

## 2024 Lake Forest Hospital Paramedic Cohort Graduates!

Families, department members, and new graduates gathered on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 2024 to celebrate the 2024 Cohort for successful course completion at Lake Forest Hospital Hughes Center.

Students spent 338 days dedicated to the program, with over 4,000 hours of clinical time, 8,000 hours training in an ambulance, and over 500 hours in the classroom. Collectively, students placed more than 500 IVs, 165 intubations, 125 iGel placements, and 4500 live patient encounters. What a year!

“The lectures have been particularly outstanding and informative covering both national and local protocols and curriculum. Rita integrates her real-world applications into her teachings, making confusing concepts more engaging.”

This was Rita’s first paramedic cohort and the results have been fantastic! Nineteen students finished the course with an 84% success rate on the National Registry! Congratulations to all!

