Introduction

Thank you for your interest in applying for the East Central Illinois EMS EMT Program. In this packet, you will find or be informed with everything required for you to apply and/or turn in to be considered for a position in our program. Please read carefully and be sure to have all paperwork handed in to the ECIEMS office no later than the date provided for the current course.

Program Goals

The goal for ECIEMS is to prepare competent, entry level EMT in the cognitive, psychomotor and affective learning domains.

Pre-Qualifications

To be qualified for review you must have:

- o Must be 17 years of age or older. May not apply for licensure until age of 18.
- o Must have a high school diploma or equivalent of a 12-year certificate for licensure.
- o No restrictions on operating as a healthcare provider within Illinois or within the East Central Illinois EMS system.
- o A completed ECIEMS EMT Program Application.
- o Satisfactorily met any program Health and Immunization requirements, see below.

Note: Submitting the application requirements will result in an admission decision. It will not guarantee acceptance to the program. All program admissions are dependent on seat availability in the classroom.

Discrimination

East Central Illinois EMS, a department of the OSF Healthcare System, considers students, employees, applicants for admission or employment and those seeking access to system programs on the basis of individual merit. OSF Healthcare complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Health and Immunization

All students shall comply with the required immunizations and health screening to be considered for enrollment in the program. The student is responsible for all costs associated with obtaining and maintaining these requirements. All related documents, upon submission, will remain confidential and will be securely filed with the student's personal file throughout the duration of the program.

Complete or show proof of immunity:

• TB Testing

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- MMR
- Varicella

Hepatitis B

• Influenza (For Spring & Fall Classes)

COVID-19
 (Recommended, but not required)

Note: Failure to successfully complete any component of the immunization requirements shall result in dismissal from the program and forfeiture of any associated fees.



Course Fees

- The fee for the ECIEMS EMT Program is \$1,250*.
- Fees for courses offered by ECIEMS will include the required textbooks with access codes.
- Course fees do not include any licensure/certification exam fee or State of Illinois Licensing fee.
- A deposit of \$375 must be paid to be registered for the course, and the remaining course fees must be paid before the end of the second week of the course.

Withdrawing from a Course and Reimbursement of Course Fees

- 1. Any student withdrawing from an ECIEMS class **prior** to the **start** date will receive <u>full</u> reimbursement of the amount paid **minus** the cost of the textbook with the access code.
 - a. Textbooks can be considered for buyback if a student should withdrawal from the program **prior** to the start of class **if** the following conditions have been met:
 - i. The textbook shall be in "**NEW**" condition and free of defects not normally associated with a newly purchased look.
 - ii. All access codes must be concealed behind the **original** scratch off cover.
 - iii. All supplemental materials included with the book must also be returned and in "NEW" condition.
- 2. Any student withdrawing from the program within the first two weeks of a program will be eligible for up to a 50% reimbursement of the amount paid for that program, minus the cost of the textbook with the access code.

Attendance

Students are expected to attend all scheduled classes and clinicals on time.

- Tardiness greater than 15 minutes on more than two occasions does not meet the requirement for course completion.
- Absences exceeding 10% of classroom time disqualifies you from completing the program

Note: Classes cancelled due to weather will be announced. Any extraordinary circumstances causing attendance complications, please contact the Lead EMS Instructor as soon as possible.

In this packet you will find:

- East Central Illinois EMS EMT Program application
- East Central Illinois immunization form (EMT Only)
- Ride Along Policy/Application
- Confidentiality Agreement

All forms must be completed and returned by date given to be considered for the program.

You must provide your own copy of your identification and proof of vaccinations. It is your responsibility to ensure all paperwork is filled out completely and returned by date given.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call East Central Illinois EMS at 217-359-6619 Mon-Fri 0800-1630.

Thank you for your interest in applying for the East Central Illinois EMT Program.

