



Silver Cross Emergency Medical Services System



SILVER CROSS EMS SYSTEM

SILVER CROSS HOSPITAL • 1900 Silver Cross Blvd • New Lenox IL, 60451

SUMMER 2018 PARAMEDIC EDUCATION PROGRAM APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION PROCESS

Qualifications

- 18 years of age
- Current Illinois EMT-B license
- High school diploma or GED
- Healthcare Provider (BLS) CPR card

If you recently took the State EMT-B exam or NREMT exam, you may submit your Pass Result Letter from the testing agency in lieu of the Illinois EMT-B license; however, you MUST submit your actual Illinois EMT-B license to us by May 30th, 2018.

Classes

- **Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 9am to 1pm, with an occasional weekend class.**
- Classes begin Wednesday June 6th, 2018 and conclude the week of December 17th, 2018
Field Internship will begin January 2019 and conclude in April 2019
- Classes will be held in the EMS Classroom of the Silver Cross Business Center, 710 Cedar Crossings Drive, New Lenox

Tuition - \$4500; paid in two installments of \$2250

- Upon acceptance; 1st Installment due prior to Orientation on May 30th, 2018
- Includes:
 - 2 Polo shirts
 - 1 Job shirt (quarter zip sweatshirt)
 - Skills tracker/Scheduling program
 - Textbook, eText, and online resources included in tuition
- Additional fees not included: background check (\$16), liability insurance (approx. \$35), medical evaluation and record of immunizations

Students are required to provide their own stethoscope and watch with a second hand!

Application Process

- **Application due date – March 23rd, 2018**
- Non-refundable \$50.00 application fee – certified check or money order only to Silver Cross EMS System. MUST BE COMPLETE and LEGIBLE or application will not be processed.
- Must be mailed (Certified or FedEx ONLY) -OR- dropped off at Main Lobby Front Desk

For questions regarding the paramedic program, contact the Education Coordinator at wkallal@silvercross.org. Acceptance/Denial letters will be mailed on/or around April 16th, 2018. **Upon receipt of your acceptance letter, you will need to pay the first tuition payment as indicated above and in your acceptance letter.** More information on payment logistics will accompany your acceptance letter.



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IMPORTANT DATES – TIMELINE OF EVENTS

February 12, 2018	Application posted
March 23rd, 2018	Application Due Date
April 2nd, 2018	Pre-Entrance Testing – 7pm @ Silver Cross Hospital
April 16th, 2018	Acceptance & Denial Letters mailed
May 30th, 2018	Mandatory Orientation
June 6th, 2018	First Day Class
December 19, 2018	Final Written Exam

Additional Information

- Upon acceptance, students must obtain a “pre-employment” medical screening and provide proof of negative “Two-Step TB” test. Complete immunization records, including vaccination for Hepatitis-B, is REQUIRED prior to performing Clinical rotations.
- Technology will be a focus of the curriculum. Students MUST have access to a computer/laptop and a printer

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROFESSION

A Paramedic provides prehospital emergency care under medical command authority to acutely ill or injured patients and/or transports patient by ambulance or other appropriate emergency vehicle. A Paramedic should demonstrate: (1) an awareness of abilities and limitations; (2) the ability to relate to people; and (3) the capacity to make rational patient-care decisions under stress.

To fulfill the role of Paramedic, an individual must be able to:

1. Recognize a medical emergency; assess the situation; manage emergency care and, if needed, extricate; coordinate efforts with those of other agencies that may be involved in the care and transportation of the patient; and establish rapport with the patient and significant others to decrease their state of anxiety.
2. Assign priorities to emergency treatment data for the designated medical command authority, or assign priorities of emergency treatment.
3. Record and communicate pertinent data to the designated medical command authority.
4. Initiate and continue emergency medical care under medical control, including the recognition of presenting conditions and initiation of appropriate treatments including traumatic and medical emergencies, airway and ventilation problems, cardiac dysrhythmias, cardiac standstill, and psychological crises, and assess the response of the patient to that treatment, modifying medical therapy as directed.
5. Exercise personal judgment and provide such emergency care as has been specifically authorized in advance, in cases where medical direction is interrupted by communication failure or in cases of immediate life-threatening conditions.
6. Direct and coordinate the transport of the patient by selecting the best available method(s) in conjunction with medical command authority.
7. Record, in writing, or dictate the details related to the patient's emergency care and the incident.
8. Direct the maintenance and preparation of emergency care equipment and supplies.

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

The philosophy of all of the EMS training programs conducted by the Silver Cross EMS System is:

Quality Education Results in Superior Performance

In the field of Emergency Medicine, education and training is an ongoing process. It is our goal to provide the students within our educational programs the most current information and materials, and to seek every opportunity to further their knowledge and expertise in the field of Emergency Medicine.

All our EMS Education Programs will address Emergency Medical Care in a systematic approach. We recognize that the field of Emergency Medical Services is comprised of many different organizations and professionals who are united by one common goal:

Provide the Patient with the Best Care Possible



Program Components

Didactic

This includes all classroom lecture and practicals, as well as online course content as assigned by the instructors

Clinical

The clinical rotation requirements are designed to augment each phase of the didactic material presented in the classroom. Each student will rotate through specified patient care areas of the hospital, and work under the direct supervision of a registered nurse or physician to master the practical skills of a paramedic while in a controlled environment. Case studies must be completed in certain clinical areas.

