



South Cook County Emergency Medical Service System
 Ingalls Memorial Hospital
 One Ingalls Drive, Harvey, Illinois 60426
 Phone: 708-915-6900 Fax: 708-915-2743

September 1, 2011

Dear Applicant:

The South Cook County EMS System will be offering two Paramedic Training Programs, the schedule is as follows:

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays January 17, 2012 – January 22, 2013
or 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays January 17, 2012 – January 22, 2013

The procedure for admission to the program is as follows:

1. Complete the attached Application for Admission in full.
2. Attach a copy of your Illinois EMT-B license and proof of high school diploma or GED.
3. Attach a copy of your current CPR card, proof of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccinations and a TB test (TB must be within one year).
4. Applicant must have an ALS ambulance affiliation in order to complete the field experience requirements of the program. Individuals affiliated with a department within the South Cook County EMS System will have top priority.
5. **OPTIONAL:** Attach a 250 word essay stating "Why I want to be a Paramedic" (not to exceed one page).

Applicants who meet the above requirements must submit the Application for Admission by **12:00 noon on Thursday, November 3, 2011.** If the application is not received with all necessary requirements by the above date, priority admission will be forfeited. The application should be brought in, faxed to (708) 915-2743 or mailed to:

Ingalls South Cook County EMS System
 The University & College Center of South Suburban College
 16333 Kilbourn
 Oak Forest, IL 60452

Call the EMS office (708-915-6900) to schedule a testing time. The testing dates and times are as follows:

Thursday, November 10, 2011	9:00 am	<i>or</i>	1:00 pm	<i>or</i>
Tuesday, November 15, 2011	9:00 am	<i>or</i>	1:00 pm	<i>or</i>
Thursday, November 17, 2011	9:00 am	<i>or</i>	1:00 pm	

If you do not call to schedule a testing time, your application will be denied.

All entrance testing will take place at the University & College Center of South Suburban College, 16333 Kilbourn, Oak Forest, Illinois in Room 5300.