*Prices are subject to change without notice



EMT Program Application Packet



Date Received:	Last Name:



Application for Class
Personal Information (please print)

Full Name:	
Street Address:	
City, State, ZIP:	
County:	
Phone:	Alternate phone:
E-mail:	Date of Birth:/
S.S.#:	Driver's License
IDPH License #:	(if applicable)
Affiliation/Department:	(if applicable)
Education:	High School Attended:
Graduation Year:	or Year GED obtained:
Applicant Affidavit	: :
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My signature indicates	that I have read and understand this affidavit.
Signature of Applicant	/
Printed Name of Applicant	

East Central Illinois EMS Core Education Programs Immunization Form



EMS - EMT

Nondiscrimination Policy OSF Health Care complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. OSF Health Care does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex (Except where disability may be a factor in the occupational qualifications).

Submit completed forms to:

OSF HealthCare Heart of Mary Medical Center East Central Illinois EMS 1400 W Park St. Urbana, IL 61801 Phone: 217-359-6619

www.osfhealthcare.org/ems/eciems/

LM 3/6/2025

East Central Illinois EMS OSF HEALTHCARE

ECIEMS Core Education

Program Descriptions

Program Technical Standards

Please refer to the following descriptions of technical standards for each core education program.

Emergency Medical Services - Emergency Medical Technician Students in the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Program must attend a minimum of 24 hours of clinical training in which he/she will aid in the lifting and moving of patients to and from stretchers; pull, push, and control the movement of machinery, i.e., oxygen cylinders, cardiac monitors, and stretcher; perform CPR; view digital displays and monitor oscilloscope readouts; hear audible alarms; and auscultate blood pressures and heart and lung sounds; possess the ability to communicate sufficiently to serve the needs of patients, the public, and members of the health care team.

CORE EDUCATION Immunization Form

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APPLICANT: Complete this section. Please **PRINT.**

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If false information is give	en, or if significant medic	al information is withheld, I under	stand I will be disr	missed from the program.
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CORE EDUCATION Immunization Record

Applicant Name:

Part II

NOTE: The following immunizations or titers are required. A shot record must document all immunizations/titers unless immunization is given the day of the physical exam. In addition to completing the physical form, if applicable, please provide a copy of all results & titer results. Express results in numerical values. Titers and alternative testing, located on Appendix A.

TB skin test PPD	Applicant must undergo a two-step PPD* prior to beginning the clinical experience. Any two-step PPD dated within one year from the end of the course will be accepted. *The second PPD should be completed 7-10 days after the first test is completed.	PPD 1st PPD 2nd PPD -	Date Results in	<u>mm</u>
Mumps Rubeola Rubella <i>MMR</i>	The applicant must have documented proof of two (2) MMR vaccinations.	MMR 1st MMR injection 2nd MMR injection	<u>Date</u> / / / /	
Varicella Chicken Pox	The applicant must have documented proof of two (2) Varicella vaccinations.	Varicella 1st Varicella injection 2nd Varicella injection	<u>Date</u>	
Hepatitis B	The applicant must have documented proof of Hepatitis B vaccination series.	Hepatitis B 1st Hepatitis injection 2nd Hepatitis injection 3rd Hepatitis injection	<u>Date</u>	
Tdap	The applicant must have documented proof of current tetanus toxoid vaccination within the past 10 years.	Tdap Tdap injection	<u>Date</u>	
Influenza	The applicant must have documented proof of current seasonal flu shot. (Courses starting within October 1 to April 30 only).	Flu Shot Flu Shot injection	<u>Date</u> //	
COVID-19	The COVID-19 Vaccination is recommended. Not required Single dose vaccines mark N/A for 2 nd injection.	Covid-19 1st COVID injection 2ND COVID injection	Date Manufacture / / / /	

CORE EDUCATION Immunization Record

Appendix A

NOTE: This form is to supplement the Immunization Record. Please provide a copy of all immunological results & titer results. Use of this page is only indicated for missing or incomplete data on the Immunization Record.

Express results in numerical values.

