



To: Paramedic & Firefighter/Paramedic Students

From: Dan Sponsler  
Paramedic Program Director

RE: Paramedic Classes Spring Semester

First I would like to say hi and thank you for your interest in our programs.

We have had a tremendous response to our Paramedic and Firefighter/Paramedic programs. With this, we feel that we will have more students wanting to pursue these degrees than we have seats in the Paramedic Spring Semester courses. These courses will have students from both majors in them and we have a limit of 20 seats available. These courses are considered the beginning of the paramedic portion of these programs.

To address this, we have created an application form for these courses. The criteria we will use for filling these seats are:

1. Students must be accepted into Northland College.
2. We will look at the date that this application was received by the Program Director.
3. You will need to have a current Minnesota EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) card (I will give more information on that later).

You may complete and return the application if you don't currently have a MN EMT card to ensure you have an early date of receipt by the Program Director if you wish, but you will need to have the MN EMT card (or verification of successful completion of the NREMT EMT certification) by the last Friday of December.

The Monday after that we will assign the seats for these courses and notify every one of their status for these courses. All of the applicants for these courses will be placed on a waiting list. The top 20 on the list that meet the 3 criteria listed above will be assigned seats in these courses. The waiting list will be carried over for one year. If you have not started the Paramedic track of courses after the second year, your name will be removed and you will need to submit a new application if you wish to be considered again.

If you do not have a MN EMT card you will need to have a current National Registry of EMT's EMT certification. With this certification you can contact the MN EMS Regulatory Board (MN EMSRB) at <http://www.emsrb.state.mn.us/> or (651) 201-2800 to obtain reciprocity for a MN EMT card.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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