



National Collegiate Emergency Medical Services Foundation

Information

ABOUT NCEMSF

Founded in 1993, the National Collegiate Emergency Medical Services Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to scholarship, research and to creating a safer, healthier environment on college and university campuses through the support, promotion, and advocacy of campus-based EMS. The Foundation is committed to the advancement of existing response groups and assisting in the development of new response groups.

NCEMSF serves as an umbrella organization supporting its approximately 250 constituent member colleges and universities in providing campus based emergency medical services. These, often student-run organizations, are comprised of highly trained students ready to respond in any medical emergency. Student volunteers respond within minutes and provide emergency care tailored specifically to their campus community. These groups range from quick-response services on foot or bike to advanced life support (ALS) transporting units.

In addition to providing for the acquisition of medical knowledge, campus based EMS allows student participants to develop certain life skills including leadership, communication, and decision-making. NCEMSF provides a forum for communication and creates an environment where ideas can be exchanged and problems can be solved.

FACTS AND FIGURES

NCEMSF represents:

- ❖ **246** active campus-based EMS organizations in **41** US States & **4** Canadian Provinces
- ❖ Over **90,300** annual campus-EMS responses
- ❖ **4,324** campus-EMS providers

NCEMSF Annual National Conference:

- ❖ Held annually the last weekend of **February** v Attended by over **1,000** attendees from nearly **100** colleges & universities across North America
- ❖ Over **110** lectures, expert panels, skills labs & roundtable discussions in **ONE** weekend
- ❖ Includes Exhibitor Hall and Career Fair

Collegiate EMS Week and CPR Day:

- ❖ Second full week in **November** - recognition and celebration of campus-based EMS
- ❖ Opportunity for campus-based EMS groups to host activities and educate the communities they serve in basic principles of how to save a life

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NCEMSF PROGRAMS

NCEMSF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The annual conference, first held in 1994, has become the cornerstone of NCEMSF and the centerpiece of campus EMS interaction. Groups wanting information on how to implement or improve campus EMS at their school find a plethora of information available from clinical to administrative to leadership topics. Being able to ask a large group of people specific questions about campus EMS operations is a huge benefit. If campus EMS administration is not your thing, our medical seminars keep you current on EMS topics.

FUTURE CONFERENCES

22nd Annual Conference - February 28-March 1, 2015, Baltimore, Maryland

23rd Annual Conference - February 26-28, 2016, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

COLLEGIATE EMS WEEK AND CPR DAY

The second full week in November, modeled after National EMS Week in May sponsored by the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) and endorsed by Congress, is a week-long recognition and celebration of campus based EMS and provides an annual opportunity for campus-based EMS organizations to highlight their activities and educate their communities.

To kick off Collegiate EMS Week each year, NCEMSF sponsors National Collegiate CPR Day. The goal is to educate as many college students as possible in the basic principles of CPR on a single day and provide them with the skills to save a life.

INFORMATION AND ACTIVITY PACKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

EMS Week 2014 – November 10-16

EMS Week 2015 – November 9-15

SELECTED RESOURCES

STARTUP – NCEMSF offers consulting services to campuses across the country desiring to form campus response organizations. NCEMSF provides strategies for establishing positive communication with the right representatives in administration and the surrounding community. From NCEMSF's *comprehensive database*, we provide profiles of established campus EMS groups at benchmark schools as well as example SOPs, constitutions, and by-laws. With the right approach, the advantages of collegiate EMS readily become evident to all involved.

COMMUNICATION – NCEMSF provides a plethora of networking avenues. Our Regional Coordinator Network facilitates direct dialogue. Our online Forum, Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn accounts keep members informed and allow for the live exchange of ideas. Our quarterly newsletter, NCEMSF News, keeps constituents abreast of latest developments.

RESEARCH – NCEMSF remains committed to scholarship and research activities. By pooling together the resources of our constituent colleges and universities and academic curiosity of our members, NCEMSF aims to help further the realm of EMS research.

HEARTSafe Campus – The intent of this program is to recognize quality campus based EMS organizations and their communities and hold them out as examples to other campuses as a means to improve overall cardiac arrest care. www.heartsafecampus.org

MEMBERSHIP

NCEMSF offers annual (June 1st – May 31st) Personal (\$10/year) and Institutional (\$25/year) memberships as well as one-time Lifetime personal memberships (\$150). In addition to supporting the NCEMSF mission, members are eligible for numerous benefits through our various sponsors, discounted conference registration, and participation in the NCEMSF Awards Program (See the online *Hall of Fame*). More information @ www.NCEMSF.org/membership