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Dear <Student>:

We are excited that you have chosen to enroll in the Dean College EMT and Paramedic Training Program. The program is nationally accredited by CAAHEP/CoAEMSP, as the Dean College EMTS Consortium Paramedic Program #600707. Upon successful completion of this training program, your certification is attained through an exam sanctioned by the National Registry of EMT's (NREMT).

Requirements for Certification

There are several NREMT eligibility requirements for the certification exams. Candidates should be at least 18 years old and have completed a state-approved program for the level of certification for which they are seeking licensure. The program director must verify this on the candidate's behalf on NREMT's website. Candidates will also need to have CPR credentials, which the program director must verify on the student's behalf. It is a progressive licensure process, and individuals who require higher-level certifications need to first obtain lower-level certifications. Upon attaining this certification, you can then apply for licensure by following the procedures for that state's licensure. The NREMT participating states and the non-participating states are detailed below.

NREMT Participating States

Forty seven of the fifty states accept NREMT certification for eligible candidates. Please note that some participating states require national certification for every EMT level of accomplishment, while others require it only for one or two levels. Other states may give candidates the option of taking the state's exam or the NREMT national certification exam. Please consult with licensing boards for each state regarding their details.

NREMT Non-Participating States

New York, North Carolina, and Wyoming have independent systems for testing candidates for certification. Though each of these states has unique specifications, the requirements for eligibility are similar to those of the NREMT certification exams. The three states emphasize completion of a training program, CPR training and verification from a program director.

For New York State please consult: <https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/ems/certification.htm>

For North Carolina please consult: <https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ems/resopros.htm>

For Wyoming please consult: <https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/ems/>

For more information on the program's national accreditation visit: <https://coaemsp.org/about-the-coaemsp>.

We are happy that you are participating in the Dean College EMT and Paramedic Training Program. If you have any further questions or need additional details, please feel free to contact Dean Paul Resten at presten@dean.edu or 508-541-1629 or Director Chris Vandale at cvandale@dean.edu or 508-541-1679.

Sincerely,

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