

UPSTATE

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Department of Emergency Medicine | EMS Programs

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2020-21 Paramedic Program

To Whom It May Concern,

You have been selected as a reference by a candidate applying for admission to the SUNY Upstate Medical University, Department of Emergency Medicine Paramedic Program. Please complete the reference form provided in its entirety. Once completed place the reference in the envelope provided by the candidate, seal the envelope and sign across the flap. You may choose to return the envelope directly to the candidate or mail it directly to the Paramedic Program in the preprinted, postage paid envelope provided by the candidate.

Please note the student's application packet is **not** considered complete until all references have been received in the EMS Program Office. As interest in the program is high and seating is limited, we are encouraging candidates to submit completed applications as soon as possible. Your cooperation in completing the form in a timely fashion is greatly appreciated by our faculty, staff and candidate.

The Paramedic Program at Upstate Medical University is an intense and challenging academic program that requires commitment, dedication and active participation to ensure success. This rigorous 15-month program consists of more than 1,000 hours of didactic, laboratory, clinical and field internship experiences that prepares the student for the New York State and National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic certifying examinations.

The selection process is based on the candidate's application and performance during their interview. Your reference will help us to understand the candidate and gain insight into individual learning styles and motivation, which is vital information for our faculty. Our goal is to help all of our students succeed and the information you provide will aid us to enhance the learning environment, tailored to meet our individual student's needs.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the reference; if you have any questions please do not hesitate to call our EMS Programs office at: 315-464-4851

Sincerely,



Joshua LaDuke
Paramedic Program Instructor