



# INTERNATIONAL PARAMEDIC PROGRAMME



# WHO ARE WE ?

- ▶ PHECC RI est: 2005
- ▶ Recognised Courses CFR, CFR-A, CFR-I, OFA, OFA-I, EFR, EMT
- ▶ Only company in Ireland teaching accredited Airline, Tactical and PHECC Tutor courses
- ▶ Largest EMT training provider in Ireland according to phecc figures for 2011 & 2012



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- ▶ CROWDER College Missouri in conjunction with Medic Training International is selected as our partner
- ▶ EMS frontline providers in Joplin and Nesouto, Missouri, agree to take Irish students as well as other Missouri based EMS and hospital services
- ▶ Crowder and MTI agree to send instructors to Ireland and accredit ESTI's Irish based training





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- ▶ RECOGNITION & Student Certification
- ▶ Missouri state EMT licence EMT–Basic
- ▶ National Registry Paramedic NREMT–Paramedic
- ▶ Australasian Registry Paramedic AREMT–Paramedic
- ▶ American Heart Association BLS
- ▶ ITLS International Trauma Life Support course
- ▶ ACLS Advanced Cardiac Life Support course
- ▶ PALS Paediatric Advanced Life Support course
- ▶ AMLS Advanced Medical Life Support course





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Where can you work with this course without Irish recognition.....

## **NREMT**

- USA
- Canada
- Australia (Queensland)
- New Zealand
- South America
- South Africa
- Philippines



## **AREMT**

- Australia
- New Zealand
- Denmark
- Sweden
- Norway
- Croatia
- Argentina
- Philippines
- Indonesia
- Abu Dubai
- Dubai Health
- Sharjah Police Ambulance
- National Ambulance
- Saudi Ministry of Health





MAP OF PROGRESS THROUGH IRISH PARAMEDIC TRAINING 2011 STANDARDS	ESTI INTERNATIONAL PARAMEDIC STANDARD
<p>Theoretical component: No less than 9 weeks/ 270 hours</p> <p><u>Irish course:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Intravenous access</li> <li>No Intraosseous access</li> <li>No Subcutaneous access</li> <li>Only 14 medications</li> <li>No Intubation authorisation</li> <li>No chest needle decompression</li> <li>No needle cricothyrotomy</li> <li>No cardioversion</li> <li>No transcutaneous cardiac pacing</li> </ul>	<p>ESTI intends on running a 20 week program broken into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40 x 4 hours onsite sessions (160 hours)</li> <li>20 x 6 hours offsite sessions (120+ hours)</li> <li>2 x 36 hour weeks fulltime in Missouri (72 hours)</li> </ul> <p>Totalling (160+ 120 +72= <b>352+</b> hours)</p> <p><u>International Paramedic course:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intravenous access</li> <li>Intraosseous access</li> <li>Subcutaneous access</li> <li>40+ medications</li> <li>Intubation authorisation</li> <li>Chest needle decompression</li> <li>Needle cricothyrotomy</li> <li>Cardioversion</li> <li>Transcutaneous cardiac pacing</li> </ul>
<p>NQEMT - Paramedic Assessment: Multiple Choice Question (MCQ)- Objective Structured Clinical Exam (OSCE)</p>	<p><b>COURSE PRE-REQUISITES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CFR Advanced in date</li> <li>EMT Course completed</li> <li>Competency in written &amp; spoken English</li> </ul>
<p><b>Award NQEMT - EMT</b></p>	<p><b>Pre-requisite NQEMT- EMT</b></p>
<p>PHECC Register at level of Paramedic Intern</p>	<p>PHECC Register at EMT level/ Missouri state registry at EMT-B , Supervised Paramedic in USA</p>



