St. John’s University
Emergency Medical Services Institute
Paramedic Original Class 4

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

Our **10** month Paramedic Original Program will be held on:
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 5pm along with eleven scheduled Wednesdays, 9am to 5pm

Orientation:       Tuesday, August 05, 2008
Class Start Date:  Thursday, August 14, 2008
NYS Written Exam:  Thursday, June 18, 2009

Prospective Paramedic Students May Be Eligible For A **Tuition Discount**.

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, The Bronx, Queens, Manhattan and Suffolk County.

Students are permitted to do 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!**

Screening exams are on-going for our August 2008 Class. Screening exams are administered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 1pm. Walk-in or make 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 your valid NYS EMT card with you.**

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

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The St. John’s University EMS Institute
NYS DOH Paramedic Original course consists of:

**CLASSROOM SESSIONS:**
- Ninety One (91) 7.5-hour Didactic (Lecture) and Practical (Skill) sessions

**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 Course Hours: 1227.5

**THE REQUIRED READING FOR THE CLASS WILL BE:**

- Anatomy & Physiology for Emergency Care by Bledsoe/Martini 2nd Edition 0132342987
- Anatomy & Physiology for Emergency Care 2nd edition Workbook 0136140211
- Essentials Of Paramedic Care, Second Edition Text Book 0131711636
- Essentials Of Paramedic Care, Second Edition Work Book 0131711644
- BLS - Basic Cardiac Life Support 0874934613
- ACLS - Advanced Cardiac Life Support 0874934966
- PALS - Pediatric Advanced Life Support 0874934605
- NRP - Neonatal Advanced Life Support 1581101872
- PHTLS - Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support 0323033318
- 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:** Provided by St. John’s University at no additional cost. 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: $7,900.00
Following fees approximated:
- General: $300.00
- Parking: $100.00
- Graduation: $100.00
- Malpractice Ins: Included
- Books: $600.00
- White Lab Coat: $35.00

*Education Is An Investment In Your Future!*

During the next 10 MONTHS you will either BECOME a PARAMEDIC or you won’t

Information Contained Herein is 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 Course Orientation August 05, 2008 at 10am.

[www.stjohns.edu/ems](http://www.stjohns.edu/ems) or [www.theemsinstitute.org](http://www.theemsinstitute.org)

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