



BRIDGE TO ASSOCIATE OF OCCUPATIONAL SCIENCE DEGREE: EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN PARAMEDIC (EMT-P)

This program is designed to expand the knowledge base of the entry-level paramedic and to provide the necessary preparation for advanced level employment.

IHM is committed to producing the finest quality and highest caliber paramedic graduates. With this as our goal, IHM Health Studies Center has developed the Bridge to AOS EMT-P Degree Program. The AOS degree is an occupational degree; and therefore, the credits earned may not be transferable to another higher-level degree program.

| PREREQUISITE | | Number of Credits |
|--|---|-------------------|
| EMS: 200 | Missouri Licensed EMT-P' ** | 50.75 |
| Bridge to AOS EMT-P | | |
| EMS: 104 | English Composition & Medical Documentation | 4 |
| EMS: 106 | Management Supervision and Human Behavior | 3 |
| EMS: 300 | Advance EMS Instructor Workshop | 3 |
| Total | | 60.75 |
| <i>' Must be completed prior to enrollment in Bridge to AOS ** Those students completing their Paramedic education prior to 1998 must complete a DOT NSC Paramedic Refresher course prior to enrollment into this course.</i> | | |

Tuition: \$162.00/Credit Hour

Registration Fee: \$35.00 per semester

Admission Requirements: 2 Letters of recommendation from a health care professional, Valid photo identification, Proof of age, 18 years or older, High Scholl diploma or GED, Social Security Card, Missouri EMT-P License, Verification of EMT-P Education.

Curriculum:

English Composition & Medical Documentation: 4 Credit Hours

This is a sixty-hour course that focuses on critical reading and writing skills. The student will practice the reading process through close attention to text content and the skills needed to interpret texts effectively. The student will also practice the writing process: identifying audience and purpose; gathering or finding ideas; organizing and connecting those ideas for readers; drafting and revising in order to better develop ideas; editing for clarity and accuracy. This course will also teach techniques of medical documentation along with basic medical terminology. Basic medical legal issues and how they pertain to EMS will be addressed as well.

Management Supervision and Human Behavior 3 Credit Hours

This forty-five course meets or exceeds the minimum requirements to train entry-level managers and supervisors, as well as practicing managers and supervisors. The students will also be introduced to the basic and advanced skills in managing people at various levels. The understanding of human behavior in the work place will be emphasized.

Advanced Missouri EMS Instructor Workshop 3 Credit Hours

This forty-five hour course meets or exceeds the minimum requirements of the State of Missouri for the current EMT-Paramedic, Registered Nurse, Physician or other allied health practitioner to become an entry-level EMS educator. The curriculum emphasizes academic specialization, specifically adult learning theory and teaching skills.

Bridge to AOS EMT-P

Requires enrollment in English Composition & Medical Documentation, Management Supervision and Human Behavior, and Advanced Missouri EMS Instructor Workshop.

Required Text and Materials: Books & Fees: \$351.79 plus sales tax

BOOKS

Writing Basics For the Health Care Professional, publisher Prentice Hall, *Pre-hospital Documentation: A Systematic Approach*, publisher Brady,
A Managers Guide to Human Behavior, publisher American Management Association, *Nuts and Bolts Guide to Leadership and Supervision*, publisher Authenticity Consulting, LLC, *EMT Teaching: A Common Sense Approach*, publisher Brady.

Tuition Calculation: 10 credit hours

| Advanced Missouri Instructor | Begins | Ends | Days | Times |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Winter 2008 | | | | |
| Sec. 304P1 | 3/03/2009 | 04/09/2009 | Thursday | 0900-1730 |
| Summer 2008 | | | | |
| Sec. 304S1 | | | Thursday | 0900-1730 |
| Fall 2008 | | | | |
| Sec.304F1 | 09/03/2009 | 10/08/2009 | Thursday | 0900-1730 |

| Management Supervision & Human Behavior | Begins | Ends | Days | Times |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Winter 2008 | | | | |
| Sec. 280P1 | 01/07/2009 | 04/15/2009 | Wed or Thu | 1300-1600 |
| Summer 2008 | | | | |
| Sec. 280S1 | 05/06/2009 | 08/19/2009 | Wed or Thu | 1300-1600 |
| Fall 2008 | | | | |
| Sec. 280F1 | 09/02/2009 | 12/16/2009 | Wed or Thu | 1300-1600 |

| English Comp & Medical Documentation | Begins | Ends | Days | Times |
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| Winter 2008 | | | | |
| Sec. 281P1 | 01/05/2009 | 04/13/2009 | Mon or Tue | 0900-1300 |
| Summer 2008 | | | | |
| Sec. 281S1 | 05/09/2009 | 08/17/2009 | Mon or Tue | 0900-1300 |
| Fall 2008 | | | | |
| Sec. 281F1 | 09/14/2009 | 12/14/2009 | Mon or Tue | 0900-1300 |