Critical Care Paramedic Application

EMS Professions
Temple College

Spring 2016
Thank you for your interest in the Critical Care Paramedic Program offered by the Temple College Emergency Medical Services Professions (EMSP) Department and Scott and White EMS. We strive to consider all applicants in a fair and consistent manner. This packet describes the steps involved in making application.

Temple College and Scott and White EMS does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion/creed, age, gender, disabling conditions, handicaps, or national origin. To be admitted to the Critical Care Paramedic program, students must first meet the basic entrance requirements of Temple College. However, admission to Temple College does not constitute automatic acceptance into the EMS Professions Department’s programs.

The program to which you are applying is both mentally and physically challenging. If you believe you have a disability that will require accommodations during the application process or during your enrollment as a student, please contact the EMS Professions Department as soon as possible. While we will assure that everyone is afforded equal opportunity during the application and instructional processes, you should be aware that you must be able to successfully complete ALL of the program’s requirements, either with or without reasonable accommodations.

This packet also includes a list of the program’s prerequisites and several required forms. Please complete all forms carefully and provide any necessary attachments. You should consult the checklist at the bottom of the form to ensure your application is complete. We do NOT accept incomplete applications. If you have any questions, please contact us. We will be happy to assist you.
INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE CCP STUDENTS

PREREQUISITES

Applicants must meet the following prerequisites to be considered for acceptance into the Critical Care Paramedic program:

- Currently certified/licensed as a paramedic.
- Current Healthcare Provider CPR Certification (must be AHA).
- Verification of required immunizations
- Able to pass a drug screening test.
- Able to pass a criminal background check.
- It is recommended to have at least two years’ experience as a paramedic.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

Temple College will take the steps required for reasonable accommodation to ensure that no individual is excluded, denied service, segregated, or otherwise treated differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services. Support assistance may include note takers, interpreters for the deaf, tutoring, counseling and advising, special arrangements, tape recorders, etc. Persons requesting disability services should complete a request for services by contacting the Office of Special Support Services. In many cases, recent documentation of disability may be required.

The Board for Critical Care Transport Paramedic Certification administers a separate process for determining whether accommodations for disabilities will be granted during the certification exams. Eligibility is determined on a case-by-case basis. Therefore, a student who receives an accommodation during the course has no guarantee of receiving an accommodation for the certification exam.

IMMUNIZATIONS

The following immunizations are required:

- Mumps, measles, rubella (2-doses of measles vaccine required)
- Tetanus, diphtheria (within 10-years)
- Hepatitis B
- TB Skin test or chest radiograph results completed within the previous 6 months
- Varicella or proof of disease (chicken pox) (2-doses required unless the first dose was received prior to the age of 13)
- Meningitis
- Influenza (must obtain current year vaccine when released in Fall)

Although the Department does not require it, you should consider also being vaccinated against hepatitis A.
UNIFORMS
You will be required to wear a uniform during field and clinical rotations. Specific information is found later in this application packet. You are not required to wear a uniform during the classroom and laboratory portions of the course. However, you are expected to wear appropriate professional attire.

CLASS SCHEDULES
Class will meet from 8 am to noon on Monday and Wednesday. The first class day is on January 18, 2015 and class will end on April 11th. In addition, you will attend at least 96 hours of field and clinical rotations. These rotations will be scheduled for a time outside of class at a time agreed upon by the clinical sites.

COURSES
You will need to enroll in two courses. EMSP 2058 - Critical Care Paramedic is the lecture/lab course. EMSP 2063 - Clinical EMS is the clinical course. Students must complete both courses to be successful. These courses are non-credit courses offered through Business and Continuing Education. Students interested in receiving college credit should contact the EMS Professions Department.

TRANSPORTATION AND TRAVEL COSTS
Temple College and the EMS Professions Department assume no responsibility for expenses incurred as a result of travel or transportation that must be arranged by students to satisfy course requirements.

