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EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN- BASIC



2010 Fall Course

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER EMT-BASIC PROGRAM



Course Description

The Loyola University Medical Center Emergency Medical Technician-Basic Program is a four-month course of study based on the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Standard Curriculum for the EMT-Basic, and the Illinois Department of Public Health's Division of EMS and Highway Safety. Incorporated into each 192-hour course are 16 hours of ambulance ride time and 16 hours of clinical rotation in hospital emergency departments.

This program focuses on developing the knowledge, skills and abilities that will allow each student to properly assess and treat a wide variety of medical emergencies as EMTs in the pre-hospital setting. It is designed for individuals seeking to become professional healthcare providers and presents a strong foundation for those who wish to pursue advanced training at the paramedic level.

Cardiac arrest, respiratory emergencies, shock and bleeding, trauma, emergency childbirth, fracture splinting, wound care and diabetic emergencies are some of the many situations that the LUMC EMT-Basic student will learn to respond to. Additional focus topics will include scene and personal safety issues, ambulance operations, lifting and moving techniques, basic pharmacology, and street survival for the pre-hospital care provider.

The EMT-Basic course requires that students be dedicated, motivated and enthusiastic about learning. They should be open to performing hands-on skills and working as a team. As medical professionals, and part of the healthcare continuum, LUMC EMT-Basic students are educated and expected to perform their duties in a prompt and professional manner that will make them leaders in the Emergency Medical Services profession.



Accreditation

The Loyola University Medical Center EMT-Basic Program is a nationally accredited program in the State of Illinois. The Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions (CoAEMSP), in conjunction with the Commission on Accreditation for Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), and the Illinois Department of Public Health Division of EMS and Highway Safety, has recognized and accredited the LUMC EMT-Basic Program.



Admission Requirements

General requirements for acceptance in to the LUMC EMT-Basic program are as follows:

- ◆ A minimum of 18 years of age
- ◆ High School diploma or equivalency
- ◆ Current *Healthcare Provider* CPR card
- ◆ Valid Illinois driver's license
- ◆ Completed application form
- ◆ Completed health questionnaire
- ◆ Letter of recommendation outlining your strengths
- ◆ Personal health insurance
- ◆ Criminal background check
- ◆ \$25.00 application fee

Tuition for the 2010 fall course will be \$650.00. This includes textbooks, lab fees and a clinical uniform shirt. Students are responsible for parking and licensing exam fees.



2010 Course Schedule

The spring course will be held **August 3—December 2**. Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings 5:30—9:30 p.m.

Upon successful completion of their course, students will challenge the National Registry Examination for Emergency Medical Technician-Basic or the state examination to gain their EMT-Basic license.



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