



# NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

*Your Success is Our Success*



**REAL INNOVATION  
LIMITLESS OPPORTUNITY**  
LEWISVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Why the Fire Service??



# High Demand Career Field

- Starting Salary: Approximately \$60,000 + annually
- Work approximately 120 days per year
- Medical/Dental/Vision Benefits
- Retirement benefits
- Tuition Assistance Benefits

# Class 49



# Steps to Enter the Program

- Selected by ISD
- Must pass a physical from his/her private physician.
- Must show proof of health accident insurance (Student insurance policies are available through NCTC.)
- Must pass background check
- Must provide documentation of immunization requirements.
- Must pass random drug screening – *Parent Waiver Signed*
- Signed Student Contract
- Must set up and pay account with Immunitrax
- Must have all immunization records and documentation uploaded to Immunitrax

# What is the school selection criteria ??

Factors the ISD reviews to determine entry into the program:

- Student GPA
  - A student's GPA must be an equivalent to a "B" average
- Student Attendance
  - The ISD determines this as NCTC would not be aware if someone was absent for 10 days due to hospitalization
- No Major Discipline Issues
- Teacher Recommendation Letter

# Criminal History Policy



## North Central Texas College Criminal History Policy for Health Sciences

North Central Texas College will not admit a prospective student to any of the Health Sciences Programs whose criminal history disqualifies him or her from participating in a clinical rotation pursuant to the policy of the Dallas-Fort Worth Health Council (DFWHC) or the associated clinical site(s).

Applicants must meet eligibility guidelines outlined in the DFWHC's Community Standards for Drug Screening & Background Checks, which exclude applicants with the following criminal histories:

- DUI/DWI Conviction within 3 years of registering for the program. Three year period starts on date of conviction.
- Felony convictions, including deferred adjudications, nolo contendere, no contest,
- Misdemeanor convictions or felony deferred adjudications involving crimes against persons (physical or sexual abuse),
- Misdemeanor convictions related to moral turpitude (prostitution, public lewdness/exposure, theft over \$1,500, computer crimes of fraud, etc.),
- Felony deferred adjudications for the sale, possession, distribution, or transfer of narcotics or controlled substances,
- Registered sex offenders,
- OIG, GSA and Medicaid Sanctions,
- Terrorist Suspect List,
- Pending charges and warrants for arrest

Additionally, clinical sites may have more restrictive eligibility requirements.

In determining whether to admit an applicant with criminal history, the North Texas Central Texas College will consider various factors including, but not limited to:

- Whether the student's criminal history prevents him or her from being eligible to participate in a rotation at one or more clinical sites;
- The nature and seriousness of the crime;
- The extent to which the program might offer an opportunity to engage in further criminal activity of the same type as that in which the person previously had been involved; and
- The relationship of the crime to the ability, capacity, or fitness required to participate in the program.

North Central Texas College does not guarantee clinical placement and reserves the right to dismiss a student who commits any violation of law during the program.



# Immunizations

Fire Academy students are required to provide a completed physical examination form prior to admission to the program. Each student must also provide documentation demonstrating that the student is in compliance with the immunization requirements.

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Requirement</u>
Tetanus/Diphtheria/ Pertussis TDap preferred)	Booster must have been within the past <b>5 years</b>	Document evidence of immunization
Flu Shot (Sept.-March) (EMS ONLY)	Annually	Document evidence of immunization
Bacterial Meningitis	Vaccination within last 5 years for all under 30 years of age	Document evidence of vaccination
Measles (Rubeola)	2 doses	Documented evidence of immunity or titer
Mumps	2 doses	Documented evidence of immunity or titer
Rubella	2 doses	Documented evidence of immunity or titer
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	If born in/after 1980, a record of two vaccinations is required	Documented evidence of immunity or titer
Hepatitis B	3 shot series	Documented evidence of immunity or titer
Tuberculin test or Chest X-Ray (if positive skin test)	within past 1 year	Document evidence of negative test

# Class Schedule

The background of the slide is a photograph of firefighters in a fire scene. The scene is filled with bright orange and yellow flames, creating a hazy, high-contrast environment. Firefighters are visible in the foreground and midground, wearing their helmets and gear. The overall tone is dramatic and emphasizes the emergency nature of the training.

- Classes will meet Monday through Friday.
- Some Saturdays may be required for Vehicle Extrication, Live Burns, and EMS training.

# Student Success

- Read the textbook
- Read the textbook
- Read the textbook
- Study
- Give 100%

# Grading Policy

**74.99 is NOT a 75**

*75% minimum passing grade*

*75% overall*

*75% final exam*

*90-100 = A*

*80-89 = B*

*75-80 = C*

*65-74 = D*

*< 65 = F*



# Attendance

Dual-credit students are only permitted to miss a total of 8 course hours per semester.