COSTS
- Tuition and General Fees
  - EMSP 2058 - $600.00
  - EMSP 2063 - $100.00 (includes liability insurance fee)
- Textbook
  - Critical Care Transport by ACEP and AAOS, ISBN-13: 9781449642587 - $120.00 (costs vary)
- Uniform - cost vary
- Criminal Background Check - $35.00 (costs vary)
- Drug Screening - $45.00 (costs vary)
EMSP STUDENT UNIFORM INFORMATION

Students enrolled in EMSP clinical courses are required to purchase a uniform meeting the specifications outlined in the EMSP Student Handbook. This uniform must be worn during all clinical (hospital and field sites) rotations with the exception of OR rotations. The EMSP uniform consists of:

- a white uniform shirt meeting the specifications of the EMSP Program (e.g. white with epaulettes, right and left vertical seams, and velcro pockets),
- dark blue or black EMS style pants meeting the specifications of the EMSP Program (uniform-style pants with cargo-type pockets, hemmed without drawstrings),
- a black belt appropriate for the EMS pants,
- a Temple College EMSP program patch neatly sewn 1 inch down on the right sleeve,
- a current Texas or National Registry certification patch (EMT-P, EMT-LP) sewn 1 inch down on the left sleeve
- a Temple College EMSP program photo ID badge,
- black, low-heeled, closed-toe, clean shoes or boots,
- other tools or instruments as specified by the program (e.g. penlight, safety vest, eye protection, N95 Respirator, pen, notepad, etc.)

Restrictions are also placed on hair color, facial hair, nail polish, nail length, perfume, tattoos, piercings, ear rings/plugs, and jewelry. These restrictions are based on professional and safety standards. The uniform must be clean and pressed. Clinical sites, preceptors or Temple College EMSP Department staff may turn you away if they feel your dress or general appearance is inappropriate.

The specific Dress Code and Personal Hygiene policies are contained in the Temple College Student Handbook and the EMS Professions Student Handbook.

Students who need to purchase uniforms may do so from any source. However, the uniforms must meet the specifications of the EMS Professions Department.
FUNCTIONAL POSITION DESCRIPTION

CRITICAL CARE PARAMEDIC
The following general position description should guide you when considering what qualifications, competencies, and tasks are required of the Critical Care Paramedic (CCP). The ultimate responsibility for defining specific job descriptions lies with your employer. This means that even though a student meets the requirements of Temple College’s EMS Professions Department, he or she is not guaranteed to meet those set by a specific employer.

QUALIFICATIONS
You must be at least 18 years of age. You will need at least a high school education or its equivalent (a GED) to master the knowledge and skills required for successful completion. You must possess the ability to communicate verbally face-to-face, by telephone, by electronic devices, and by radio equipment; ability to lift, carry, and balance up to 125 pounds (250 with assistance); ability to interpret written and oral instructions; ability to use good judgment and remain calm in high stress situations; ability to work effectively in an environment with loud noises, flashing lights, and other distractions; ability to function effectively throughout and entire work shift (up to 24 hours without sleep); ability to calculate weight and volume ratios and read small print under life-threatening time constraints; ability to read and understand English language manuals, computer screens and road maps; ability to discern street signs and address numbers; ability to interview patients, family members, and bystanders; ability to document, in writing, relevant information with medical and legal ramifications in a prescribed format; ability to converse in English with coworkers and hospital staff as to patient status; good manual dexterity, with ability to perform all tasks related to highest quality patient care; ability to bend, stoop, and crawl on uneven terrain; ability to withstand varied environmental conditions such as extreme heat, cold, vibration and moisture; ability to work in low light, confined spaces, and other dangerous environments.

COMPETENCY AREAS
You must demonstrate competence in handling emergencies using all basic and advanced life support equipment and skills in accordance with all cognitive, psychomotor, and behavioral objectives outlines by the Board for Critical Care Transport Paramedic Certification (BCCTPC). This curriculum includes objectives relating to ECG interpretation, 12 Lead interpretation, capnography, manual defibrillation, endotracheal intubation, supraglottic airways, cricothyrotomy, ventilator management, central line management, medication administration, chest tube management, invasive pressure monitoring, diagnostic studies, flight physiology and safety, fetal monitoring, pericardiocentesis, and needle chest decompression.

DESCRIPTION OF TASKS
Receives call from dispatcher; responds to emergency calls; reads maps and computer screens; may drive ambulance or fly in a fixed wing or rotor wing aircraft to emergency site, using most expeditious route; observes safety procedures, traffic ordinances and regulations.
Determines nature and extent of illness or injury; takes pulse, blood pressure, and respirations; observes changes in skin color and other diagnostic signs; auscultates breath sounds; makes determinations regarding patient status; establishes priority for emergency care; provides appropriate emergency care based on competency level; may administer intravenous drugs or fluid replacement as directed by physician or written protocols. May use equipment based on competency level, including but not limited to defibrillator, external pacer, electrocardiograph, intravenous catheterization equipment, laryngoscope, ventilators, IABP, fetal monitors, invasive pressure monitors, laboratory equipment and endotracheal tubes. Assists in lifting, carrying, and transporting patients to vehicle. Reassures patients and bystanders; avoids undue haste and mishandling of patients; searches for medical information emblem to aid in care. Extricates patient from entrapment; assesses extent of injury; uses prescribed techniques and appliances; radios dispatcher for additional assistance or services; provides light rescue service if required; provides additional emergency care following established protocols.

