure
  - Copy of High School or College Transcripts
  - Immunizations: (TB within last year, Tetanus within last 10 years, Polio, HEP B, MMR, Varicella)
- 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.

Mail application to: Creighton EMS Education

2514 Cuming St Omaha, NE 68131

E-mail: <u>cuemse@creighton.edu</u>
Website: <u>http://ems.creighton.edu</u>

**Phone:** 402-280-1280 **Toll Free:** 800-327-7530

Your application will be reviewed by the acceptance committee as soon as all the requirements have been submitted, and you will be notified of your acceptance via letter.

We reserve the right to cancel a class due to lack of enrollment. If a class is cancelled you will be notified four weeks prior to the start of the class. Please do not make travel arrangements before this time, and before receiving confirmation of the class status. You will receive a full tuition refund if the class is cancelled.