UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS
EMS Training and Disaster Preparedness Institute

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2010 FAST TRACK PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

CLASSES START Monday, May 24, 2010
Classes are Monday Through Friday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
40 hours per week
This is a 16 week Program
Job Placement assistance upon successfully passing the National Registry Test

Classes Held at
THE UH EDUCATIONAL PAVILION
602 South St. C-4
WOODIEBROOK PLAZA
CHARDON, OHIO

Cost $5500.00
Cost includes books

To Register go to:
www.uhems.org
Accreditation #206
Fast Track Summer Paramedic Program

Fast Track Summer Paramedic Program is a 40 hour a week paramedic instructional program meeting all the requirements in order to take the National Registry Exam. The program is 13 weeks in length and has a pre-requisite fast paced Anatomy and Physiology self-taught web-based course. The A&P Course must be completed successfully prior to admittance in the class.

The successful candidate should have experience as an EMT and possess strong skills. Also the candidate must be a high level reader and be able to handle continuous assignments of voluminous reading that must be completed in a short period of time.

The student, student’s family, and student’s support system must be exceedingly committed and strong in order for the student to be successful. The prospective student will have many challenges in this highly paced academic program.

This course includes the following special courses for certification: Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS); International Trauma Life Support (ITLS); Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP), Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals (PEPP), and Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS).

Application Deadline:
Pre-Testing Dates:
Personal Interview: Date & time will be scheduled individually.
Classes Tentatively Begin: May 24, 2010
Course Final Exam: TBA
Tuition: $5,500.00
Registration Deadline:
Textbooks are included in the tuition price.
Essentials of Paramedic Care, 2nd Edition (Brady)
Workbook for Essentials of Paramedic Care, 2nd Edition (Brady)
Success for the Paramedic, 4th edition
ACLS Provider Manual and Study Guide
Handbook of Emergency Cardiovascular Care
ECG Workout (Huff 5th Ed)
Rapid Interpretation of EKG’s, 6th edition
Anatomy & Physiology for Emergency Care, 2nd Edition (Brady)

Liability Insurance: Proof of personal professional liability coverage is required.
State Exam: National Registry - Paramedic

The cost of uniforms, meals, coffee breaks, additional remedial courses, and transportation is the responsibility of the individual student.
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Each person applying for Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic Training should volunteer for the Program and not be forced into training.

2. Must be a minimum of 18 years of age.

3. Must be a *High School Graduate* or have a *GED Certificate* (a copy of his/her H.S. Diploma or GED Certificate must be included with the application).

4. Must be a certified *Basic EMT* or *EMT-Intermediate in the State of Ohio*, active with an ambulance service or rescue unit (preferably with a minimum of one (1) year experience in EMS).

5. It is also recommended that the applicant have *National Registry Certification*.

6. Must possess a *Current Driver’s License*.

7. Must have *IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command* and *IS-700 Introduction to NIMS* through FEMA.

8. Must attain a minimum score of 76% on the *Entrance Examination*...

9. Must have Maturity of Judgment and good Moral Character as determined by a personal letter explaining the applicant’s reasons for wanting to become an Intermediate or Paramedic and a Personal Interview with the Selection Committee.

10. Must be of Suitable Health, determined by a physical examination. Must also submit documentation of immunizations (MMR, tetanus, HBV*) and TB testing (interpreted within the past 6 months). *In lieu of HBV vaccine, must present signed waiver declining vaccine.

11. Must have two (2) letters of recommendation: one (1) from your department Chief, EMS Employer, EVC Instructor, or Physician Advisor, and one from a personal reference.

12. Is not currently charged with, incarcerated for, and/or on parole or probation for a felony charge. A background check will be conducted on all applicants accepted to the course.

13. Must be approved by the Selection Committee.

14. A Non-Refundable $30.00 Application Processing Fee must accompany each Application.

15. Students will be asked to submit a *Declaration Regarding Material Assistance / Non Assistance to a Terrorist Organization (DMA) Form* when applying for State Certification. Pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code 2909, all initial and recertifying applicants for First Responder, EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermediate, and EMT-Paramedic, must complete and submit a DMA form with their applications. Additional information, including a list of certifications and licenses subject to DMA and the Terrorist Exclusion List, on the Ohio Homeland Security Web site at [http://www.homelandsecurity.ohio.gov/dma.asp](http://www.homelandsecurity.ohio.gov/dma.asp).

*Immunization history, physical exam, and proof of insurance are not required until after acceptance to the program.*
STUDENT SELECTION

Students selected for the Paramedic Course will be those students that meet the entrance requirements and place highest on the written entrance exam, and the personal interview.

ADMISSION DENIAL

* Any Applicant would be denied Entrance into the Program for the following reasons:

1. Failure to meet Entrance Requirements.

2. Giving false or misleading information to the Selection Committee.

3. Not having Sound Moral and Ethical Character.

4. Failing the Physical Examination.

5. Failure to score at least 76% or above on the Pre-Entrance Examination