ТВ	If your current or any previous TB skin test resulted	ТВ	<u>Date</u>	Results
	positive, a chest x-ray and reading will be required.	Chest X-Ray	/	
	If you received a QuantiFERON®-TB Gold blood test, note those results here.	QuantiFERON®-TB G	sold <u>/</u> /	
Mumps	MMR titers may be used to prove immunity.	MMR	<u>Date</u>	<u>Titer Results</u>
Rubeola Rubella <i>MMR</i>	If the applicant is not immune to MMR, they are required to obtain the MMR vaccination.	Mumps titer Rubeola titer Rubella titer 1st MMR 2nd MMR		
Varicella	Varicella titers may be used to prove immunity.	Varicella	<u>Date</u>	Titer Results
Chicken Pox	Childhood infection is not proof of immunity. If the applicant is not immune to Varicella, they are required to obtain two (2) Varicella vaccinations.	Varicella titer 1st Varicella injection 2nd Varicella injection		
Hepatitis B	Hepatitis B titers may be used to prove immunity. If the applicant is not immune to Hep. B, they are required to obtain the Hep. B vaccination	Hepatitis B Hepatitis Btiter 1st Hep. B 2nd Hep. B 3rd Hep. B	<u>Date</u> / / / / / /	<u>Titer Results</u>



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Title: Clinical Ride Along

Executive Sponsor:

Original Policy Date: 2/2018
Current Effective Date: 1/2025
Last Review Date: 1/2025
Next Required Review Date: 1/2026

Policy applies to East Central Illinois EMS; OSF Heart of Mary Medical Center.

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for individuals who are approved to ride with a contracted ambulance services provider.

II. DEFINITION -

A. Service – vetted and approved OSF contracted ambulance service provider.

III. PROCEDURE

- A. Eligible persons must complete a series of forms to include:
 - 1. Confidentiality Agreement
 - 2. Ride-Along/Clinical Request Form
 - a. Approved by the Service.

B. Attire:

- 1. All clothing must be clean, neat, and in good repair
- 2. Acceptable attire includes:
 - a. Dress shirt or blouse
 - b. Full length dress slacks or pants (no jeans of any color)
 - c. Dress shoes, or black or white athletic shoes. Open-toed shoes are not permitted.
 - d. Coat: EMS agency coat, or plain coat with no lettering or patches.
- 3. Socks, stockings, or hosiery must be worn
- 4. Hair should be secured as necessary to facilitate safety and infection control
- 5. Post earrings are acceptable, however dangling earrings or other piercings should not be worn
- 6. Riders should not wear perfume, cologne, or aftershave
- 7. In the event the rider's attire is deemed inappropriate by the Service's Operation Supervisor (OS) on duty and/or the crew to which the rider is assigned, the rider's assignment will end for that session

C. Scheduling:

1. A request form and enrollment packet form should be completed and returned to the course Lead Instructor prior to the course start date.

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> 2. Once approved by the Service, riders will schedule their ride-along through the course Lead Instructor.

- 3. The Service may suspend the ride-along program or riders at any time. In this event, if needed, any riders already on the schedule will be notified that they need to reschedule.
- 4. Each rider must be fit for duty for the entirety of his/her shift. Decreased capacity for duty resulting from the effects of substances or inadequate rest qualifies as a lack of fitness for duty. Riders shall not ride for not more than 12 consecutive hours, ride/work for a combined total of not more than 18 consecutive hours, and take at least 6 hours off between work and/or ride-along shifts.

D. Ride-Along Roles and Responsibilities:

- All riders will sign in upon arriving at the Service with the exception of those assigned to applicable duty stations.
 - a. AMT East in Danville
 - b. AMT East in Rantoul
- 2. Riders will conduct themselves in a professional manner. Any behavior deemed inappropriate by the crew to which the rider is assigned may result in the rider being dismissed.
- 3. Riders will ride with the crew assigned by the Service.
- 4. Riders will assist with patient care as directed by the Paramedic in charge of the
- 5. Members of ECIEMS may function at their training level at the discretion of the paramedic in charge of the call.
- 6. Out-of-system riders may function only at the level defined by the enrolled program.
- 7. Riders must sign out and return identification.
- 8. Riders will not discuss any patient-related matters outside of clinical experience. Breach of confidentiality will be formally addressed by the Service and ECIEMS system leadership.

