

The applicant should:

- be board certified (ABEM or AOBEM) or emergency medicine residency trained;
- have a driving record that is considered acceptable by all involved institutions, agencies and insurance companies;
- be eligible for medical licensure in the state of Michigan;
- be willing to deploy for 15 days with a disaster response team; and
- be willing to live in the Saginaw Valley Medical Control Authority service area.

Experience in pre-hospital emergency care, EMS research and teaching is desirable.



## Emphasis on scene response and management

The Synergy EMS Fellowship provides broad and flexible pre-hospital medical education with plenty of opportunity for customized curriculum.

To apply, send a cover letter and curriculum vitae to:

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# EMS Fellowship

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# Excellence in EMS

The Synergy EMS Fellowship provides a unique opportunity to participate in the day-to-day operations of a high performance EMS system. It is the only prehospital emergency medicine fellowship in Michigan sponsored by a medical control authority. The fellow is required to set aside at least one day per week to participate in on-scene and direct medical oversight. Additional time is spent with the SVMCA full-time medical director in the performance of his duties. Upon completion, the fellow will have developed both a practical and academic understanding of the operation of EMS systems. He or she will also have amassed extensive clinical experience due to a heavy emphasis on scene response, on-scene medical direction, and direct patient care in the field.



The Synergy Medical Education Alliance EMS Fellowship, administered through the Saginaw Valley Medical Control Authority, consists of a one-year, post-graduate program designed to provide education and expertise in prehospital emergency medical systems and develop the clinical skills necessary to function as an EMS Physician. The fellow will also operate as a faculty member in the Emergency Medicine Residency at Synergy Medical Education Alliance, an Assistant Medical Director with Saginaw Valley Medical Control Authority and an advisor to Mobile Medical Response, Inc. The fellow will be in charge of the Tuscola Division of the SVMCA. This provides an opportunity to develop and cultivate an EMS sub-system in a manageable and productive environment.

## Program Opportunities

- Urban, suburban and rural EMS experience
- Take home response vehicle\*
- Dedicated time for field response
- Special operations opportunities
  - Tactical EMS
  - Dive team
  - DMAT
  - Air medical
  - EOC/Disaster management
- Cell phone, pagers and radios provided
- Attending physician status for ED shifts (5/month)
- Internal EM moonlighting opportunities
- Conferences and educational activities provided
- Medical school affiliation
- Involvement with paramedic training program
- Training opportunities
  - MFR/EMT/Paramedic
  - Medical students
  - Emergency medicine residents
  - Attending emergency physicians

*\*Response vehicle use contingent on driving record, proper operation, and professional behavior*



The Saginaw Valley is home to a number of different provider agencies. The largest transport service in Eastern Michigan is Mobile Medical Response, a private, not-for-profit, ambulance company. The fellow will serve as an advisor to MMR and have an opportunity to experience the operational and business aspects of a state-of-the-art advanced life support agency.