

St. John's University

Emergency Medical Services Institute

Paramedic Original Class 3

Nationally Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)

Course Days: Wednesdays and Fridays 9am to 5pm

Last Day To Register:

Monday March 31, 2008

Classroom sessions will be held at the
St. John's University, Dr. Andrew J. Bartilucci Center located at:

175-05 Horace Harding Expressway
Fresh Meadows, New York 11365
(Student parking available on premises.)

The St. John's University EMS Institute is proud to offer clinical and ambulance experience sites in Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens, Manhattan and Suffolk County. Students are permitted to do ambulance rotations overnight as well as double shifts when available.

The University's Nationally Accredited Program includes the following curriculum:

**BLS*ACLS*PALS*NRP*PHTLS*Homeland Security WMD*Defensive Driving
NYC REMAC Orals Preparatory Course with a Proven Track Record
New York State and National Registry Skills Testing
NYC REMAC Exam Administered on Premises**

Screening Exams Going On NOW!

Screenings ongoing for our March 2008 Class. Screening exams are administered on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 9am until 1pm. Please call for an appointment.

You must be a currently certified NYS EMT. The screening exam is 250 multiple choice questions consisting of the following: 200 EMT, 35 reading comprehension and 15 math questions. In addition to the written exam there will also be an oral interview. The cost of the Screening Exam is \$100.00 USD, non-refundable payable by check or money order to: St. John's University. The screening fee is separate from the tuition. You must bring your drivers license and valid NYS EMT card with you.

For further information or to schedule your screening exam, please contact anyone of the following:

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The St. John's University
NYS DOH Paramedic Original course consists of:

CLASSROOM SESSIONS:

- Ninety Nine (99) 7.5-hour Didactic (Lecture) and Practical (Skill) sessions **Total hours: 742.5**

CLINICAL ROTATIONS:

- ALS Ambulance – Twenty-five (25) 8-hour tours, Field Experience
- ALS Ambulance – Fifteen (15) 8 hour tours, Internship
- Trauma Emergency Department - Two (2) 8-hour tours
- Adult Emergency Department - Thirteen (13) 8-hour tours
- Pediatric Emergency Department - Three (3) 8-hour tours
- Phlebotomy Lab - Two (2) 8-hour tours with a minimum of 15 successful venipunctures
- Anesthesia / Operating Room - Three (3) 8-hour tours with a minimum of 5 successful ETI insertions
- Intensive Care Unit - One (1) 8-hour tour
- Cardiac Care Unit - Two (2) 8-hour tours
- Labor and Delivery - Two (2) 8-hour tours
- Medical Examiner's Office - One (1) 8-hour tour
- Psychiatry - One (1) 8-hour tour **Total hours: 560**

THE REQUIRED READING FOR THE CLASS WILL BE:

- Anatomy & Physiology for Emergency Care by Bledsoe/Martini ^{2nd} Edition (BRADY)
- ESSENTIALS OF Paramedic Care, Second Edition Text Book – ISBN 0-13-171163-6
- ESSENTIALS OF Paramedic Care, Second Edition Work Book – ISBN 0-13-171164-4
- **OR** ESSENTIALS OF Paramedic Care 2e, 5 volume set – ISBN numbers provided on request

THE REQUIRED READING FOR Additional Courses Included in the Program:

- BLS - Basic Cardiac Life Support
- ACLS - Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- PALS - Pediatric Advanced Life Support
- NRP - Neonatal Advanced Life Support
- PHTLS - Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support
- Defensive Driving Course with Point Reduction

Please Note: The student is responsible for purchasing all books for the program.

Additional sessions will be available after the NYS Certifying Exam for those interested in taking the NYC REMAC written and oral test.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT: Stethoscope, bandage shears, penlight, pen, ECG calipers, watch (with second display), and O₂ key.

MALPRACTICE INSURANCE: All students will be **REQUIRED** to purchase their own malpractice insurance before attending any scheduled rotations. Further details will be provided at the orientation.

PREREQUISITES FOR ADMISSION:

- High School Diploma or Graduate Equivalency Degree (GED).
- Current and valid certification as a NYS Emergency Medical Technician, or higher, for which the student is responsible for maintaining throughout the duration of the program.
- Participation as a pre-hospital care provider, preferably as an active member of an EMS agency.
- Favorable recommendations from present ambulance administrator or medical advisor/director.
- Documentation of good general health, with the capability to perform the physical requirements of the profession.

Tuition:	\$7,900
General:	\$300
Graduation:	\$100
Following fees approximated:	
Malpractice Ins:	\$125
Books:	\$600
White Lab Coat:	\$35

INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN SUBJECT TO CHANGE. INFORMATION WILL BE OUTLINED IN THE ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY EMS INSTITUTE PARAMEDIC PROGRAM STUDENT ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL GUIDELINES MANUAL, WHICH WILL BE COVERED AT ORIENTATION.

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