Welcome To Collin EMS!

Welcome to the Collin College EMS Education Program. We understand that there are several EMS programs in the area in which to choose from. We are glad that you have entrusted your EMS education to us. The *Collin College EMS Education Program Student Handbook* has been compiled by the EMS faculty and staff, along with input from the Health Sciences and Emergency Services Division to provide information pertinent to all students enrolled in the EMS Education program. The rules and regulations set forth in this handbook are designed to support the success of the student. The handbook is constructed to be used as a supplement to the *Collin County Community College District Student Handbook* and serves to bridge the policies of the College with the policies specific to this program. A copy of the Collin College Student Handbook is available in the Health Sciences and Emergency Services Division office in room H-202 or may be downloaded from the Collin College website at: http://www.collin.edu/

The Collin College EMS Education Program is accredited for EMS Education, by the Texas Department of State Health Services and the Texas Higher Education Coordination Board. The paramedic program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP). We offer courses in the following areas: Emergency Care Attendant/Medical First Responder course, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) - Occupational Skills Award (OSA) in EMS, Paramedic certificate program and an Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS) in EMS. Collin Students who graduate with an Associates of Applied Science in EMS may transfer to Texas A & M University-Commerce and work toward a BAAS degree in EMS.

The Health Sciences and Emergency Services Division is committed to providing quality educational programs for developing successful health care professionals. Developing caring, competent health care professionals prepared for diverse contemporary practice requires interactions with patients and patient services, thereby resulting in an educational environment with unique characteristics and requirements. The Health Sciences programs prohibit discrimination. Access to its programs or activities shall not be limited on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, political affiliation, or disability. Welcome to the Collin College EMS Education Program. The faculty and staff wish you success in the pursuit of your educational goals.

1.0 EMS Education Program Mission and Vision Statement:

OUR MISSION

The EMS Education Program at Collin College provides quality initial and continuing education in Emergency Medicine to the citizens, industries, fire departments and EMS agencies of its service delivery area by evaluating quality of instruction which is accomplished through employer surveys, student feedback, student examinations, and advisory committee input.

We are dedicated to the student who desires knowledge in emergency medicine. The Collin EMS Education Program will provide an environment conducive to learning, which includes state of the art facilities along with excellent faculty and skills instructors.

OUR VISION

The Collin College EMS Education Program will be the educational institution of choice for Dallas/ Fort Worth metropolitan area students preparing for, or continuing a career in Emergency Medical Services.

1.1 EMS Education Program Minimum Expectations:

It is the goal of the Collin College EMS Education Program "To prepare competent entry-level Paramedics in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains with or without exit points at the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician and/or Emergency Medical Technician, and/or Emergency Medical Responder levels."

1.2 COLLIN CORE VALUES

We have a passion for: Learning • Service and Involvement • Creativity and Innovation • Academic Excellence • Dignity and Respect • Integrity