

University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville

Nursing and Allied Health Division

Course: Emergency Medical Technician Basic

Semester: Fall 2008

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Classroom: NAH 401

Required Textbooks:

Brady EMT Complete: Limmer: Le BAUDOUR

Required Prerequisites: Health Skills I (First Responder Track)*
Medical Terminology

***Students who hold First Responder Training are exempt from Health Skills I.**

Course Description:

The Basic EMT class is designed to prepare the student for a pre-hospital emergency medical career. The course content is based on the guidelines set by the Department of Transportation and the Arkansas Department of Health and EMS Division. After completion of the course, and successful passing of the National Registry Exam, the student will be a certified Emergency Medical Technician.

Objectives:

At the completion of this course, the student will be prepared to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of basic care skills for clients.
2. Verbalize duties and responsibilities of an Emergency Medical Technician.
3. Understand infection control and common diseases.
4. Demonstrate ability to document observations of client needs.
5. Address psychosocial issues of clients in health care facilities.
6. Discuss the Good Samaritan Laws, who they protect, and to what extent.
7. Assess the client in an emergent situation.
8. React to client situations utilizing the concepts of ABC (airway, breathing, and Circulation).

Instructional and Evaluation Methods:

Instructional and evaluation methods consist of lectures, group discussions, student presentations, reading and written assignments, and audiovisual materials. Clinical skills will be performed in the Nursing and Allied Health lab.

Grading Scale:

The grading scale for this course is as follows:

Students must maintain an **80% average** to remain in the program at mid term, and also as final grade.

A	100-92
B	91-84
C	83-76
D	75-66
F	65-0

Policy on Academic Dishonesty:

Please refer to the college catalog for the policy on academic dishonesty.

Attendance Policy:

Students are expected to attend class. **Instructor must be notified before class if you do not plan to attend class.** If an exam is missed, a zero will be given for that exam. **No make up exam without notification to instructor.**

Americans with Disabilities Statement:

UACCB provides reasonable accommodations and services to students qualifying for such services under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Vocational Rehabilitation Act. Students must notify instructors and contact the Office of Student Development EACH semester they wish to receive accommodations. A Letter of Accommodation, a form to assist with notifying instructors, is available from the Director of Student Development. We encourage students to contact instructors as soon as possible each semester during office hours to discuss such matters in confidence.

- **No cell phones are allowed in the classroom or the practicum lab. If your cell phone disrupts the class, you will be asked to leave the classroom immediately.**
- **Faculty will use cell phones at times to communicate with students and other faculty**
- **Twenty-Four (24) hours ambulance riding time and Twenty-Four (24) hours emergency room time are required for this class.**
- **Students will be expected to work outside the classroom, as well as in the classroom, on homework and practical learning.**
- **Students will be required to read the chapters that will be covered prior to coming to class.**

Course Outline
EMT BASIC PROGRAM
Fall 2008
Class Times
Tuesday and Thursday
8am-12pm

August 19 th	Introduction to program and required paperwork for basic program Raye Ann Hager division secretary will be here to explain the needs of the Allied Health Division.
August 19 th	Begin Module One in your Text Books Chapter 1. YOU AND THE EMS SYSTEM Chapter 2. STAYING SAFE AND WELL IN EMS Chapter 3. LEGAL AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS
August 21 st	Module One Continued in Text Book Chapter 5 LIFTING, MOVING YOUR PATIENTS Chapter 6 MODULE REVIEW AND PRATICE EXAM
August 21 st	Begin Module Two in your Text Books Chapter 7 AIRWAY MANAGEMENT
August 26 th	Continue on Chapter 7
August 28 th	Module Review and Practice Exam Practice of Airway Equipment
September 2 nd	EXAM OVER MODULE ONE 100 QUESTIONS Begin Module Three in you text books Chapter 9 SIZING UP THE SCENE
September 4 th	Module Three Continued in Text Books Chapter 10 VITAL SIGNS AND MEDICAL HISTORY PRATICE ON VITAL SIGNS
September 9 th	Module Three Continued in Text Books Chapter 11 PERFORMING AN INITIAL ASSESTMENT Chapter 12 ASSESSING A TRAUMA PATIENT

September 11 th	Module Three Continued in Text Books Chapter 13 ASSESSING THE MEDICAL PATIENT Chapter 14 PERFORMING AN ONGOING ASSESSMENT
September 16 th	Module Three Continued in Text Books Chapter 15 COMMUNICATIONS IN EMS Chapter 16 DOCUMENTATIONS IN EMS
September 18 th	Module Review and Practice Exam
September 23 rd	EXAM OVER MODULE THREE 100 QUESTIONS Begin Module Four Medical Emergencies Chapter 18 UNDERSTANDING PHARMACOLOGY
September 25 th	Module Four Continued in Text Books Chapter 19 PATIENTS IN RESPIRATORY DISTRESS Chapter 20 PATIENTS WITH CARDIAC PROBLEMS
September 30 th	Chapter 20 CONTINUED
October 2 nd	Module Four Continued in Text Books Chapter 21 PATIENTS WITH ALTERED MENTAL STATUS Chapter 22 PATIENTS WITH ALLERGIES Chapter 23 ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCIES
October 7 th	Module Four Continued in Text Books Chapter 24 BEHAVIORAL EMERGENCIES Chapter 25 CHILD BIRTH
October 9 th	Module Review and Practice Exam
October 14 th	Begin Module Five Trauma Chapter 27 SHOCK RECOGNITION AND CARE Chapter 28 CONTROLLING BLEEDING Chapter 29 SOFT TISSUES INJURIES
October 16 th	Continue Module Five Trauma Chapter 30 BURNS Chapter 31 CHEST AND ABDOMINAL INJURIES Chapter 32 MUSCULOSKETAL INJURIES
October 21 st	Continue Module Five Trauma Chapters 33 HEAD INJURIES Chapter 34 SPINAL INJURIES

October 23 RD	EXAM OVER MODULE FIVE 100 QUESTIONS Begin Module Six Pediatrics and Geriatrics Chapter 36 CARING FOR PEDIATRIC PATIENTS
October 28 th	Continue Module Six Pediatrics and Geriatrics Chapter 37 CARING FOR GERIATRIC PATIENTS
October 30 th	Module Six review and Practice Exam
November 4 th	Mid term exam
November 6 th	Begin Module Seven Operation Chapter 39 Operating and Ambulance Operations Chapters 40 44 will review

November 10th thru December 4th will involve hands on and practice. If we are behind this will be the time to catch up and review. Practice skills and perfection is a portion of the National Registry Exam. The outline will vary some depending on the progression of the class. **I can't stress enough the importance of reading and doing your assignments prior to class.**

I will give plenty of time to practice for exams. Class participation is a must in the particule area

Outline can change at instructor discretion if he or she feels the need to spend more or less time in any one area depending on student progression in the program