Complies with regulations in handling deceased, notifies authorities, arranges for protection of property and evidence at scene. Determines appropriate facility to which patient will be transported, reports nature and extent of injuries to facility, and asks for direction from hospital physician or emergency department. Observes patient en route and administers care as directed by physician or emergency department, or according to written protocol. Identifies diagnostic signs that require communication with facility. Assists in removing patient from ambulance and into emergency facility. Reports observations about patient and patient care at scene and en route to facility both verbally and in writing, provides assistance to emergency staff as required.

Replaces supplies; sends appropriate used supplies for sterilization; checks all equipment for future readiness; maintains ambulance in operable condition; ensures cleanliness of ambulance and orderliness of equipment and supplies; decontaminates vehicle interior; determines vehicle readiness by checking oil, gas, water in battery and radiator, and tire pressure; maintains familiarity with all specialized equipment.

**ADDITIONAL TRAITS**

In addition to the above requirements, to be a successful student requires the ability to organize, prioritize, set goals, manage time, be self-disciplined, and have a positive attitude.

**PHYSICAL GUIDELINES**

1. **Strength**
   Perform physical activities requiring ability to push/pull objects more than 50 pounds and to transfer objects of more than 100 pounds.

2. **Manual Dexterity**
   Perform motor skills such as standing, walking, writing; manipulative skills requiring eye-hand coordination and arm-hand steadiness, taking blood pressure, and using various types of large and small equipment.
3. **Coordination**  
Perform body coordination such as walking, running, climbing stairs, retrieving equipment and moving patients from the floor/bed/chair to a cot.

4. **Mobility**  
Physical ability to maneuver in small spaces (ambulance) and treatment areas, ability to walk, stand, kneel, stoop, and ability to be in prolonged uncomfortable positions.

5. **Visual Ability**  
See objects far away, see objects close and to discriminate colors. Visual ability must be sufficient for driving an ambulance and for observation and assessment necessary in patient care. Students will perform such skills as reading a patient’s chart on paper and computer screen, detecting a patient’s color, checking pupils, and reading medication labels.

6. **Hearing**  
Be able to hear normal sounds with background noise and distinguish sounds sufficient to monitor and assess health needs. Necessary activities include hearing monitor alarms, emergency signals, listening to breath sounds, talking with patients and hearing radio transmissions.

7. **Concentration**  
Concentrate on details with moderate amount of interruptions.

8. **Attention Span**  
Attend to task/functions for periods up to 60 minutes in length and to attend to task/functions for periods exceeding 60 minutes in length.

9. **Conceptualization**  
Understand and relate to specific ideas, concepts, and theories generated and simultaneously discussed.

10. **Memory**  
Remember task/assignments over both short and long periods of time and recall theory and skills information in clinical and simulation situations throughout the program.

11. **Critical Thinking**  
Apply the theory taught in lecture courses in simulations and clinicals. Ability must be sufficient for clinical judgment in patient care.

12. **Interpersonal**  
Interact with individuals, families, and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds; able to establish a rapport with patients, colleagues, faculty, and professional staff.
CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS

Some of our Clinical Affiliation Agreements require that students complete and submit a criminal background check prior to being granted access to those facilities. The background check must be completed every two years or if the student has not been continuously enrolled in EMSP courses. Employers and certification bodies may have different standards. Please refer to the appropriate agency to determine if you meet their criteria. There are two categories of crimes.

