Course Description

This course is a preparation for certification as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Prerequisite: Admission to the program.

Text, References, and Supplies

*Emergency Care, 13th Edition* My Brady Lab with e-book


- Stethoscope
- Uniform t-shirt
- Uniform polo shirt
- Solid black trousers (not denim), Dickies, EMT pants or dress pants are acceptable
- Solid black footwear

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, students will:

1. Display a working knowledge of clinical information and related topics relevant to the practice of pre-hospital emergency care at the EMT level.

2. Demonstrate the ability to completely perform all applicable skills.

3. Exhibit attitudes and behaviors consistent with the ethics and professionalism expected of the EMT.

Student Contributions, Responsibilities and Class Policies

1. Students will be expected to attend all classes. Class will start promptly at the designated time. Any student arriving late will be counted tardy.

2. It is the sole responsibility of the student to make-up missed assignments due to absences. Make-up assignments shall be completed within the time limit set by the instructor.

3. Three tardies will result in one (1) absence. If a student exceeds five (5) absences during the semester, they will be dropped from the program.
4. Students will be required to wear uniforms for all program related activities (class t-shirt), and as requested by the instructor. The uniform includes shirt, pants and footwear as outlined in the EMT Student Handbook. The student must purchase a uniform t-shirt that must be work while in class and during ambulance internships. A polo uniform shirt is required and must be worn during hospital internships. All students must have their uniform for class prior to the second Tuesday of the semester. Any student not wearing the uniform will be sent home.

5. All required vaccinations, CPR card, copy of insurance card, and other requirements for starting clinicals must be completed and documentation submitted to Ms. Kay Floyd no later than the 5th Tuesday of class.

Evaluation of Students

Students will be evaluated using unit examinations that may consist of true/false, multiple choice, short answer, ordering and essay type questions. The unit examination will consist of 40% of the student’s final grade, assignments and quizzes 20%, attendance 10%, and the remaining 30% will come from a comprehensive final examination. Students must receive a final grade of 75% or better and make an 80% or better on the final exam to receive a course completion form that entitles the student to sit for the credentialing examination.

Grades will be assigned as follows:

A = 100 – 90%
B = 89 – 80%
C = 79 – 70%
D = 59 – 60%
F = 59 and below

Course Schedule

The class meets for eight hours per week on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. A detailed calendar of topics, assignments, and tentative test dates will be provided in class. In addition, there is also a clinical component of 24 hours of Emergency Room rotations and 40 hours of ambulance internship with a minimum of five (5) patient transports. There will be a mandatory hospital orientation, date and time that will be announced.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Any student who, because of a disabling condition, may require some special arrangements in order to meet course requirements should contact Shep Grinnan as soon as possible. Mr. Grinnan’s office is located in the Scharbauer Student Center Building. These conditions may include documented physical or educational disabilities. Please be aware that services or accommodations are not automatic. Each student must request them and secure the proper authorizations/documentation.

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