E. Non-Compliance:

- 1. Any person not in compliance with any section of this policy may be asked to leave by the Service.
- 2. If a rider is dismissed due to non-compliance, the Service will provide details in writing of the circumstances surrounding the decision to ECIEMS.
- 3. Any rider sent home may be required to re-apply for ride-along consideration.

IMPLEMENTATION FORMS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS IV.

Ride-Along/Clinical Request Form Confidentiality Agreement

٧. **RELATED SYSTEM OR MINISTRY POLICIES – None.**

VI. REFERENCES - None.

OSF Heart of Mary Medical Center East Central Illinois EMS

Ride-Along/Clinical Request Form

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Organization:						
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If yes, state d	lepartment and	supervisor	's name:			
Current certification:					EMT Student	-
Specific date(s) & tim	e(s) requested:	<u> </u>				
Reason for request: _	_					
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Guest/Trainee Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement

Advanced Medical Transport Guest/ Trainee Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement

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IAdvanced Medical Transport collects personal, co through digital means. I understand and agree strictly confidential and protected by federal an patient information in any way, unless Advance	that any information pertaining to patients is d state laws and that I will not use or disclose
I agree that I will comply with all HIPAA Medical Transport during my experience as a gu If at any time I knowingly or inadvertently bread policies and procedures of Advanced Medical T Transport im	ch patient confidentiality or violate the HIPAA ransport, I agree to notify Advanced Medical
I also understand that I may be exposed to of Advanced Medical Transport and I agree not to any time, unless I am authorized by Advanced M will not disclose information about Advanced M information that Advanced Medical Transport m	Medical Transport to do so. This means that I dedical Transport's business practices or other
Failure to uphold these obligations may rof the privilege to gain clinical experience or a Transport. Upon termination of this privilege for agree to return any and all patient information of possession. I understand that any patient or conguest/trainee will stay here at Advance	or any reason, or at any time upon request, I r confidential or proprietary information in my fidential information that I see or hear while a
I have been given an overview of Advar procedures and have been given access to review	nced Medical Transport's HIPAA policies and w those policies and I agree to abide by them.
Signature:	Date:
Name:	



CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

Instructions

To be completed by employees, medical staff, students, volunteers, vendors, business associates, and any others who are permitted access to the OSF Healthcare Confidential Information.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT IN THE COURSE OF MY WORK WITH OSF HEALTHCARE I WILL MAINTAIN THE PRIVACY, CONFIDENTIALITY AND SECURITY OF ALL OSF HEALTHCARE INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT AND ALL APPLICABLE OSF HEALTHCARE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ("OSF HEALTHCARE POLICIES").

Definition of Confidential Information ("CI")

I understand that CI includes:

- Confidential and/or proprietary information about OSF Healthcare Network and its affiliates.
- Information from any source and in any form, including, paper record, oral communication, audio recording, and electronic display.
- Patient Protected Health Information ("**PHI**"), including information in medical records, billing records, and conversations about patients.
- Personnel information, including payroll, discipline or other information about employees, volunteers, students, contractors, or medical staff.
- Confidential business information of third parties having a relationship with OSF Healthcare, including information about third-party software and other licensed products or processes, operations, quality improvement, peer review, education, billing, reimbursement, administration, or research (such as utilization reports, survey results, and related presentations).

