

## **Admission Procedure: Emergency Medical Care**

Students who have been admitted to the University and College of Justice and safety and declare a major in Emergency Medical Care are admitted to the Pre-Emergency Medical Care Program. Admission to the Pre-Emergency medical Care Program does not guarantee admission to the Advanced Emergency Medical (paramedic) sequence.

Pre-Emergency Medical Care students are accepted each semester. Students are selected for admission into the Advanced Emergency Medical Care Program once a year for the following fall semester. Selection is made based on the admission matrix. Criteria include: GPA, entrance exam scores, pre-requisite course grades and completion. Information meetings will be held. Pre-requisite courses include, EMC 104, 110, 115, 225, 240; BIO 171, 301.

Students possessing NREMT EMT-B certification may select to waive EMC 110. If said student has had a minimum of 6 months working as an EMT, EMC 115 is not required. Please check with an EMC faculty to complete any necessary paperwork.

### **Additional Requirements**

1. Students must have a minimum grade of "C" in all advanced sequence, EMC pre-requisite courses, and in BIO171, 301.
2. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Students must purchase and maintain the student liability insurance prior to enrollment in EMC 110, 115, 342, 352, 360, 362.
4. All transfer credit evaluation and program approval must be completed prior to the application deadline.
5. Application Deadline: Application Deadline for Fall Paramedic Advanced Sequence Courses: April 30

## **HEALTH HISTORY AND IMMUNIZATIONS**

Every student admitted into the Emergency Medical Care Paramedic Program is required to complete the University, College, Department, and Program requirements for admission. Due to the interaction between EMT-Paramedic students and patients, the Emergency Medical Care Program also requires evidence of required immunizations.

EMT-Paramedic students must submit all immunization and health history forms to the Emergency Medical Care Paramedic Course Coordinator on or before the deadline date given to students. Students who fail to submit this information within these guidelines may jeopardize their placement in the advanced sequence.

## Required Immunizations:

- Student shall provide proof of:
  - Immunity to rubella - an immunization is required (MMR #1) or verification (by health record or physician statement) of disease.
  - Immunity to rubella - if birth year is 1957 or later, a second immunization (MMR #2) is required or verification (by health record or physician statement) of disease.
  - Immunity to mumps - must provide a MMR vaccine or have a titer drawn showing immunity to the disease.
  - Immunity to varicella (chicken pox) - verified verbally or with proof of vaccine.
  - Tuberculin skin tests results - (PPD only) within 12 months and annually while in the program.
  - Immunity to Hepatitis B - this is an immunization requiring a series of 3 injections over a 6 month period. You must have had 2 of the 3 injections (1 month apart) on or before the first day of the EMC 342 clinical, with the third injection completed before you progress to spring semester. Immunity may also be verified by health record or physician statement of disease.
  - Flu vaccine yearly

All areas are Subject to change. Notification will be given.