

First Responder

Prospective First Responder Certification Program Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in applying for admission to Sinclair Community College and its First Responder course. The Sinclair Community College First Responder Certification Program is accredited by the Ohio Department of Public Safety Services, Division of Emergency Medical Services (Accreditation #326).

Students desiring FR (First Responder) certification must complete a one-quarter course entitled EMS 105.

FACT SHEET ON LEGAL ISSUES

State Felony Statement:

1. Do you, as the person accepting responsibility by signing this form, have charges pending or have a conviction for a felony or misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation or a judicial finding of eligibility for treatment in lieu of conviction (even if expunged or sealed)?
2. Have you committed any act in another state that, if committed in Ohio, would be applicable to caption (1.) listed above?

If you answered "YES" to any of the above questions, please read on:

Actual certification to practice EMS within Ohio is regulated by the Ohio Department of Public Safety Division of EMS. This body needs to evaluate all candidates for certification who answer "YES" to the above questions. The Ohio Department of Public Safety Division of EMS will evaluate candidates *ONLY* upon successful completion of the EMS training program.

The Ohio Department of Public Safety Division of EMS is not bound to abide by the decision of the National Registry. Decisions at this level allow students to actually practice EMS within Ohio. The implications are that students, who answer, "Yes", send their paperwork through to National Registry and are cleared to test, can be denied certification by the Ohio Department of Public Safety Division of EMS.

If an individual is denied certification, that person can request a 119 hearing in front of the EMS board.

National Registry Felony Statement:

1. Do you currently engage in the illegal use of controlled substances, alcohol, or other habit-forming drugs or chemical substances?
2. Have you ever committed fraud or material deception in applying for, or obtaining a certification to practice issued under chapter 4765 of the revised code?

If you answered "YES" to any of the above questions, please read on:

Currently, Ohio uses the National Registry of EMT Examination as the Ohio Certification examination. If an individual has answered "YES" to any of the above questions, s/he must submit documentation to the National Registry office that fully describes the offense, copies of relevant court documents, disposition, and current status prior to receiving approval to sit for the National Registry examination. *Prospective* EMT or Paramedic students can request a review by National Registry.

In the letter, the prospective student should state that s/he plans to enter an EMS training program and request permission to sit for the examination upon successful completion of the EMS training program.

The decision at this level allows a student to sit for testing only.

To complete your application, and be eligible for registration into either of these programs, you must complete the following pre-registration paperwork:

First Responder Prerequisite Check List

(All of these items MUST be turned into the EMS Office, Room 19223 before you may register for the First Responder Course.)

_____ SCC Admissions Application _____ EMS Entrance Application _____ Driver's License

SCC Application for Admission to the College

If you are currently attending Sinclair or have attended Sinclair for credit within the last 10 years, you do not need to complete this form. A one-time application fee of ten dollars is assessed at the time of the initial registration. Please turn this form into the Office of Registration and Student Records, Room 10-231. This form may also be accessed and submitted through the Sinclair website at www.sinclair.edu.

Driver's License

A copy of your current driver's license is required for all students as proof of age.

EMS Entrance Application

Enclosed in the "Forms Packet"