Students may never have convictions, including a conviction for an attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation at any time from any state or jurisdiction for an offence listed in section 250.006(a) or (c) of the Texas Health and Safety Code or in section 301.4535 of the Texas Occupation Code as may be amended or recodified. The list as of October 1, 2015 includes:

1. Criminal homicide  
2. Kidnapping and unlawful restraint  
3. Continuous sexual abuse of young child or children  
4. Indecency with a child  
5. Sexual assault  
6. Aggravated assault  
7. Injury to a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual  
8. Abandoning or endangering child  
9. Aiding suicide  
10. Agreement to abduct from custody  
11. Sale or purchase of a child  
12. Arson  
13. Robbery  
14. Aggravated robbery  
15. Indecent exposure  
16. Improper relationship between educator and student  
17. Improper photography or visual recording  
18. Deadly conduct  
19. Aggravated sexual assault  
20. Terroristic threat  
21. Exploitation of a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual  
22. Online solicitation of a minor  
23. Money laundering  
24. Medicaid fraud  
25. Obstruction or retaliation  
26. Cruelty to livestock animals  
27. Cruelty to non-livestock animals
28. Burglary
29. Murder
30. Capital murder
31. Manslaughter
32. Aggravated sexual assault
33. Continuous sexual abuse of young child or children
34. Aggravated assault
35. An offense involving a violation of certain court orders or conditions of bond under Section 25.07, 25.071, or 25.072, Penal Code, punished as a felony;
36. An offense for which a defendant is required to register as a sex offender
37. A conviction under the laws of another state, federal law, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice for an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense listed by this subsection.

Students may not have convictions in the last five (5) full years from any state or jurisdiction for an offence listed in section 250.006(b) of the Texas Health and Safety Code as may be amended or recodified. The list as of June 1, 2010 includes:

1. Assault that is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor or as a felony;
2. Burglary
3. Theft, that is punishable as a felony;
4. Misapplication of fiduciary property or property of a financial institution that is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor or a felony;
5. Securing execution of a document by deception that is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor or a felony;
6. False identification as peace officer
7. Disorderly conduct

The clinical sites reserve the right to amend this list.

Do not complete this process until you are advised by the EMS Professions Department!
**Drug Screening Requirement**

Some of our Clinical Affiliation Agreements require that students complete and submit a drug screening prior to being granted access to those facilities. The drug screening must be completed every two years or if the student has not been continuously enrolled in EMSP courses. Students who test positive for the following substances without providing a prescription will not be allowed to complete clinical rotations:

1. Amphetamines;
2. Barbiturates
3. Benzodiazepines
4. Cocaine Metabolites
5. Marijuana
6. Methadone
7. Methaqualone
8. Opiates
9. Oxycodones
10. Phencyclidine
11. Propoxyphene

This list may be amended by the clinical sites. In addition, students are subject to further drug screening for cause. Please refer to the Temple College Student Handbook and the EMS Professions Student Handbook for additional information.

**Do not complete this process until you are advised by the EMS Professions Department!**
**ADMISSION PROCESS**

The number of students in the program is limited by spaces available for clinical experience in affiliated hospitals and EMS provider organizations. Acceptance into the program is on a first come first serve basis.

**EMS PROFESSIONS DEPARTMENT**

1. Complete the Critical Care Paramedic Application Packet
2. Obtain and attached the following documents to your Application.
   - A current resume or curriculum vitae showing your work history.
   - A copy of your current paramedic certification or licensure.
   - Verification of the following immunizations
     - Tetanus (within 10 years)
     - Diptheria
     - Meningitis
     - Mumps, Measles, and Rubella (2 doses of measles required)
     - Varicella or documented proof of chicken pox (2 doses required unless the first dose was received prior to the age of 13)
     - Hepatitis B
     - Hepatitis A is not required, but it is recommended
     - Negative results from a tuberculosis skin test or chest x-ray performed within the last 6 months
     - Current year Influenza vaccine
   - Copy of a current Healthcare Provider CPR Card (AHA)
   - Copy of your Driver's License or State ID card

*Once we verify that all information is present, you will be eligible to enroll in the courses.*

*NOTE: Please retain copies of all documents you provide as part of the admissions process. Employers frequently require similar documents as part of their application process. The EMS Professions Department does NOT routinely provide students with photocopies of CPR cards, immunization records, EMT certificates, or similar documents from their files.*
Please return the following pages along with the required documents to the EMS Professions Office.

MAIL
EMS Professions
Temple College
2600 South 1st Street
Temple, TX 76504

EMAIL
emsinfo@templejc.edu

IN PERSON
Main Campus
Health Science Center #1895
# CRITICAL CARE PARAMEDIC APPLICATION

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(This information will be used in a non-discriminatory manner consistent with applicable civil rights laws.)