Access/Use/Disclosure Agreement

I understand and agree that with respect to any CI to which I am granted access:

- 1. <u>For Job-Related Purposes Only</u>. I will only access, use and disclose CI for a legitimate jobrelated reason and strictly on a need-to-know basis, and that I will limit my access, use and disclosure to the minimum amount necessary to accomplish the legitimate intended purpose of the access, use and disclosure.
- 2. <u>PHI Privacy/Security</u>. I will protect the privacy, confidentiality and security of PHI, including all PHI in electronic medical records ("**EMR**"), in accordance with legal requirements and OSF Healthcare Policies.
- 3. <u>Business Associate Agreement</u>. I understand that if I am a vendor that will have access to PHI in the course of performing services for OSF Healthcare, a Business Associate Agreement must be signed by me or my company prior to me and/or my company receiving access to PHI.
- 4. <u>Training</u>. I will complete all required privacy and security training for accessing EMR or other CI.
- 5. <u>Inappropriate Access</u>. I will not access or obtain my own, a friend's, or a family member's information maintained by OSF Healthcare without appropriate written authorization and consistent with OSF Healthcare Policies.
- 6. No Use of Mobile Device/Removable Media. I will not maintain CI on any mobile device (laptop, smartphone, tablet, etc.) that is not encrypted, will not electronically transmit CI in an unsecured manner or to an unencrypted mobile device and will not copy and store any CI on any removable media (e.g. flash drives).



- 7. <u>Protection of Credentials</u>. I will not disclose to another person my sign-on code and/or password, and will not use another person's sign-on code/password for accessing EMR or other CI. I will not leave a secured application unattended while I am signed on.
- 8. <u>Secured Application</u>. I will not attempt to access a secured application or restricted area without proper authorization or for purposes other than official OSF Healthcare business.
- 9. No Unauthorized Copying/Alteration/Destruction. I will not copy, alter or destroy CI unless such action is part of my job or the services that I am responsible for providing to OSF Healthcare, in which case I will only copy, alter or destroy CI in accordance with applicable OSF Healthcare policies and procedures.
- 10. Reporting of Issues. I will immediately report to my supervisor or the appropriate OSF Healthcare representative responsible for overseeing the provision of services by me and my company any known or suspected (a) use of my password by someone other than me, or (b) inappropriate access, use or disclosure of CI. If my supervisor or responsible representative is not available, I will notify the System Compliance Officer and/or Privacy Officer.
- 11. <u>Safeguarding OSF Healthcare Property.</u> I will safeguard from loss, theft, or unauthorized use, disclosure and access all OSF Healthcare owned equipment/property that is placed in my control and on which CI is stored or through which CI may be accessed.
- 12. <u>Use of Personal Equipment/Property</u>. I will not store or transmit CI via my or my company's personal equipment/property unless permitted by and in accordance with applicable OSF Healthcare Policies. If any OSF Healthcare PHI is stored or transmitted with my or my company's equipment/property, I will ensure that all such CI is properly encrypted in accordance with HIPAA encryption standards.
- 13. No Social Media/Blogging. I will not post or discuss CI of any type on any social media sites, blogs, discussion groups and the like unless pre-approved by OSF Healthcare.
- 14. <u>No recordings</u>. I will not take photographs, make videos, or make other recordings of patients, staff, or visitors except in accordance with OSF Healthcare Policies.
- 15. <u>Auditing</u>. I understand that my access to CI and my OSF Healthcare email and other information system accounts may be audited.
- 16. Ownership of Information. OSF Healthcare will retain ownership of all rights, title and interest in and to the CI and no rights are transferred to me by virtue of my access to CI.
- 17. Return of Information/Continuing Obligations. I WILL RETURN ALL CI TO OSF HEALTHCARE AND WILL NOT TAKE ANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION WITH ME WHEN MY WORK AT OSF HEALTHCARE ENDS. I UNDERSTAND THAT EVEN AFTER MY WORK ENDS I WILL CONTINUE TO BE REQUIRED TO KEEP ALL CI WHICH I HAD ACCESS CONFIDENTIAL.

I have read, understand and agree to comply with the terms of this Confidentiality Agreement and all applicable OSF Healthcare policies and procedures. I understand that my failure to comply with this Confidentiality Agreement may result in termination of access to OSF Healthcare systems, disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment or student access, loss of OSF Healthcare privileges or contractual or affiliation rights and/or legal action.

Date: