

## **Rice University EMS EMT-Basic Course Application**

Name:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Expected graduation date:

College:

Major:

Please attach your typed responses using Times New Roman, size 12 font on a separate sheet of paper. Limit each response to a maximum 1000 characters (including spaces). This does not mean every question will need 1000 characters to answer. There are no right or wrong answers. Approximately 20 applicants will be selected for the Spring 2009 course. When you pre-register, do not include this course, it will be added later by the Registrar when applicants are accepted.

- 1) What are your reasons for wanting to take the Emergency Medical Technician course?
- 2) What, if any, prior experience do you have with medicine or first aid/CPR? (note: prior experience is **not** required)
- 3) What qualities/abilities do you feel an EMT should possess that you yourself have?
- 4) Do you plan on volunteering for Rice EMS after completion of the EMT course? Why or why not?
- 5) What characteristics do you have that will distinguish you from other applicants?
- 6) How did you become interested in taking this course or one similar to it? Where did you hear about this one?
- 7) Class meets 2 nights each week from 6PM to 10PM. In addition, you will have to complete 24 hours of clinical rotations in the Emergency Room and 72 hours of rotations on the ambulance during the semester. At the end of the course you will be ready to take the national exam to receive your EMT-Basic certification. Failure to obtain an EMT-Basic certification will result in failure of the course. Are you comfortable with the considerable time commitment of this course? Do you have other extracurricular activities or commitments that would prevent you from attending class or clinical rotations?
- 8) Do you feel it is important for Rice University to have an EMT course and/or an EMS service? Why?

In order to obtain more information about applicants, there will be a short, informal interview. On the back of your response, please write down times that you are available for an interview, October 27-November 2.

Please include a picture of yourself with the application, so we can match your name to a face. The picture can be from any source, the more recent the better.

**Applications must be received in the EMS Office (MS-551) at the Police Station by 5pm Monday, October 20th, 2008.**

**For questions, comments, or concerns feel free to call Paige at 312-882-0381 or email [pjr1@rice.edu](mailto:pjr1@rice.edu).**