# COVID-19



- Mask Policy
- Self- Quarantine – Direct / Indirect Contact
- COVID Positive Students
- Clinical / Internship Rotations

# Tests

**TESTS ARE TIMED!!**

*Midterm Exam*

*Final Exam - counts twice*

**NO LATE work is accepted**

**NO EXTRA CREDIT**

All class policies are NCTC policies. This is a college course on high school property!!!



# 504 Accommodations

- The Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) provides accommodations for students with disabilities.
- Accommodations require advance preparation. Students must make requests prior to the start of the semester begins.



# EXPECTATIONS



# Accountability

- Time to grow up
- This is not a H.S. class.
- There is NO EXTRA CREDIT
- There are NO EXAM RETAKES
- Be professional AT ALL TIMES
- Be in uniform every class.
- BE ON TIME!!

# Uniforms & Appearance

*Uniforms & Professional Appearance  
Must **ALWAYS** be in Uniform per  
Handbook*

# Uniform & Appearance

- Hair must be clean, neatly groomed and of a natural color. Length must not fall below the bottom of the collar while standing. Female students are permitted to wear their hair up. The hair style must be such that remains neat and professional throughout the clinical rotation, and one which does not draw unnecessary attention.

# Uniform & Appearance

- Facial hair of any kind is NOT PERMITTED. Sideburns must be neatly trimmed and groomed, cannot extend more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch below the auditory canal.

# Uniform & Appearance

- Visible body piercing is NOT permitted.
- Students may wear ONE stud earring per ear. Dangling or hoop earrings are not permitted.
- Tongue studs and other facial piercings are not permitted.
- Visible Tattoos are NOT permitted.

# Uniform & Appearance

- Hats are not permitted at any time
- During code weather months, students may wear the Fire program's fleece jacket. This fleece jacket can be purchased in the Corinth bookstore. Students may also wear the Fire job shirt. Sweaters are not permitted.
- Any other jackets worn should be navy blue. If a navy blue uniform jacket is not available, any navy blue jacket or coat which is free of patches is permitted.
- A white or navy blue long sleeve shirt or white or navy blue turtleneck may be worn under the uniform shirt in cooler weather.

**This Program is Physically  
Demanding**





# Physical Ability Exam





**Dual-Credit Fire Academy**  
**Lewisville ISD 2021-22**  
**TOTAL ESTIMATED COST & COST BY SEMESTER**  
(Spring 2021)

Certificate Plan	Prices		1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	FIRE
<b>TUITION FEE</b>			Credit Hours	8
Credit Hours	24		Tuition*	\$440.00
Tuition*	\$1320.00		Text Book	\$165.00
Malpractice Insurance	\$20		Background Check	\$49.00
Text Books	\$488.00		Drug Screen	\$40.00
Background Checks	\$98.00		Fire Facility Usage Fee	\$175.00
Drug Screenings	\$80.00		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$869.00</b>
Fire Facilities Usage	\$175.00		<b>2nd Semester</b>	<b>FIRE</b>
Bunker/SCBA Rental	\$860.00		Credit Hours	6
Burn Tower	\$500.00		Tuition*	\$330.00
TCFP Testing Fee	\$85.00		Bunker Gear Rental	\$860.00
<b>Total Certificate Plan Estimate</b>	<b>\$3626.00</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,190.00</b>
			<b>3rd Semester</b>	<b>FIRE</b>
<b>Out of Pocket Expenses</b>			Credit Hours	4
Uniform	\$290.00		Tuition*	\$220.00
Immunitrax Account	\$45.00		Burn Tower Fee	\$500.00
HESI Entrance Exam	\$40.00		TCFP Test Fee	\$85.00
EMT Skill Kit	\$155.00		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$805.00</b>
Physical Exam & Immunizations	Varies		<b>4th Semester</b>	<b>EMT-B</b>
CPR (If NOT Current)	Varies		Credit Hours	6
Medical Insurance	Varies		Tuition*	\$330.00
Boots	Varies		Malpractice Insurance	\$20.00
<b>Total Out of Pocket Expenses Estimate</b>	<b>\$530</b>		Background Check	\$49.00
			Drug Screen	\$40.00
			Text Book	\$323.00
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$762.00</b>

\*\*\*Tuition rate based on in state residency for LISD students enrolled at one of following campuses: Lewisville HS, LHS Killough, LHS Harmon, Flower Mound HS, Marcus HS.

Questions **Strider Floyd**

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