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LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER EMT-PARAMEDIC PROGRAM



*EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-
PARAMEDIC 2011*



The Loyola University Medical Center individuals seeking to become professional and clinical applications enable students to the emergency health services. The nationally accredited LUMC Paramedic Program emphasizes that students demonstrate strong interpersonal skills, critical thinking abilities, good decision-making, and the capacity for making quick and appropriate judgments regarding patient care.

EMT-Paramedic Program is designed for healthcare providers. Rigorous academic gain a unique and in-depth experience in

Upon successful completion of this program, students are well prepared to assume their duties as a patient advocate—working always to act on behalf of those in need. Students will have mastered the skills necessary to satisfy the requirements of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, and will be eligible for licensure by the State of Illinois Department of Public Health. As professional healthcare providers, Loyola EMT-Paramedic graduates are taught how to interact effectively with other emergency services personnel, to be dynamic leaders, to value life-long learning and personal development, to be of service within their communities, and above all, to respect and sustain human life.

Loyola University Medical Center

Loyola University Medical Center addresses a wide range of education and health needs. Its teaching and research facilities, faculty and staff, serve to expand scientific knowledge, promote health-related research, and train the healthcare professionals of the future.

The Loyola Emergency Medical Services System is multifaceted, pre-hospital healthcare delivery system

that is committed to educating and supporting quality emergency medical technicians at the basic and advanced levels. As a part of the overall mission of Loyola University Medical Center, the Loyola EMS System strives to maintain the highest standards in all of its endeavors.



The Paramedic Profession

The Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT-P), as a part of the healthcare continuum, provides prompt and professional pre-hospital medical treatment to the sick and injured. Under the direction of a medical control physician, the paramedic becomes an extension of the hospital emergency department, seeking to bring quality care directly into the communities in which he or she serves. The EMT-P is well trained to fulfill the task of rendering advanced lifesaving techniques, and to be a resource for healthcare education and safety within the general public.



Curriculum

The Loyola University Medical Center's (LUMC) EMT-Paramedic Program is an 11-month course of study based on the U.S. Department of Transportation's 1998 National Standard Curriculum for paramedic instruction. This program is designed to provide the student with the cognitive and psychomotor skills that are essential in performing the duties of an EMT-P. The LUMC program offers a broad-based and comprehensive educational experience in some of the best clinical settings in the Midwest. The course is comprised of formal classroom instruction, a variety of clinical rotations in medical center and community hospital settings, and a comprehensive field internship.

The LUMC EMT-P program demands student commitment and dedication to life-long learning. Classes meet three days a week (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 0800 to 1600). The course incorporates a variety of teaching methods—including lecture, small group activities, student teaching sessions, and skills laboratories. Stu-



Accreditation

The Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions (CoAEMSP), in conjunction with the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), and the Illinois Department of Public Health Division of EMS and Highway Safety, has recognized and accredited the LEMSS EMT-P program.

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dents are encouraged and supported by their instructors to take responsibility for their learning, and to develop a knowledge base that will make them leaders in the Emergency Medical Services field.

The LUMC EMT-P curriculum also includes instruction in the following specialty courses, geared towards creating well-trained, well-rounded paramedics:

- ◆ Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
- ◆ Pediatric Education for Pre-hospital Professionals (PEPP)
- ◆ International Trauma Life Support (ITLS)

Upon successful completion of their course of studies, Loyola paramedic candidates are eligible to challenge either the National Registry examination for Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedics or the Illinois Department of Public Health examination to gain their licensure as a paramedic by the State of Illinois.

College Credit

In cooperation with Triton College, students who successfully complete the requirements for the LUMC EMT-Paramedic Program can receive up to 30 college credits. These credits will be applicable towards earning an Associates degree in Emergency Medical Services Leadership through Triton College.

Tuition

Tuition for the 2011 course is \$4,000.00. This includes textbooks, specialty course registration fees, lab fees, and a clinical uniform shirt. (Students are responsible for parking and licensing exam fees.) A non-refundable deposit of \$500.00 will be required for all candidates accepted to the program.

Admission Requirements

General requirements for acceptance into the LUMC EMT-P program are as follows:

- ◆ High School diploma or equivalency
- ◆ College transcripts (if attended)
- ◆ Current Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) EMT-Basic licensure
- ◆ Current *American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR/BLS* or *American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer* course completion card
- ◆ Letter from employer/supervisor verifying your experience as an EMT-Basic (recommended 6 months minimum)
- ◆ Letter of recommendation outlining your strengths
- ◆ Valid Illinois driver's license
- ◆ Minimum of 18 years of age
- ◆ Completed Application form
- ◆ Completed Student Health form
- ◆ Completed Immunization Verification form with lab results
- ◆ \$50.00 application fee
- ◆ Background Investigation
- ◆ Drug Screen (upon acceptance into the program)

In addition to the above requirements, applicants will undergo preadmission testing. This testing will require that the applicant score a minimum of 80% on the EMT-Basic examination, and demonstrate a 12th grade equivalency on standardized reading, comprehension and mathematics exams.

The Loyola University Medical Center EMT-Paramedic Program is committed to equitable treatment of students with disabilities. All students must meet the admission requirements. It is the responsibility of the student to identify his/her specific need and to provide appropriate documentation and evaluations to support the accommodations requested. The program must work within existing resources in attempting to meet the needs of students with disabilities.

Applicants who meet or exceed the minimum scores on their preadmission exams and have submitted all required application documentation will be invited to schedule an interview with the paramedic program director. At this meeting the candidate will also have the opportunity to ask any questions that he or she might have regarding the LUMC EMT-P program.

Applications for the 2011 class will be available in May and must be completed and submitted by July 28, 2010. Preadmission testing and interviews will take place in August and September. Final acceptance decisions will be made in October. Classes will begin January 10, 2010.

For further information, please contact the Loyola EMS office.

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