

Northwest Community Healthcare Paramedic Program Report

September 14, 2017





Resource Hospital

Responsible for entire program

Governance

EMS Operations

Clinical aspects

Licensure/renewals

Educational programs



EMS System MD



Matthew T. Jordan, MD, FACEP



John M. Ortinau, MD, FACEP, FAEMS

Alternate EMS MD

Remains PM Program Medical Director



One of first physicians in nation to earn Board Certification in EMS and be inducted as a Fellow of the Academy of EMS (FAEMS)



EMS Administrative Director & System Coordinator
Paramedic Program Director and Lead Instructor
Connie J. Mattera, MS, RN, EMT-P



Chris Dunn, AAS, EMT-P
EMT class LI



Jen Dyer, BS, RN, EMT-P
PM Program Hospital
Clinical Coordinator



Kathy Fitzpatrick
EMS Admin



Mike Gentile, AA, EMT-P
Paramedic class Educator

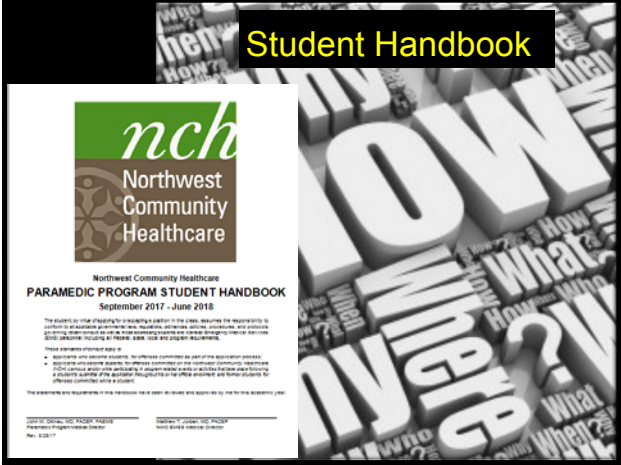


Dara Sordo
EMS Secretary



Susan Wood, BSN, EMT-P
CE Coordinator

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Program core values

- Integrity
- Compassion
- Commitment
- Advancing knowledge
- Respect & Collaboration
- Excellence
- Justice
- Citizenship
- Accountability

Vision

The program is viewed as the gold standard of quality by customers and colleagues

The Joint Commission

Higher Learning Commission North Central Association

EMS education must be approved or accredited

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Accreditation evaluates programs relative to standards and guidelines developed by national communities of interest

Entry level competence assured by curricula, **national** accreditation, testing

We are under a Letter of Review full application filed 12/16

Site visit: 11-9 & 10, 2017

CoAEMSP Committee on Accreditation of Emergency Medical Services Professions

Apply to be a site visitor - training workshop April 10-12, 2018 Louisville, KY

News: New issue of the Blue State Review newsletter - October 2017

CoAEMSP Newsletter & Guidelines (September 2017) | Sponsorship (8/19/2017)

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Our relationship with Harper College

Dual enrollment; taught at NCH; Harper credits
Certificate courses; AAS degree



Instructional design

		Credit hours
EMS 110	EMT Education	9
Paramedic CERTIFICATE Program		
EMS 210	Preparatory (fall)	10
EMS 211	Med. Emerg I (fall)	5
EMS 212	Med. Emerg II (spring)	7
EMS 213	Trauma, special populations	6
EMS 217 & 218	Hospital Internship	2 / 1
EMS 215	Field Internship (spring)	4
EMS 216	Seminar (summer)	3
Total PM Certificate hours		38

In addition to EMS 110 and PM certificate coursework:
Required general education and support courses for the Associate in
Applied Science (AAS) Emergency Medical Services Degree:

A grade of C or better in all BIO, EMS, (EMS 214 and EMS 215 with a
grade of P), and NUR courses is required for all students.

■ BIO 160	Human Anatomy	4
■ BIO 161	Human Physiology	4
■ Electives1		4
■ ENG 101	Composition	3
■ NUR 210	Physical Assessment	2
■ SOC 101+	Introduction to Sociology	3
■ SPE 101	Fund. of Speech Communication	3
Total credit hours for AAS degree		70

1Electives: BIO 130, CHM 100, HSC 104, or HSC 213
+ This course meets World Cultures and Diversity graduation requirement.

