

# PARAMEDIC ACADEMY

This class will equip students with all the education needed to be a high-performing paramedic and a desirable candidate for employment.

Four semesters (16 months) starting Feb 1, 2018  
Tuesdays (9 a.m. - 6 p.m.) and Thursdays (7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

## Prerequisites:

- High school diploma or GED.
- NIMS IS-100 and IS-700.
- Currently certified in Professional Rescuer CPR.
- Currently licensed and undisciplined Missouri Emergency Medical Technician.
- Work experience as ambulance EMT (one year full-time, two years part-time/PRN/volunteer, or recommendation by employer and an EMS professional reference).
- Ability to pass background check without felony, violence, or drug convictions.
- Ability to pass drug screen.

## Certifications gained after successful completion:

- Prepared and eligible to test for Missouri Licensed Paramedic.
- Prepared and eligible to test for Nationally Registered Paramedic.
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Geriatric Education for EMS, All Hazards Disaster Response.
- Course credit may be transferred to Southwest Baptist University towards an Associate's Degree in Paramedicine.

Coursework, classroom activities, and in-class testing will focus on personal safety, teamwork, and exceptional, compassionate patient care. Curriculum is evidence-based and utilizes state-of-the-art equipment and online resources. Extensive use of simulation and scenario education will be included. Additionally, personal work habits and fitness activities will be included to prepare students for a life-long career in EMS. Students will have access to a fully-stocked ambulance and high fidelity manikin.

**Tuition of \$7,500** includes two semesters of anatomy and physiology, textbooks, online access codes, uniforms, all course fees, and your first round of National Registry testing fees (both computer-based test and psychomotor tests). Payment plans are available. CMH employees may apply for Medical Excellence Scholarships and work contract.

**Application deadline is December 15, 2017.** A non-refundable application fee of \$100 will be required at time of application. After entrance exams and background checks are completed, enrolled students will be announced on January 1, 2018.



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