

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

First Responder programs were developed to provide highly trained individuals with the skills necessary to begin assessing and caring for patients at the scene of injury or illness. In many areas of the nation, First Responders are able to reach patients in less than ten minutes from the onset of the emergency. This quick response and the quality care rendered save thousands of lives each year.

First Responder programs are growing in number and complexity each year. This commitment to the First Responder concept has allowed the First Responder to become an important part of emergency services in the United States.

Once the provider successfully completes this course, he/she will be able to test for a State of Illinois license.



# **FIRST RESPONDER**

Wednesdays  
August 1 – October 3, 2012  
6pm - 10pm



## **INTENDED AUDIENCE**

Providers wanting to become licensed as First Responders. This course will enable the provider to perform life saving medical care for an injured or ill person.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

Current/valid AHA CPR Card  
Stethoscope  
Willingness to learn  
Adheres to the PAEMS Student Handbook

**PAEMS Medical Director**  
Cheryl Colbenson, DO

**Course Coordinator**  
Dale Tippett, EMT-P

**PAEMS System Manager**  
Dave Klings, RN

## **COURSE LOCATION**

PAEMS Office  
605 NE Jefferson Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61603  
For additional information, call (309) 655-2113.

## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

- No refunds will be given once payment is accepted at the EMS Office.
- 10 or more participants are required for each class. Class will be cancelled if less than 10 participants are registered.
- If the EMS Office cancels the course, participants will automatically be registered for the next available course.
- Non-attendance will result in the forfeiting of the course fee. Non-attendance includes cancellation with less than 24 hours notice.
- If registration is cancelled 24 hours or more prior to the start of the course, the participant will be enrolled in the next available course.
- The EMS Course Coordinator and the EMS System Manager have the ability to make exceptions to the cancellation policy.

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**Fee:** \$250 - Fee includes textbook and other course material.

**Deadline:** Registration form and payment due July 18, 2012.

**Mail to:** Peoria Area EMS  
OSF Saint Francis Medical Center  
605 NE Jefferson Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61603

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

**First Responder, August 1, 2012**

**Send completed form and payment by July 18, 2012.**

*Please Print*

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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