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MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Department of Emergency Medicine | EMS Programs

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2020-2021 Paramedic Program

Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the SUNY Upstate Medical University Paramedic Program. Interest in this program is high and we expect a large, robust and enthusiastic class for the coming year.

You have chosen to become a paramedic and enter into one of the most dynamic and intimate healthcare professions. Providing acute medical care and transportation of patients out of the hospital requires a unique body of knowledge, skills and abilities. The SUNY Upstate Medical University Paramedic Program exceeds the National DOT Standards and will prepare you to become a competent entry level paramedic. Pre-hospital medicine is an emerging profession that you will find to be rewarding and challenging at the same time.

Enclosed you will find our application packet consisting of: application instructions, program application, reference form and reference instructions. Please read the instructions carefully. Incomplete or inaccurate applications will jeopardize your consideration as a candidate for the program.

Student selection will be based upon the following: complete application packet, results of the entrances exam and the entrance interview. I strongly urge you to pay special attention to detail in addition to developing a cover letter that articulates your desire to succeed and passion for becoming a paramedic.

Sincerely,



Joshua LaDuke
Paramedic Program Instructor