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| (LOCATION/EMT/YR/SEASON) SYLLABUSInstructor: \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* |  | Instructor/Coordinator: S\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* - (CREDENTIAL).Phone: (\*\*\*-\*\*\*-\*\*\*\*) E-Mail: \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*@\*\*\*\*\*\*.\*\*\*\* |
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| Course DescriptionIn the course, you will explore, practice, and utilize the fundamentals of prehospital emergency care at the National Registry Emergency Medical Technician Standard. You develop assessment skills and obtain the knowledge to utilize those findings into a course of action based on you scope of practice.Required Materials *(THESE ARE JUST EXAMPLES)*JB Learning Log On (provided)FISDAP EMT Course (provided)One binder with provided materialsOne of the following text books, Pearson Vue, Brady, Mosby, which ever is the most up-to-date.Course RequirementsThe course involves a lot of self study/motivation. It is fast-paced. Quite often we will be covering a chapter or set of concordant chapters a night. You must put in a substantial effort both in and out of class in order to be successful. There will be set of clinical, practical, didactic, and internship requirements. Attendance:This course does not allow for more than 2 unexcused absent days. Any student may make up a missed class day by completing a chapter quiz/pretest/and test. Or by writing a 1 page paper on the critical criteria of any missed chapters. More than 2 unexcused absent days without prior arrangements will mean an automatic drop from the class. Your course fee’s may be prorated with coordinators approval. Excused absent days include but are not limited to: sick days, funerals, internship days, non-exemptible work days, jury duty. More than 4 classes are missed in row, will mean a drop from the class. No exceptions.Grading/Testing:This course will maintain 3 independent grades that will be used for a “pass or fail” criteria and are as follows:Didactic: Online 3 questions quizzes, FISDAP, and assorted assignments. Must maintain a 75% overall didactic grade with unlimited retakes.Tests: Every Chapter has an online test. Test must be completed within 1 week of the class lecture day with a 80% score. You are allowed 4 retakes in this class if you score below a 80%. If you are unable to maintain proficient scores, you will be dropped from the class.Clinical/Practical: Completing practical skills stations with a consistent 100% accuracy. Clinical’s are evaluated based on ride time (national standard requires 10 hours. This class requires at least 10 hours riding in an ambulance, and a total of 10 hours in MRH ER. \*You must wear work-casual attire: slacks, scrubs, polo’s dress shirts, EMT pants. Holes, Jeans, overly revealing, sweats, or activewear will not be allowed. No heavy perfume/cologne | Class days will be Tuesday/Thursday at 6pm and some Saturdays at 9am Classroom will be open 15 minutes early. What you should expect:Your typical week will consist of several at home readings and assignments. The classroom lectures will be designed to **FOLLOW THE REQUIRED READING!** It is not meant to be an introduction to the subject but rather a deeper look into the subject and it’s critical criteria.If week 3 is Anatomy then the required reading will be the anatomy and physiology chapters with the quizzes and the pretest complete. This will be followed by the class lecture. At the end of the lecture day you will have 1 week to take the chapter test. If you are late, the test will be considered a fail.Last but not least; I joke, I have humor, I may use colorful metaphors and unbelievably bad puns, not just for entertainment value but I use many forms of education. If I feel like you are not having fun. You will be dropped from class. Seriously! No… haha… I’m not kidding. You can be serious but you must have fun.**!!!!!CELL PHONES MUST BE SILENT OR ON VIBRATE AND SHOULD NOT BE USED IN VIEW OF CLASSMATES OR THE PUBLIC IF IN CLASS OR ON CLINICAL OR RIDE TIME, IF CELL PHONES BECOME A DISTRACTION!!!!!**LAPTOPS and TABLETS are encouraged, however, they must not become a distraction!!! Instructors may ask to put electronics away at any time. |

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This class has 3 phases. Not every EMT student will progress through all 3 phases at the same time.

PHASE 1 “DEATH BY POWERPOINT” IS CLASSROOM ONLY

 This is when we start the class. Phase 1 does not require competency of any skill stations or assessments.

PHASE 2 “RIDE-A-LONG” STARTS AS SOON AS YOU ARE SIGNED OFF ON VITALS AND ASSESSMENTS

 Once your instructors feel like you are able to perform vitals, assessments and general skills with moderate proficiency, you can start the “Ride-A-Long” process. You will not be required to perform any skills. However you have been signed off on a skill set like “vitals”, you are allowed to assist with vitals on the Ride-A-Long phase.

PHASE 3 IS AT THE END OF CLASS. PHASE 3 IS FOR STUDENTS WHO WANT TO RIDE AND GAIN EXPERIENCE AND HAVE NOT TESTED OUT. THIS IS THE INTERNSHIP PHASE. PHASE 3 IS NOT REQUIRED FOR PASSING.

 I would highly suggest taking a week or two and getting as much experience as possible. This is the time for study, and application of skills. I would highly suggest utilizing this time to finish FISDAP and get as much experience as possible.

THE CHALLENGE CLAUSE:

 At any point you have the right to challenge your instructors or classmates. This must be done in an appropriate manor. If you feel like the instructor has mislead or given faulty information, you are allowed to speak up, and speak out. However, we are all know to make mistakes, so please think of it as a learning moment.

 You are allowed to challenge questions on FISDAP, 3 QUESTION QUIZES, and Pearson Vue assignments. If we can find the correct answer as a class and all agree that the question’s answer is wrong, we will throw out that question for scoring purposes.

 Keep in mind if your instructor can justify the answer, even if it seems wrong, it may not be thrown out.

Disruptions/Harassment/Unnecessary vulgar Language/Bulling:

 Don’t!

 This is a hospital and we are a professional organization. We have an Human Resources Department that takes these things seriously. If you feel like an employee, classmate, instructor have violated any of these issues, feel free to contact the instructor or the HR administrator. Just remember we joke and have a lot of fun. Also remember many, people in EMS and in health care have very strong type A personalities. Thick skin is not just for hard work.

Lastly-Once you pass:

 This is hardest part of investing time, money, and brain power into an EMT class. You will not be guaranteed employment once completed. EMS is competitive just like any other job. It can be very easy to volunteer your time, but become an EMT is a first step into a much, much larger world. Just remember at one point, we were sitting in the same seat you are.

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