Hybrid 2.0 Paramedic Program Fact Sheet

1. Description of the course

The second Hybrid Paramedic Program will be a small cohort of 12-18 students specifically selected for their likely success in this unique program. The course is modeled after the UCLA Hybrid EMT Program which has already been successful. Students will be taught by the same faculty as traditional UCLA paramedic students but will have some lessons delivered online and will come to campus roughly once per month for three days of study, skills, and testing at the Pacific Concourse campus. This part-time program, while academically rigorous, will allow many students to continue working through at least the didactic portion of the program, and perhaps even through the clinical phase. However, students will need to take vacation days or a leave of absence for the 8-12 weeks of field internship. Both clinical and field internship rotations are expected to take place here in Los Angeles County.

2. Meeting times and length of program

a. Assignments can be completed anytime, but are due by midnight each Saturday night.
b. Quizzes are due by midnight each Sunday night
c. Synchronous online sessions will occur each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7-10pm PST. Attendance is required.
d. Synchronous online office hours for review, error analysis or tutoring may be requested by individuals or groups and will be scheduled as convenient for all. Students will come to campus every three to four weeks on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday as scheduled. Meeting times for on-campus days are 8am-5pm.

3. Cost

Tuition is $16,000 for private students, and $14,500 for students sponsored by affiliate agencies. This cost does not include books, laboratory fees, parking, uniforms, or certification and testing fees which will add roughly an additional $1800 to the cost of tuition. Like our traditional paramedic programs, tuition is non-refundable after the start of the program. A payment plan is available, but financial aid is unlikely given the length of this program.

4. Application requirements

Application requirements are the same as for our traditional program, and the application should be completed online. However, applicants who have demonstrated the ability to complete an online or hybrid course will be most competitive for the limited number of seats in this course. The application deadline is October 15, 2015. The online application is at www.cpc.mednet.ucla.edu/paramedic.

5. For more information

Interested candidates can learn more by contacting the Hybrid Lead Instructor, Dr. Lynne Dees at ldees@mednet.ucla.edu or calling the paramedic program office at 310.680.1100.