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- Drive Innovation & Discovery
- Respect People
- Serve Our Community
- Value Integrity

Upstate Medical University's Paramedic Program is an intensive 15 month course that culminates with our graduates taking the New York State Department of Health Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic certifying examinations.

The goal of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is to provide acute medical care and transportation of patients out of the hospital who are experience potentially life threatening illnesses and injuries to definitive care. This urgent medical attention often determines the difference between life and death for numerous victims of motor vehicle collisions, traumatic injuries including gunshot wounds, heart attacks, near drowning, strokes and respiratory distress. Emergency Medical Services personnel are trained to provide the immediate medical care necessary to aid the ill and injured. The paramedic is the most highly trained prehospital care provider and possesses unique knowledge, skills and abilities to effectively manage critical care situations involving medical emergencies and traumatic injuries.

The Paramedic Program at Upstate Medical University is an intense and challenging academic program that requires commitment, dedication and active participation to ensure successful completion.

Are you ready for the challenge?

As an Academic Medical Center, Upstate's Paramedic program has some unique learning opportunities. Students will see the benefits immediately; working alongside nationally recognized faculty and staff, the outstanding learning resources including the newly renovated gross anatomy lab and EMSTAT Center, a dedicated human patient simulations lab for emergency medicine with hospital and prehospital environments. The Department of Emergency Medicine faculty is actively engaged in teaching our paramedic students, including our emergency medicine fellows.

Clinical and field internship opportunities abound throughout central New York, our paramedic students have the opportunity to learn about emergency medicine in rural, suburban and urban environments. Our students can choose to experience all central New York has to offer; based in Syracuse ours students have opportunities to rotate through clinical and field sites in Auburn, Cortland, Fulton, Ithaca, and Oswego.

As a prospective student we encourage you to contact the EMS & Paramedic Programs office to schedule an advisement session with our Paramedic Program Director. Student success is our goal; our faculty and staff are dedicated to ensuring students are afforded every opportunity to succeed.



Paramedic Program

2011-12

Paramedic Program Information Sessions

Monday, June 6th 10:00am
Thursday, June 9th 6:30pm
Monday, June 20th 7:00pm
Wednesday, July 6th 3:00pm

RSVP: alsctr@upstate.edu
or call 315-464-4851

Location:
Upstate Medical University
Department of Emergency
Medicine, EMSTAT Center
550 E. Genesee St.
Syracuse, NY 13202

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CLASSES START AUGUST 23

- ◆ **15 month • 1352 Hour program**
- ◆ 544 hours of Classroom & Laboratory sessions
- ◆ 344 hours of dedicated clinical, rotations include:
 - ◆ Emergency Department
 - ◆ Pediatric Emergency Department & Intensive Care Unit
 - ◆ Interventional Cardiology – Cardiac Cath Lab
 - ◆ Labor & Delivery including Regions only level 3 Neonatal intensive care unit
 - ◆ Intensive & Specialty Care Units
- ◆ 464 hours of dedicated field internship
- ◆ **Seats are limited (30) Start the admissions process now!**
- ◆ Applications are available online at: <http://www.upstate.edu/emergency> or by calling 315-464-4851
- ◆ Successful candidates will be prepared for the New York State and National Registry certifying examinations.



*Primus Cura
Optumus Medicina*

Affiliated with Upstate Medical University, the paramedic program offers some unique opportunities:

UPSTATE ADVANTAGE

- ◆ **State of the art learning facilities:**
 - ◆ EMSTAT Center
 - ◆ Human Patient Simulators in hospital & prehospital settings
 - ◆ Anatomy Lab
 - ◆ Medical Library
 - ◆ Nationally Recognized Faculty
 - ◆ Unlimited clinical educational resources through Upstate University Hospital, Crouse Hospital and affiliates throughout CNY.

UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY & UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

- ◆ Golisano Children's Hospital
- ◆ CNY's Only Level I Trauma Center
- ◆ Pediatric Emergency Department
- ◆ Clark Burn Center
- ◆ Regional Resource Hospital – CNY
- ◆ Academic Medical Center
- ◆ NYS Poison Control Center

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE FELLOWSHIPS, ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS

- ◆ Medical Toxicology
- ◆ EMS & Disaster Medicine
- ◆ Wilderness & Expedition Medicine
- ◆ Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine
- ◆ Pediatric Emergency Medicine

STUDENTS WILL ACHIEVE ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

- ◆ Advanced Cardiac Life Support (AHA)
- ◆ Advanced Pediatric Life Support (AHA)
- ◆ Basic Life Support (AHA)
- ◆ Prehospital Trauma Life Support (NAEMT)
- ◆ Advanced Medical Life Support (NAEMT)
- ◆ *Basic Life Support - Instructor (AHA) Optional*

