

2021 PARAMEDIC ACADEMY

This course will equip students with all the education needed to be a high-performing paramedic and a desirable candidate for employment.

Four semesters (16 months) starting Jan 4, 2021
Every Monday and Thursday (class times are 7:30-5:30)

Prerequisites:

- High school diploma or GED.
- NIMS IS-100 and IS-700.
- Currently certified in AHA Basic Life Support CPR.
- Currently licensed and undisciplined Missouri Emergency Medical Technician.
- Work experience as an ambulance-based EMT (one year full-time, two years part-time/PRN/volunteer, or recommendation by your employer and a professional reference).
- Ability to pass a background check without felony, violence, or drug convictions.
- Ability to pass a drug screen.

Certifications gained after successful completion:

- Prepared and eligible to test for Missouri Licensed Paramedic.
- Prepared and eligible to test for Nationally Registered Paramedic.
- Eight college-credit hours in Anatomy and Physiology, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Advanced Medical Life Support, Psychological Trauma in EMS Patients, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Geriatric Education for EMS, NIMS IS-200, All Hazards Disaster Response, Hazmat Medic, Tactical Emergency Casualty Care.
- Course credit may be transferred to several colleges and universities to be applied towards an Associate's Degree in Paramedicine.

Coursework, classroom activities, and in-class testing will focus on personal safety, teamwork, and exceptional, compassionate patient care. The curriculum is evidence-based and utilizes state-of-the-art equipment and online resources. Extensive use of simulation and scenario education is included. Additionally, personal work habits and fitness activities will be included to prepare students for a life-long career in EMS. Students will have access to a fully-stocked ambulance, high fidelity manikin, and simulation equipment.

Tuition of \$7,500 includes anatomy and physiology, textbooks, online access codes, uniforms, all course fees, and the first round of National Registry testing fees (both computer-based test and psychomotor test). Payment plans are available. CMH employees may apply for Medical Excellence Scholarships and work contracts. Work-Study tuition assistance is also available. This course is approved by the US Department of Veterans Affairs to certify enrollment for eligible veterans for education assistance programs such as the Post-9/11 or GI Bill.

The application deadline is November 2nd, 2020 at 8:00 am. A non-refundable application fee of \$100 is required at the time of application. After entrance exams and background checks are completed, enrolled students will be announced on November 16th, 2020.

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- Application: <http://ozarksems.com/education-application.php>
- Student Manual: <http://ozarksems.com/edman-2-000.php>
- Syllabus: <http://ozarksems.com/edman-3-490.php>