Program schedule by weeks

- Weeks 1-4: Classroom sessions
- Weeks 5-21: Class/clinical
- Week 21: Complete hospital clinical rotations
- Weeks 22-32: 3-2-18 Field internship
- Weeks 33-36: Paramedic seminar; final exams
- Week 37: Graduation! June 13, 2018

Northwest Community Healthcare Paramedic Program
Academic Calendar F17 - S18 Rev. 9/9/17 CJM

Assumed knowledge: Medical Terminology

Week # 1 Preparatory				
Date	Time	Topic	Pre-class prep	Class Activity
9/11/17 Mon	0900-1100	Start EMS 210 - Welcome! Orientation, explanation of squads, student expectations	Student policies Release of academic information Student learning contract Consent for invasive procedures Consent for photographs	Icebreaker activity Election of squad officers, Sign & submit agreements
	1100-1200	EMS Systems Standards of practice: SOPs, Policy manual Procedure manual Drug & Supply List	SOP: Introduction (p. 1) Policies: A-2: Use of Aeronautical Transport Vehicles; A-3: ALS vs. BLS Care/Scope of Practice; B-1: Hosp. Resource Limitation/ Bypass;	SOPs & Policies found on system website: www.nwcchsa.org under Standards of Practice tab
	1200-1300		Lunch	
9/12/17 Tues	1300-1700	EMS Systems cont.	Policies cont. Req for State Licensure as an EMT-P; C2 CE C3 Crisis response plan; D7 EMOs; M-9 Med Engine/All Response Vehicles; R1: Releasement; S-2: Specialized EMS Vehicles; S3: ALS/BLS staffing; T-2: In Transport/Selection of a Rec. Hosp.	
	0900-1200	Workforce safety and wellness: illness & injury prevention; blood borne pathogens; preventing spread of disease; PPE; public health setting, health promotion; stress	Policies: I-2 Infection Control – DICOs I-4: Impaired practice S-1: Stress Intervention / CISM	Skills & Application: Role play appropriate use of PPE and significant exposure follow-up

“Instead of expecting failure, schools
should be trying to overcome it.”

“Our classrooms should not be a
processing center for passing or failing,
they should be a place of learning.”


Tristan Verboven

“Best program out there. The quality of instruction and material was 10/10 as well as the staff.”

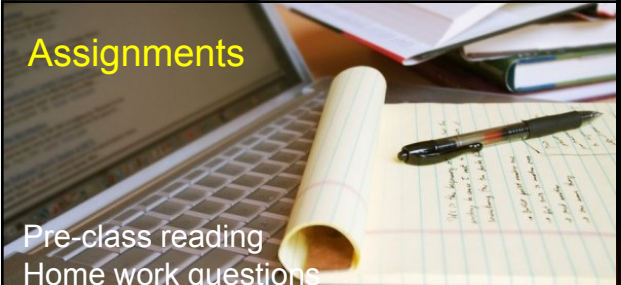
“The NCH paramedic program was a phenomenal program! Not only did it hold us to high standards in our learning, but gave us the tools and resources to succeed.”

“It was an intense program, but in its intensity, taught me the necessary skills for an entry-level practitioner. A good foundation to grow into a seasoned medic.”

Changed Textbooks




Assignments



Pre-class reading
Home work questions
Simulated PCRs – Joe Albert (PBPI)
Oxygen paper
Communicable disease project
Paramedic Portfolio

EMS 217 & 218 – Hospital clinical



ED 112 hrs OR 16 hrs (5 tubes)
ICU 8 hrs Psych 8 hrs

Jen will work with each student in an early clinical shift to ensure understanding of expectations
Each will do one shift with EMS MD in the ED

EMS 217 & 218 – Hospital clinical



Stroke unit opt for 1 ED Elective 8 hrs
L&D 24 hrs Peds ED 4 hrs



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