****Please complete this optional and voluntary survey by checking ALL that apply to you.****

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*Temple College is an Equal Opportunity Institution. Temple College does not discriminate on the basis of gender, disability, race, color, age, religion, national origin, or veteran status.*
APPLICATION INFORMATION

The nature of EMS duties requires restrictions to be placed on credentialing of persons with criminal histories. Clinical sites will require a criminal background check and a drug screen prior to beginning clinical rotations. If the student does not meet the standards set by the clinical site, the student will not be allowed to attend or complete the clinical at that site. Applicants with criminal histories who wish to be certified by the Board for Critical Care Transport Paramedic Certification are reviewed by that agency on a case by case basis. Therefore, the EMSP Department is not able to advise a student with a criminal history if he/she will be eligible for certification upon course completion. Restrictions from entering a clinical site may not be the same as those of the certification agencies. Questions regarding certification of applicants with criminal histories should be directed to the Board for Critical Care Transport Paramedic Certification.

Have you attached the following documents to this application?

___ Current resume or curriculum vitae
___ Verification of immunization against: tetanus, diphtheria, meningitis, mumps, measles, rubella, varicella and hepatitis B.
___ Negative results of a tuberculosis skin test or chest x-ray performed within the last 6 months
___ Copy of current AHA Healthcare Provider CPR card
___ Copy of current Paramedic certification/licensure
___ Copy of current Driver’s License or State ID Card

Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.
Criminal History

Important Disclosure and Agreement

Student Name: _____________________________________________________________________

Student Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Field of Study: ____________________________________________________________________

Student has requested admission or has been admitted to Temple College to seek a degree or certificate in the above field of study. A portion of the curriculum which the Student must complete involves a clinical rotation or observation at a hospital or health care facility. If Student completes the field of study and obtains the degree or certificate sought, Student might have to be licensed or certified by the State of Texas or other jurisdiction before Student can be employed in his or her chosen field.

Before beginning or continuing Student’s field of study at Temple College, Student should be aware that a criminal record may have adverse consequences on Student’s ability to reach Student’s ultimate goal of certification/licensure and employment.

For instance, Student may not be able to complete clinical rotations or observations if Student has a criminal record. Likewise, such a record may prevent Student from being licensed, certified, or employed. A criminal background check may and probably will be required in connection with Student’s clinical rotation/observation, licensure/certification, and employment.

Temple College and its faculty, officers, and employees cannot determine with certainty whether Student’s criminal record, if any, will have any adverse effect on Student’s ability to complete the field of study, obtain the degree sought, be licensed/certified, or be employed.

Student understands that the decision as to whether the Student can attend clinicals or observation at a hospital or health care facility, obtain certification, and be employed by a health care provider is the decision of the hospital, health care facility, or certifying agency. For a complete list of offense please refer to the section on Criminal Background Checks found earlier in this packet.

Student, by signing below, acknowledges receipt of this document and understands its contents. Student covenants never to so sue or seek damages from Temple College as a result of any adverse consequences described above which maybe suffered by a Student as a result of Student’s criminal record. Student acknowledges that Temple College or a health care provider may have to obtain are part of Student’s criminal record or other required information at some time in the future to place Student in a clinical rotation or observation. Student must sign all forms necessary for the College or a health care provider to obtain this criminal report or other required information in order to be admitted into a clinical rotation or observation.

____________________________  _______________________
Signature of Student                Date
HEPATITIS B IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION

Hepatitis B is a serious disease caused by a virus that attacks the liver. The virus, which is called hepatitis B virus (HBV), can cause lifelong infection, cirrhosis (scarring) of the liver, liver cancer, liver failure, and death.

Short-term consequences of Hepatitis B include an average of seven (7) weeks lost from work and the risk of permanent liver damage. Long-term consequences include chronic active Hepatitis, cirrhosis of the liver, and liver cancer.

In the health care setting, Hepatitis B patients are difficult to identify. In many cases, they do not show symptoms and it may not be known that they are infected with the Hepatitis B virus. The virus is primarily spread to health care workers through contact with infected blood or other body fluids. Health care workers have three (3) to five (5) times the risk of the general public of acquiring Hepatitis B. Hepatitis B represents the major occupational infectious disease hazard of health care workers.

THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC) AND THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA) RECOMMEND VACCINATION OF ALL HEALTH CARE WORKERS.

