



Paramedic Education

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Pittsburgh

Central PA (Harrisburg)

A. Personal Data (Type or Print Clearly)

NAME (Last)		(First)		(MI)	(Preferred Pronouns)
Address				(City)	(State) (Zip)
County					
Date of Birth / /	Age	Sex	Citizen of US* Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Phone Numbers: Cell: () Work: ()
*Applicants who are not citizens of the United States must complete a supplemental application for international students.				Email:	
Whom do we notify in an emergency: Name:			Relationship:		
Address:		Home Phone: ()		Cell Phone: ()	

How did you hear about our program? _____

I have a disability that will require accommodations during matriculation through the Center for Emergency Medicine's Prehospital Emergency Medicine program?

If yes, please explain: _____

B. Education (High School, College, Post-Graduate, EMT, Other)

Transcripts from high school and college MUST either accompany this application or follow under separate cover.

Use additional paper if necessary.

Name and Address of Institution	Dates Attended	Degree/Diploma/Certification
1.)		
2.)		
3.)		
4.)		

Have you ever enrolled in another Paramedic class? Yes No If yes, where and when?

EMT Certification

State(s):	Certification Number:	Expiration Date:
Nationally Registered: Level: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Certification Number:	Expiration Date:

The Center for Emergency Medicine of Western Pennsylvania, Inc., as an educational institution and as an employer, values equality of opportunity, human dignity, and racial/ethnic and cultural diversity. Accordingly, the Center prohibits and will not engage in discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, disability, or status as a disabled veteran or a veteran of the Vietnam era. This policy applies to admissions, employment, access to and treatment by Center programs and activities. This is a commitment made by the Center and is in accordance with federal, state, and or local laws and regulations.

C. Employment History

<i>Name / Address & Phone No.</i>		<i>Title / Date</i>
1.)	Supervisor's Name	
	Dates of Employment From:	
Phone Number ()	To:	
2.)	Supervisor's Name	
	Dates of Employment From:	
Phone Number ()	To:	
3.)	Supervisor's Name	
	Dates of Employment From:	
Phone Number ()	To:	

D. Related Experience (Include EMS affiliations, Volunteer positions, etc.)

<i>Name / Address & Phone No.</i>		<i>Title / Date</i>
1.)	Supervisor's Name	
	Dates of Employment From:	
Phone Number ()	To:	
2.)	Supervisor's Name	
	Dates of Employment From:	
Phone Number ()	To:	
3.)	Supervisor's Name	
	Dates of Employment From:	
Phone Number ()	To:	

E. References

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>
1.)		()
2.)		()
3.)		()

F. Personal Statement:

Please submit a 1 – 2-page typed essay discussing how you became interested in EMS and why you would like to become a paramedic. Please also include your other interests, hobbies, leadership experience, and future goals.

Applicant Certification

I certify that the facts set forth in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false statements may result in a withdrawal of my application or dismissal from class. I authorize the Center to make an investigation of any facts set forth in this application.

Signature

Date

About the Center for Emergency Medicine

The Center for Emergency Medicine of Western Pennsylvania (CEM) is among the world's leaders in emergency medicine, education, and research. The CEM has been responsible for shaping the future of emergency medical services (EMS) education in the United States and is one of the most prolific sites for emergency medicine research in the world. The CEM physicians and educators are routinely sought worldwide for their expertise.

The Center for Emergency Medicine of Western Pennsylvania, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization directed by a consortium of hospitals; UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside, UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, UPMC Hamot, UPMC Altoona, and UPMC Mercy Hospital.

OFFICE OF RESEARCH:

The Center is known internationally for its research in emergency medicine. The Center researchers have helped to shape current emergency medicine protocols through ground-breaking studies in many important areas, including resuscitation from cardiac arrest, airway control, automatic external defibrillation, pediatric emergencies and pain management. The Center and its research affiliates have been responsible for more published studies in emergency medicine than any other facility in the world.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION:

The Center's Office of Education provides educational programs to thousands of students each year, including EMTs, paramedics, nurses, physicians, medical students and the lay public. Courses include American Heart Association Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS). The Center for Emergency Medicine is an NAEMT training site offering a wide array of NAEMT courses including, Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS), Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS), EMS Safety, and Principles of Ethics and Personal Leadership (PEPL).

Center for Emergency Medicine has a CAAHEP paramedic education accredited program including a satellite site in central Pennsylvania. The Center is approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Health to offer Emergency Medical Technician and Advanced EMT programs. Educators from the Center for Emergency Medicine worked with the U. S. Department of Transportation - National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the Office of Education staff revised the EMT-Basic: National Standard Curriculum in 1994, revised the First Responder in 1995 and the Paramedic and Intermediate Curricula.

The Office of Education has written and published numerous textbooks and other learning materials with Mosby Yearbook, including the EMT-Basic text, workbook, instructor guide and 24 videos. Other projects include: the First Responder text, workbook, instructor guide and video series; EMT-Basic second edition, workbook and instructor resources; and the Intermediate text materials.

STAT MedEvac

STAT MedEvac is a critical care transport system and is the clinical arm of the CEM. It has evolved into one of the largest single operated and dispatched air-medical transport system in the United States. STAT MedEvac operates eighteen helicopter base sites in Pennsylvania and surrounding states.

RESIDENCY PROGRAM:

The Center works closely with University of Pittsburgh Affiliated Residency in Emergency Medicine. This is one of the leading emergency medicine residency programs in the nation. This residency is a joint effort between West Penn Hospital, UPMC Mercy Hospital, and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, with additional support from Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC.

PITTSBURGH EMERGENCY MEDICINE FOUNDATION:

The Pittsburgh Emergency Medicine Foundation is an autonomous charitable foundation formed to foster the academic and research programs of the University of Pittsburgh Affiliated Residency in Emergency Medicine and the Center for Emergency Medicine of Western Pennsylvania Inc. The Pittsburgh Emergency Medicine Foundation routinely assists with scholarship opportunities for Center for Emergency Medicine students.