



## **Collin College, McKinney, Texas** **“B Shift” Paramedic Course 2012**

***The class will meet every “B” shift 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. excluding Sundays. This course includes 80 hours of Anatomy & Physiology. Hospital clinical will be conducted outside of class time generally one or two days a week. MICU internship at the end of the course will be a minimum of 10, 24-hour shifts. Tuition and insurance is payable by semesters with uniform and text books required at an additional cost. Financial aid is available to those who qualify.***

**The paramedic program prepares the graduate to function in an advanced life-support capacity with invasive skills, such as intravenous initiation, external jugular cannulation, endotracheal intubation, drug administration by various routes, intraosseous infusions, electrocardiogram (ECG) rhythm identification, 12 lead ECG, defibrillation and cardioversion, noninvasive cardiac pacing, and chest decompression along with many other advanced skills. At Collin College we provide simulation-based education to challenge and test our paramedic students’ clinical and decision-making skills during realistic patient care scenarios. Our paramedic program is currently using “SimMan” the Universal Patient Simulator, the ALS Simulator, METI Man and “Stan” the Human Patient Simulator along with Child & Birthing Simulators. We use advanced patient simulators that have realistic anatomy and clinical functionality for team training. Scenarios are conducted in a simulated bedroom and bathroom, offices, industrial area, outside settings, along with staged motor vehicle collisions.**

**Upon completion of the course students will be awarded 36 hours of college credit toward an Associate of Applied Science degree in Emergency Medical Services**

***EMS training at the paramedic level is not for everyone. It requires dedication, discipline, physical and mental fitness. Potential EMS workers should be aware that they will be charged with the responsibility of saving the lives of critically ill or injured patients. Therefore, students in the program are held to very high standards. Upon completion, students will be eligible to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians’ EMT-Paramedic (EMT-P) exam. Students who successfully complete the exam may then apply for certification from the Texas Department of State Health Services***

**Our students consistently score high pass rates on the National Certification Exam**



**Applications can be printed from the web at**  
**<http://www.collin.edu/ems>**  
**Application Deadline is November 21, 2011**

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