Emphasis on scene response and Management

The CMU College of Medicine EMS Fellowship provides broad and flexible pre-hospital medical education with plenty of opportunity for customized curriculum.

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Experience in pre-hospital emergency care, EMS research and teaching is desirable.

The applicant should:

- Have a driving record that is considered acceptable by all involved institutions, agencies, and insurance companies
- Be eligible for medical licensure in the state of Michigan
- Be willing to deploy for 15 days with a disaster response team

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Program Overview

The Central Michigan University (CMU) College of Medicine EMS Fellowship is an American College of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited training program administered through the Saginaw-Tuscola Medical Control Authority.

This program is a one-year post-graduate curriculum designed to provide education and expertise in pre-hospital emergency medical systems and develop the clinical skills necessary to function as an EMS Physician.

- The Fellow will serve as an Assistant Medical Director with the STMCA and as an advisor to Mobile Medical Response, Inc.

- The Fellow will also be in charge of the Tuscola County Division of the STMCA which provides an opportunity to develop and cultivate an EMS sub-system in a manageable and productive environment.

The CMU College of Medicine EMS Fellowship provides a unique opportunity to participate in the day-to-day operations of a high performance EMS system. The Fellow is required to set aside at least two days per week to participate in on-scene and direct medical oversight. Additionally, a significant amount of time is spent working closely with the EMS Fellowship Program Director who is board certified in both EM and EMS and serves as the Medical Director of the EMS system. This provides unrestricted access to all EMS events occurring within the system. Upon completion, the Fellow will have developed both a practical and academic understanding of EMS. He or she will also have amassed extensive clinical experience due to a heavy emphasis on scene response, on-scene medical direction, and direct patient care in the field.

Program Highlights & Opportunities

- Urban, suburban and rural EMS experience with progressive, evidence-based field treatment protocols
- Dedicated time for on-scene, clinical field response
- 24/7 access to response vehicle. Current vehicle to fellow ratio is 1:1
- Participate in system quality assurance initiatives involving dispatch triage, on-scene treatment, and protocol development to improve patient outcomes
- Special Operations opportunities
  - Tactical EMS
  - Dive Team
  - Disaster Medicine
  - Air Medical
  - County EOC
- Conferences and educational activities provided
  - NAEMSP annual meeting
  - National EMS Medical Director course
  - CME stipend (can be used for primary board review, review materials, or other educational activities)
- Medical school affiliation
- Mentor students and residents during their EMS rotations
- Involvement in local first responder, EMT, and Paramedic training programs

The Saginaw Valley is home to a number of different provider agencies. The largest transport service in Eastern Michigan is Mobile Medical Response (MMR); a private, not-for-profit, ambulance service providing advanced life support and critical care transports in fifteen counties throughout Michigan.

- Nationally accredited through the Commission on Accrediting Ambulance Services (CAAS)
- Medical Communications Center
  - Provides primary pre-arrival instructions to 911 callers
  - Only accredited center of excellence through the National Academies of Emergency Dispatch in Michigan
  - Provides activation and flight following for two rotary-wing services based in Saginaw County
- The Fellow will serve as an advisor to MMR and have an opportunity to experience the operational and business aspects of a state of the art advanced life support agency