

SCU EMT-B Course Application Information

****Please read thoroughly before completing the EMT-B Course Application****

I. General Information:

a. Santa Clara University Emergency Medical Services sponsors an Emergency Medical Technician-Basic course every year.

b. The course will be offered on campus, taught by Emergency Training Services.

c. The EMT-B course is not an official SCU academic course. You will receive no units for its completion. There is also a fee for the course that is separate from your SCU tuition. It is important you understand that, although it is not for academic credit, the EMT-B course is rigorous and includes several written and practical examinations. These examinations are graded. You must pass them in order to attain your EMT-B certification.

d. A limited amount of need-based financial aid is available (See aid application below).

e. Upon passing the course and the state exam (included in the course), you will receive your EMT-Basic certification. This certification allows you to apply for work at nearly any ambulance service, hospital emergency department, or SCU EMS.

f. Passing the course **does not guarantee** your acceptance into SCU EMS. SCU EMS accepts certified EMTs based on their performance in an interview.

g. Prerequisite: All candidates must become CPR certified before the EMT-B course. Only BLS CPR for healthcare providers is accepted. CPR anytime for family and friends, First aid or any other course will not be accepted. If you are already BLS CPR for healthcare providers certified then you have fulfilled this prerequisite. Candidates must complete an off campus CPR course offered by the following.

II. Costs

a. Course fee: \$950

b. See EMT-B Course Financial Aid Application below for more information on financial aid.

III. Course Schedule

a. Applications Due: 01/07/2009

b. CPR Course must be completed by: 05/16/2009

c. Classes will be held Tues/Thurs from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, and occasional Saturdays.

c. Class attendance is mandatory—there will be no time to make up classroom hours.

d. Classes will begin January 20th

IV. Application Checklist

a. Please submit ALL of the following items to the Cowell Health Center front desk by 5pm on 1/07/2009. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

i. EMT Course Application Form

ii. EMT Course Application Essay

iii. Resume

iv. Letter(s) of Recommendation

v. Financial Aid Application/Agreement (Optional)

vi. Financial Aid Essay (Optional)

V. Financial Aid Application

Please Note: Students who receive any aid must pass course and serve for one year with SCU EMS **if** selected for duty.

1. How much assistance would you require to be able to participate in this course?

Minimum: _____ Maximum: _____

2. Do you receive financial assistance from SCU? If yes, please attach a copy of your SCU financial aid award to this application.

3. Please explain any circumstances that we should take into consideration in your application for financial aid (250 words max on a separate sheet of paper).