Field Experience & Field Internship

Students will be required to accumulate a minimum number of ALS calls with a system approved ALS agency, under the supervision of a paramedic preceptor (veteran, licensed paramedic with a minimum of 1 year field experience, in good standing in the Silver Cross EMS System). Students affiliated with agencies not a part of the Silver Cross EMS System will be required to obtain a minimum of 50% of their ALS calls with an approved Silver Cross ALS agency.

Additional Recognition

Each paramedic student who successfully completes the Paramedic Program and obtains a License will also be recognized/certified as a PROVIDER in the following:

- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
- Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)

The Silver Cross EMS System Paramedic Education Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

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Clearwater, FL 33756

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****APPLICATION ****

Must be completed in its entirety and be LEGIBLE to be processed. Rejected applications WILL NOT be returned or considered for admittance to the Program.

Additional Application Points System

This procedure is part of the application process. These points will be used to assist in determining the program participants that are most likely to succeed. The greater the number of points achieved the greater the opportunity for acceptance. Being awarded all of the points, does not guarantee acceptance. **To obtain these points, supporting documentation will need to be included in your application.**

Each applicant will be awarded one (1) point for the following by the application deadline:

1. PROOF of affiliation with a Silver Cross EMSS Agency
2. PROOF of working as an EMT-Basic at an EMS Agency (Ambulance Service / FD / Military)
3. PROOF of graduation from a Silver Cross EMSS Agency EMT-B program

Each applicant will be awarded two (2) points for the following by the application deadline:

4. PROOF of honorable military service (DD-214 with honorable discharge, current military ID & letter from your commanding officer).

In-System vs. Out-of-System

A provider is considered a Silver Cross "In-System Provider" by providing proof they are on the roster of a recognized ALS / BLS Silver Cross EMS Agency as an active EMT-Basic for at least 6 months prior to time of submission. The EMS System WILL NOT ADD YOU as an Independent Provider to get you the 1 point for "Affiliation with the System"

An Agency is considered "In System" when they are affiliated with the Silver Cross EMS System as a Primary Provider Agency. A full list of Silver Cross EMS Agencies is available on the System website, www.silvercrossems.com

Please return to following as part of your complete application packet:

- Completed Application
- Color copy of a government issued photo ID, front/back
- Copy of valid EMT-B license
- Verification documents if applying for additional points with application

Completed applications must be mailed (Certified or FedEx ONLY) or dropped off at the Silver Cross Hospital - Main Lobby Front Desk

**Silver Cross EMS System
Attention: PEP Program
1900 Silver Cross Blvd
New Lenox, IL 60451**



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PARAMEDIC PROGRAM APPLICATION

Student Information		
Name:	Phone #:	
Address:	Date of Birth:	
City:	Social Security #:	
State, ZIP:	County:	
Employer		
Address:	Phone:	
Current Occupation:	Scheduled Hours:	
Education		
High School Education School Attended: City, State:	Year Graduated:	
Undergraduate Education School Attended: City, State:	Years Completed: 1 2 3 4 Degree Earned: Date:	
Graduate Education School Attended: City, State:	Years Completed: 1 2 3 4 Degree Earned: Date:	
Other Education School Attended: City, State:	Diploma/Certification Earned: Date:	
EMT-B / EMT-I Information		
Training Site:	Date Completed:	
EMT Employer: Address:	Type of Provider: <input type="radio"/> Private <input type="radio"/> Municipal <input type="radio"/> Volunteer	
Your Status: <input type="radio"/> Full-time <input type="radio"/> Part-time <input type="radio"/> Volunteer		
Date of Hire: From: To:		
Licensing Action and Felony Statement		
YES	Have you ever been subject to limitation, suspension, or termination of your right to practice in a health care occupation or voluntarily surrendered a health care licensure in any state or to an agency authorizing the legal right to work?	<i>If you answered "yes" to either question, you must provide official documentation that fully describes the offense, current status, and disposition of the case</i>
NO		
YES	Have you ever been convicted of a felony?	
NO		

Field Experience Agreement

Complete this if you will be riding with a department where you are an employee/member

Employer Agreement:

I hereby affirm and declare that the applicant is currently employed as an EMT-B/EMT-I and is in good standing with this department. I agree to participate in the training of the applicant, provide opportunity for supervised field experience (internship), assure completion of blood borne pathogen training, and provide opportunity for Hepatitis B immunization. I understand that false statements may be considered sufficient cause for removal of the applicant from the training course.

Signature of Employer

Title

Agency

Date

APPLICANT AGREEMENT

Have you ever attended a paramedic training course before?

If yes, Site: _____ Date _____

Reason for not completing program?

I hereby affirm and declare that the foregoing statements are true and correct. I understand false information or statements may be considered as sufficient cause for removal from the Paramedic Education Program.

Signature of Applicant:

Date

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PART OF YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET

- Completed Application
- Color copy of a government issued photo ID, front/back. Student and work ID's are NOT acceptable
- Copy of valid EMT-B license
- DD-214, current military ID, or letter from commanding officer; if applicable
- Required documentation if requesting additional application points