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EMS Education
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EMS Education Application

General Admission Requirements for all courses:

- ┆ Application fee: \$25.00 for EMT; \$50.00 for Paramedic
- ┆ Valid Ohio driver's license
- ┆ High school diploma or GED certificate
- ┆ Be at least 18 years of age or a high school student that is 17 years of age and in 12th grade in a secondary school- must turn 18 years of age before clinicals start
- ┆ Pass BCI criminal background check
- ┆ Not be in violation of Ohio Administrative Code 4765-8-01 paragraphs (A)(6) to (A)(12)
- ┆ Proof of completion of IS100 - <http://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.b>
- ┆ Proof of completion of IS700 - <http://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.a>
- ┆ Complete an interview with the program coordinator or lead instructor
- ┆ Laptop computer that is compatible with EMSTesting, specifications are available upon request

Additional Post-Admission Requirements for all courses:

- ┆ Physical exam within the past twelve months, or complete prior to entering classes

Additional Paramedic Admission Requirements:

- ┆ Successfully pass pre-admission testing
- ┆ Proof of completion of a college-level Anatomy & Physiology course
- ┆ Hold a current State EMT certification - must remain current through the end of the class
- ┆ Current American Heart Association BLS Provider certification

All applicants should possess:

- Sufficient visual acuity for the observation necessary for patient assessment and emergency care.
- Sufficient auditory perception to receive verbal communication from patients and members of the health team and to assess health needs of people.
- Sufficient gross and fine motor coordination to respond promptly and to implement the skills including manipulation of equipment required in meeting health needs.
- Sufficient communication skills (speech, reading, writing) to interact with individuals and to communicate their needs promptly and effectively as may be necessary in the individual's interest.
- Sufficient intellectual and emotional functions to plan and implement care for individuals.