As a student in a health care field, you will have direct contact with patients who could be Hepatitis B carriers. THEREFORE, IT IS REQUIRED THAT YOU OBTAIN THE SERIES OF THREE (3) IMMUNIZATIONS FOR HEPATITIS B, OR PROVIDE PROOF OF SEROLOGIC CONFIRMATION OF IMMUNITY TO HEPATITIS B VIRUS OR YOU MUST QUALIFY FOR ONE OF THE EXCLUSIONS LISTED IN RULE 97.62.

I, ________________________________, hereby affirm that I have been well advised and thoroughly informed of the hazards of not obtaining the Hepatitis B immunizations.

_____ I understand that participating in clinical rotations involves certain risks, and injuries can occur that result in extensive treatments, personal injury and even death. I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain the Hepatitis B immunizations and to provide proof of such to Temple College.

_____ I have already been vaccinated against Hepatitis B and will provide proof of these to Temple College.

_____ I will immediately start and obtain the entire series of Hepatitis B immunizations prior to any clinical rotations or other activities involving patient care and will provide proof of these to Temple College. Completion of the Hepatitis B series takes approximately four (4) to six (6) months to complete. Please see schedule regarding admission requirements. Watch your dates closely.

_____ I Choose NOT to obtain the Hepatitis B immunizations. I understand if I choose not to obtain the Hepatitis B immunizations and I do not qualify for any of the Exclusions in Rule 97.62, I will not be considered for admission into this program.

EXECUTED this _____ day of __________________, 20___.

Signature ________________________________

Printed Name:______________________________
RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to enroll in clinical rotation courses, I hereby affirm that REGARDLESS OF MY HEPATITIS IMMUNIZATION STATUS, I DO HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE TEMPLE COLLEGE, ITS GOVERNING BOARD, ITS EMPLOYEES, INSTRUCTORS, AGENTS, AND REPRESENTATIVES (THE “RELEASED PARTIES”), FROM ALL LIABILITY WHATSOEVER TO ME FOR PERSONAL INJURY, DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR BY ANY STATUTORY VIOLATION, OR CAUSED BY MY CONTRACTING HEPATITIS OR ANY CONTAGIOUS DISEASE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING INJURIES OR DISEASES CAUSED BY “SHARP” CUTS, NEEDLE STICKS, OR EXPOSURE TO PATIENTS OR THEIR BODILY FLUIDS OR RESPIRATIONS, AND I EXPRESSLY HEREBY DISCHARGE AND RELEASE THE SAID RELEASED PARTIES ABOVE NAMED FROM ANY CLAIM, DEMAND, CAUSE OF ACTION OR DAMAGE OF ANY DESCRIPTION IN ANY WAY RELATED TO MY CONTRACTING INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND MY OBTAINING OR FAILING TO OBTAIN IMMUNIZATIONS AGAINST THESE DISEASES. THIS RELEASE WILL BE APPLICABLE TO DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY ME CAUSED BY THE JOINT OR CONCURRENT NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, EVEN IF THEY ARE DISCHARGED OR PROTECTED AGAINST THEIR OWN NEGLIGENCE.

I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this waiver and release of liability; that I understand the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital; and that I have signed this document of my own free act.

I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY BY READING IT AND THE TEMPLE COLLEGE HEPATITIS B INFORMATION DOCUMENT BEFORE SIGNING BELOW.

EXECUTED this ___ day of ___________________________, 20___.

SIGNATURE__________________________________________

Printed Name:__________________________________________

Hep B Rev: May, 2005
HEALTH INSURANCE

DISCLOSURE AND AGREEMENT

The profession and activities that you will undertake as part of your educational experience will expose you to risks. The dangers include, but are not limited to, ambulance crashes, assaults, hazardous materials exposures, infectious diseases, lower back injuries, abrasions, cuts, and exposure to extreme temperatures.

Students are provided liability insurance through Temple College for the purposes of the clinical rotations only. This is not health insurance and does not equate to medical benefits. The facilities in which you will be learning do not provide worker compensation or other medical benefits to the student.

If the student becomes sick or injured as a result of participating in the EMS Profession courses, the student will be responsible for any and all costs that are associated with the treatment. As such, students are highly encouraged to purchase personal health care coverage while participating in these courses.

I understand that Temple College and affiliated clinical sites have no responsibility for providing health care services in the event of illness or injury. In addition, students may be requested to acknowledge and sign additional liability release forms from clinical sites.

Date: ________________________________________________________________

Signature: __________________________________________________________

Printed Name: _____________________________________________________