



Iowa Paramedic Outreach Training Program

APPLICATION REQUEST

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Course Overview

The Iowa Paramedic Outreach Training Program is conducted on the Iowa Communications Network (ICN), with an on-site coordinator. The 455-hour (approximately) program includes three components. This part-time program consists of 190 hours of intensive classroom training on the ICN system, one night a week (Tuesday) from 6-10pm. Additional sessions (approximately 90 hours) will be scheduled as needed to accomplish practical skills labs.

The second element is a supervised clinical (hospital) experience in an approved hospital setting. A field internship with an approved paramedic-level ambulance service comprises the third element. **Minimum** skill competencies and patient contacts are required.

Dates

The Iowa Paramedic Outreach Training Program classroom portion is held September-May each year, one evening a week. Additional sessions will be scheduled in June, July and August. The clinical and field rotations begin after appropriate material has been covered in the classroom. Upon completion of all clinical and field requirements, the students are eligible to take the National Registry EMT-Intermediate/Iowa Paramedic exam.

Locations

The Outreach program is offered statewide across Iowa. ICN locations across the state are determined by minimum enrollments.

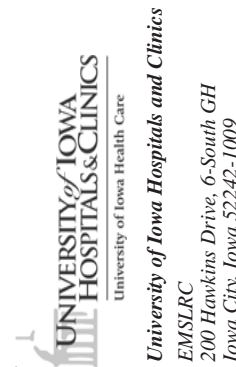
Curriculum

The U.S. Department of Transportation 1999 EMT-Intermediate Curriculum is followed throughout the program. Students who successfully complete the program are eligible to take the National Registry EMT-Intermediate/Iowa Paramedic examination.

Credentials

Graduates obtain the following credentials: Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Provider, Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals (PEPP), Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) Provider, and Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Provider.

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Financial Assistance

Funding for this program **may** be available through SLM Financial Corporation, www.slmfoundation.com or through local lending institutions. This course has been approved for veterans and military educational funds. Please contact them for further information.

Malpractice Insurance

All students must have professional malpractice insurance before clinical and field rotations begin. The EMSLRC can assist the student in obtaining coverage; however, all costs incurred will be the responsibility of the student.

Health Insurance

All students must have health insurance before clinical and field rotations begin. In addition, all physicals and immunizations must be up to date. All costs incurred are the responsibility of the student.

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**For more information—
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Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact the EMSLRC in advance at (319) 356-2597.

Tuition

Tuition for the Iowa Paramedic Outreach Training Program is \$2,700 and **is subject to change**. All tuition fees must be paid in full prior to the completion of the first day of class, unless funding is being received from a governmental agency. All checks/money orders shall be made payable to: EMS Learning Resources Center. We also accept payment by VISA and MasterCard. All course materials, handouts, and National Registry EMT-Intermediate/Iowa Paramedic practical examination fees—taken at the Iowa City test location—are included in the tuition.

Projected Expenses

Non-refundable Application Fee	\$25
Tuition (\$500 non-refundable deposit)	\$2700
Malpractice Insurance (approximate)	\$100
Hepatitis B Vaccinations	\$150
Iowa State Written Exam Fee	\$20
National Registry Written Exam Fee	\$45
Textbooks (approximate)	\$250
Total anticipated expenses	\$3290

Enrollment

A minimum of six students are required to justify an ICN site.

Admission Requirements

Applicants to be considered for acceptance into the EMSLRC Iowa Paramedic Training Program must:

- Submit a completed Paramedic Training Course application along with a \$25 non-refundable application fee payable to the EMSLRC. (Request for application form included in this brochure.) Incomplete application forms will not be considered.
- Submit evidence of high school graduation or its equivalent.
- Submit high school transcripts and any post high school transcripts (i.e. technical school, college, etc.)
- Submit a copy of the applicant's state Basic-EMT or National Registry REMT-B certificate, or advanced level certificates, if applicable. Copies of current cards are required.
- Be physically capable of performing the duties of an Iowa paramedic.
- Submit three letters of reference: From the applicant's immediate supervisor, from the ambulance service's Medical Director with whom the applicant is affiliated (if applicable) and one from anyone the applicant chooses who is familiar with his/her professional expertise.

When the above mentioned materials are received, an interview with members of the Training Program selection committee is arranged.

Applicants who are accepted will have 14 days to confirm in writing, their willingness to attend the program. This letter must be accompanied by a \$500 non-refundable deposit. This deposit will be applied to the tuition fee.

Accepted applicants will be required to submit a health summary form—to be completed by a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner no more than six months in advance of clinical/field rotations—that includes documentations of required immunizations and current TB status.

Attendance

Students are expected to attend all scheduled classes, all clinical and field rotations, and terminal competency testing.

Clinical Internship

Internship in a hospital setting is a period of supervised experience rotating through the Emergency Department, Operating Room, Intensive Care Unit, Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Obstetrics, and Psychiatry. **Minimum** skill competencies and patient contact will be required. During clinical internship, the student will be responsible to a clinical preceptor. Determination of clinical sites are at the sole discretion of the EMSLRC.

Field Internship

Internship in the field is a period of supervised experience with a paramedic-level ambulance service. **Minimum** skill competencies and patient contact will be required. Students are assigned to field sites throughout Iowa or in their home states, if appropriate. During field internship, the student will follow instructions given to him/her by the field preceptor. Determination of field sites are at the sole discretion of the EMSLRC.

Graduation

Each of the three components—didactic, clinical and field—must be completed successfully before the student may take the National Registry EMT-Intermediate/Iowa Paramedic examination.