

# **Clinical Experience Essay**

## **Submission Criteria**

Each EMT student shall present an account of their Emergency Department and/or ambulance experience in the form of an academic essay. The essay should contain your thoughts and feelings about the experience including but not limited to:

- Your overall impression of Medicine and/or EMS before and after the experience.
- What you learned from the experience.
- A description of two or three patient encounters including the extent to which you may have interacted with the patient and what you learned from the experience.
- Any examples of care that surprised, disappointed or impressed you.
- A description of how your experience may have affected your desire to enter the medical and/or EMS profession.

Please do not use any patient names in your essay. It is expected that all essays will be free of grammatical and spelling errors and formatted using the following criteria. All essays must be submitted at the beginning of class on Tuesday, December 15th. Please follow these guidelines when writing your essay:

- Your name, date, instructor's name and name of the agency or agencies that you rode with must be on separate lines in the top left corner of the page.
- Essays must be between 1 and 3 pages in length.
- Font must be 12 point Helvetica (use Times New Roman if Helvetica not available) and lines must be double spaced.
- Essay must be proof read by at least one other member of your squad prior to submission.
- The name of the classmate who proof read your essay must appear below the agency's names in the upper left hand corner of the page.
- Essay must be submitted at the beginning of class on Tuesday, May 19th.