Course Description

This course covers assessment and management of patients with cardiac emergencies. Topics include single-and multi-lead EKG interpretation.

Text, References, and Supplies

- ACLS Book, current edition

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, students will:

1. Integrate pathophysiological principles and assessment findings to formulate a field impression.
2. Implement a treatment plan for the medical patient.

Student Contributions, Responsibilities and Class Policies

Students will be expected to attend all classes. Three tardies will result in 1 absence. Students will be allowed 5 absences during a SEMESTER. If a student does exceed 5 absences they SHALL be dropped from the program. It is the student's sole responsibility to make-up missed assignments due to absence. Make-up assignments must be completed within the time limit set by the instructor. This will be done at the Instructors discretion. All exams and assignments MUST be done and turned in BY the given due date and time to get credit.

Evaluation of Students

Students will be evaluated using quizzes, examinations, and JB Learning that will consist of true/false, multiple choice, short answer and essay type questions. The quizzes will consist of 30% of the student's final grade, JB Learning will be 20%, ACLS will be 20%, and remaining 30 % will come from a comprehensive final/exit examination. **Student must have a 75% average to be eligible for the final exam. Students must receive a final grade of 75% or better for course average and make an 80% or better on the final/exit exam to continue in the paramedic program.**

Grades will be assigned as follows:

A = 100 – 90%
B = 89 – 80%
C = 79 – 70%
D = 69 – 60%
F = 59 and below

Course Schedule

A detailed calendar of topics, assignments and test dates will be provided in class.

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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