

Addendum A

The following information is based on being accepted. You may not want to pursue prior to notification of acceptance, but may impact your decision to apply due to the associated costs.

Immunizations

The following immunizations must be submitted prior to signing up for clinical rotations. All of our Clinical Providers require students to be properly immunized prior to their clinical rotations. Students who do not submit documentation of the immunizations listed below will not be allowed to sign-up for clinical rotations. Clinical Rotations are required to successfully complete the EMT course.

Strictly follow the timelines. Your vaccinations will **NOT** be acceptable to our clinical providers if they do not match the required timelines.

Required Immunizations	
TB, MMR, VARICELLA, HEP B, TETANUS	
TB (PPD)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be current (must have been given/read between November 1, 2011 and January 17, 2011).<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Positive PPD, or history of TB, require written chest x-ray clearance from MD within last 12 months.	
MMR – measles, mumps, rubella (all three are needed)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Those born before 1957 are considered immune.• Those born during/after 1957 must document the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Date of natural diseases, <u>or</u>→ Proof of immunizations (2 doses), <u>or</u>→ <u>Positive</u> titers <p>NOTE: Must not get pregnant until 3 months after MMR vaccine given.</p>	
Varicella Series (Chickenpox)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Documented date of natural disease (all persons born between 1966-1997), <u>or</u>• Proof of immunizations (2 doses, shot # 2 given 4-8 wks after #1), <u>or</u>• <u>Positive</u> titer. <p>NOTES: Do not vaccinate women who are pregnant or might become pregnant within 4 weeks of receiving the Varivax vaccine.</p>	
Tetanus	- one booster in last 5 years.
Hepatitis B	-(3 doses)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NO waivers or declinations will be accepted!• Must have received the first 2 doses prior to the start of the EMT class. Must have had all 3 shots completed <u>prior</u> to starting clinical rotation.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Shot # 2 must be given 1-2 months after shot #1, but no later than 4 mo. after shot # 1.Shot # 3 must be given 4-6 months after shot #2, but no later than 6mo. after shot #2.• OR you must have a <u>Positive</u> titer.	
Seasonal Flu Vaccine	- Documentation of annual Flu vaccine (or declination letter)

Physical

Students are responsible for the cost and scheduling of their physical examination from a physician of their choice. The physical examination form should be completed and turned in the first day of class.

Stethoscope

Students will need to purchase a stethoscope for their clinicals. You can purchase a stethoscope at any medical supply store or on-line. The cost of a stethoscope varies from \$15-\$200 depending on type/quality. The type and color of the stethoscope is the student's preference.

Uniform

All Cadets will be expected to wear a uniform to both class and clinicals. The department will provide uniform shirts, name plate, bunker gear, and Wildland gear (All uniforms, name plates, badges, bunker and Wildland gear are property of the Leander Fire Department. If the student leaves the department, all items must be returned to the department within five (5) working days.

Cadets will be responsible for providing the following:

- **Pants:** Must be dark blue work pants (e.g. Dickies, 5.11 tactical pants, etc.)
- **Belt:** Black leather, silver metal open latch in good working order, not faded or worn. Belt must not exceed 2" in width
- **Boots:** must be plain, smooth black leather, can range from standard height of 8" to 12' high tops, and can be secured by velcro straps, zippers, laces or pull-on style. Black recreational/tennis style shoes or soft leather shoes are not allowed

TextBooks

- You will need to purchase an EMT textbook with on-line supplements prior to the first day of the Academy
 - Estimated costs up to \$200
 - More instructions will follow
- Fire Academy book will be loaned to you. You may purchase this at a cost of about \$110
 - More information on text, etc. to follow

Other Fees

- **\$70 - National Registry:** Upon successful completion of the EMT course (May 2011), you will be eligible to take the National Registry exam. The fee is paid directly to the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. This fee is at your expense. Should you fail the National Registry exam, you will be required to pay an additional \$70 to re-test.
- **\$64 – Texas Department of State Health Services:** Upon successful completion of the National Registry exam, you will be eligible to apply for your Texas EMT certification through the Texas Department of State Health Services. If you volunteer for an approved First Responder Organization you can have the application fee waived.