Clinical practice component: Paramedic undergraduate internship Note stages 2 - 4 can occur in any order	
4 weeks/ 156 hours supernumerary status on emergency ambulance	4 weeks/156 hours divided between 2 sites if necessary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALS Ambulance in Joplin and Neosho Missouri USA</li> </ul>
<b>2 weeks</b> / 78 hours supernumerary status on placements in appropriate healthcare settings (site specific to every approved institution)	<b>6 weeks</b> /250 hours divided between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital Emergency Departments</li> <li>• Intensive Care units</li> <li>• Cardiac Care Units</li> <li>• Trauma/Burns Units</li> <li>• Obstetric Units</li> <li>• Paediatric Units</li> <li>• Psychiatric Units</li> </ul>
<b>12 weeks</b> / 468 hours rostered placement(s) (site specific to every approved institution)	<b>3 weeks</b> /108 hours divided between 2 sites if necessary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALS Ambulance in Joplin and Neosho Missouri USA</li> </ul>
<b>1 week</b> / 30 hours International Trauma Life Support course (ITLS)	ITLS, PALS, ACLS, AMLS, BLS all completed during internship phase in Missouri
NQEMT- Paramedic Assessment: Short Written Answer (SWA) Exam and OSCE	<b>NATIONAL REGISTRY PARAMEDIC EXAMS IN USA</b> <b>QUALIFYING FOR:</b> Missouri State Registry at EMT US National Registry at PARAMEDIC Australasian Paramedic Registry at PARAMEDIC
Clinical practice component: Paramedic internship	





## POST GRADUATE INTERNSHIP

1 year rostered internship - (site specific to every approved institution) This period includes professional development requirements and competence assessment  
1 year(36 weeks) = 1296hours

36+2 weeks/ 1368hours divided between 5 sites as available:

- Irish Emergency Ambulance
- ALS Ambulances in Missouri

Award NQEMT - Paramedic

Preparation of reciprocity document with ESTI facilitator for PHECC to seek entrance to Irish register at Paramedic level

- At the end of every phase of training, progression to next phase would involve a trainee completing all respective required elements of current phase to the facilitator's and colleges satisfaction.
- Extra hours/internships may be required should a trainee not meet a satisfactory required clinical or didactic standard before further progression
- While in Missouri for the skills and internships, there will be weekly mandatory sessions where the students will review the material learned, practice skills and prepare for the National Registry exam. These sessions will be held at Crowder college's main campus in Neosho Missouri.
- Students will also complete ACLS, PALS, AMLS and BLS CPR

### ***Tuition and fees***

#### **This Includes:**

- 1.All course and exam Fees
- 2.All clinical and internship fees
- 3.Electronic text book (e-book) and Irish paramedic book
- 4.ITLS, CPR, AMLS, ACLS, and PALS (text books included)
- 5.Health Insurance** while in the USA
- 6.Student **F1 Visa** application and processing assistance
- 7.Transportation to and from Dublin international airport
- 8.1 set of **return flights** from Dublin airport to regional airport (possibly Springfield)
- 9.Transportation to and from the regional airport in Missouri
- 10.1 EMS/ESTI Paramedic jacket, Three uniform shirts, 1 pair of EMS trousers,
- 11.EMS belt with pouch kit, stethoscope, and EMS shears on arrival in Missouri for internships
- 12.All **accommodation** while in the US

### ***Housing and Transportation***

- 1.Various housing options to be offered. Options to include hotels and entire houses where students will live together
- 2.Transportation to and from the College and internship sites will be at your expense, MTI is offering discounted rental car rates. MTI and ESTI will group students together to share in the transportation costs. Buses are frequent and go close to all sites on course

