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Advanced Medical Transport’s Paramedic Program receives accreditation status

Peoria, Illinois — The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) has given accreditation to the Creighton University-Advanced Medical Transport (AMT) of Central Illinois Paramedic Consortium, Peoria, IL.

“The commission commends you and your colleagues for your commitment to continuous quality improvement in education, as demonstrated by your participation in program accreditation,” said Glen Mayhew, President of CAAHEP.

“As the role of the Paramedic expands the reach of health care delivery models, we sought to establish the highest educational opportunities in preparing our students for their careers,” Andrew Rand, CEO of AMT and president of CUAMT said. “Accreditation assures substantial compliance with the highest standards in the nation for our profession.”

The accreditation standards are established by CAAHEP, CoA EMSP, American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), American Ambulance Association (AAA), American College of Cardiology (ACC), American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians (ACOEP), American College of Surgeons (ACS), American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA), International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT), National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO), National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT), National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP), and the National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE).

About the Creighton University-Advanced Medical Transport Paramedic Program

Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois (AMT) developed a Training and Research Institute in August of 1998 and conducted its first Emergency Medical Technician course that same year. In the fall of 2001, AMT’s Training and Research Institute offered its first EMT- Intermediate and Paramedic courses. In 2003, AMT constructed a training facility dedicated to EMS education. In 2011, AMT began offering Critical Care Paramedic education to employees through Creighton University. A relationship of mutual respect developed and the Creighton University-Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois Paramedic Consortium was formed in 2013. Creighton University-Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois Paramedic Program has received approval to conduct Paramedic education by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

About Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois

Advanced Medical Transport (AMT) is the premier provider of emergency and scheduled ambulance services in Central and Western Illinois, and Iowa. AMT is a private, not-for-profit organization governed by a community-based board of directors. Our comprehensive team of healthcare professionals combine outstanding healthcare transportation with pre-hospital medical care that answers 64,000 calls each year in communities we serve.