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NorthStar EMS Signs Clinical Affiliation Agreement with Jefferson State Community College

NorthStar EMS signed a Clinical Affiliation Agreement with Jefferson State Community College on August 5, 2009. The agreement will enable EMT Students from Jefferson State to perform clinical "ride-a-longs" with NorthStar EMS' team of paramedics.

The clinical ride-a-long program provides EMT students an opportunity to practice, under direct supervision, patient assessment and care skills learned in the classroom. According to Charles Morton, EMS Director at Jefferson State, "It is important that our students interact with actual patients to enhance their ability to manage medical and traumatic emergencies."

"NEMS, is honored to join Jefferson State in this effort. Our paramedic team enjoys working with students," states Grant Webb, Operations Manager.

"Working with these students not only helps our paramedics with their teaching skills, but also challenges them to keep current in their clinical skills."

EMT students will need to ride a total of 150 hours in order to complete the clinical component of their EMS training. Paramedics will go to school for a total of 12 months to become eligible to sit for Alabama State Certification.

Jefferson State just received Accreditation from the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP). This recognition ensures our students of quality training as measured by a national standard. Related Fox6 News Video -

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