***COURSE START DATE 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2013***



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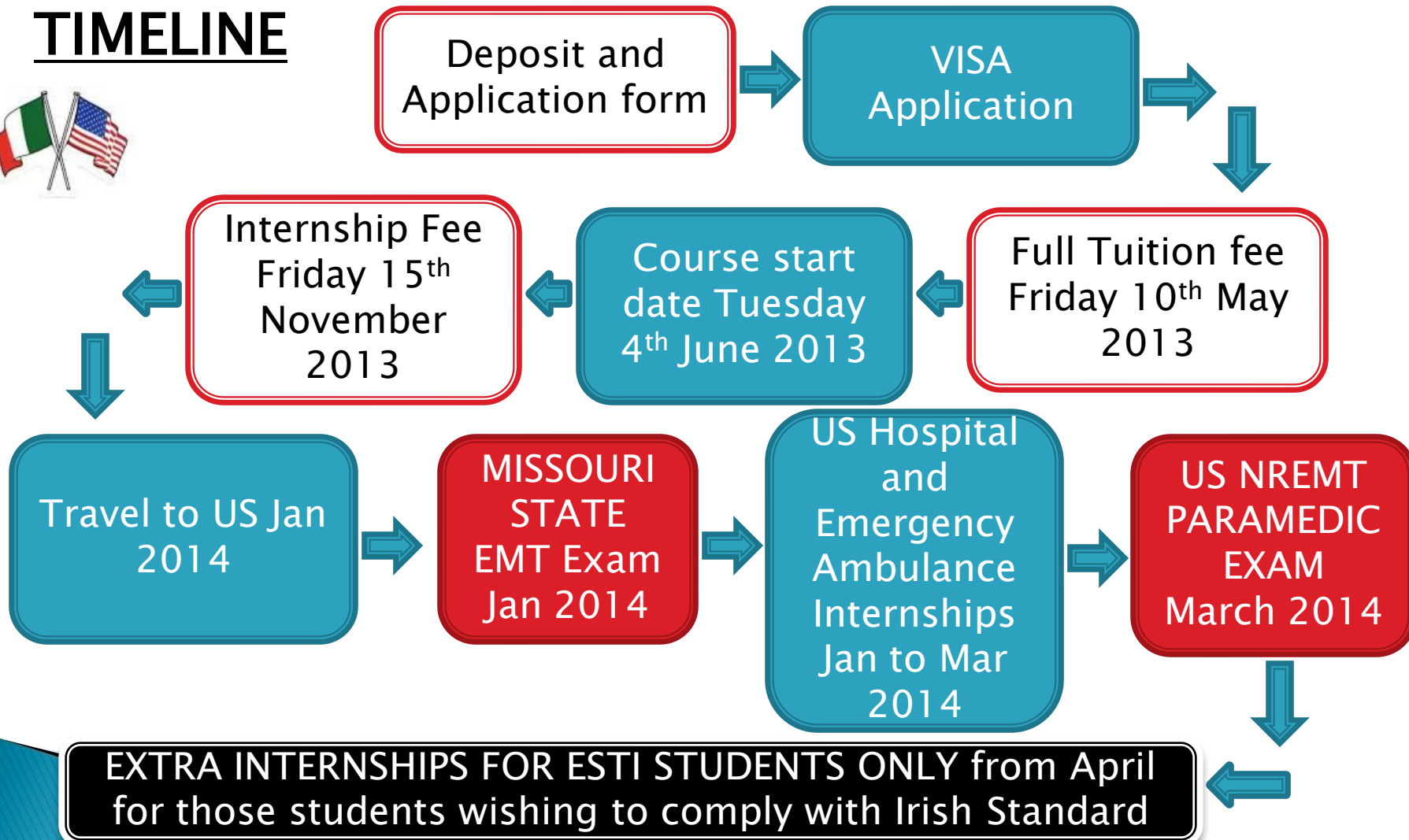
- ▶ US VISA information
- ▶ F1 visa which allows approx 20 hours work when there
- ▶ Application is between student and US Embassy
- ▶ Only deniable if criminal record or on the no fly list
- ▶ Special passport photos !!!





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## TIMELINE







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Costings:	Euros	Refundable (if student withdraws)
Deposit	€1,000	€250
Tuition fee	€13,200	€13,200 (due by 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2013)
<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>€14,200</u>	<u>€13,450</u>
Internship Fee	€3,100	€2,600 (for ESTI EMT students)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€17,300</b>	<b>€16,800</b> for ESTI EMT students

**Internship fee:** only required for students who wish to avail of the extra 36 weeks internships to comply with the Irish paramedic standard.

**REFUNDS:** A full refund is available if ESTI or MTI cancel the course.



# WELCOME TO ESTI



- 1) Fill out application form and submit with 2 passport photos and deposit. Post to Emergency Services Training Institute, C21 The Exchange, Calmount Park, Ballymount, Dublin 12
- 2) Register online through ESTI (facilitated by us)
- 3) Apply to VISA authority through US Embassy when US College's acceptance letter is returned to ESTI
- 4) Pay tuition fee by 10<sup>th</sup> May 2013
- 5) Join course on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2013

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