



Purpose: It is the intention of this Administrative-Master Syllabus to provide a general description of the course, outline the required elements of the course and to lay the foundation for course assessment for the improvement of student learning, as specified by the faculty of Wharton County Junior College, regardless of who teaches the course, the timeframe by which it is instructed, or the instructional method by which the course is delivered. It is not intended to restrict the manner by which an individual faculty member teaches the course but to be an administrative tool to aid in the improvement of instruction.

Course Title - Emergency Medical Technician – Basic

Course Prefix and Number - EMSP 1401

Department -Public Safety Training

Division - Workforce Development

Course Type: (check one)

Academic General Education Course (from ACGM – but not in WCJC Core)

Academic WCJC Core Course

WECM course (This course is a Special Topics or Unique Needs Course: Y or N)

Semester Credit Hours # : Lecture hours# : Lab/other hours # 4:4:4

Equated Pay hours for course - _____

List Lab/ Other Hours
Lab Hours
Clinical Hours
Practicum Hours
Other (list)

Course Catalog Description - This course is the introduction to the level of Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Basic. This includes all the skills necessary to provide emergency medical care at the basic life support level with an ambulance service or other medical specialized services. The student will display a working knowledge of clinical information and related topic relevant to the practice of pre-hospital emergency medical care of the EMT Basic level: demonstrates the ability to competently perform all applicable skills: and exhibit attitudes and behavior consistent with the ethics and professionalism expected of the EMT- Basic

Prerequisites/Corequisites - Minimum passing score of THEA reading and writing test; current American Heart Association Health Care Provider course completion

Approvals – the contents of this document have been reviewed and are found to be accurate.

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I. Topical Outline –

- The Well-being of the EMT-Basic
- Medical/Legal and Ethical Issues
- The Human Body
- Vital Signs and SAMPLE History
- Lifting and Moving
- Scene Size-up
- Airway Management
- Documentation
- The Initial Assessment
- Assessment of the Trauma Patient
- Assessment of the Medical Patient
- Ongoing Assessment
- Pediatric, Adolescent, and Geriatric Assessment
- EMS Communications
- Behavioral Emergencies
- General Pharmacology
- Respiratory Emergencies
- Diabetic and Altered Mental Status
- Allergic Reactions
- Cardiac Emergencies
- Poisoning and Overdose
- Environmental Emergencies
- OB/GYN
- Bleeding and Shock
- Soft Tissue Injuries
- Musculoskeletal Injuries
- Injuries to the Head and Spine
- Ambulance Operations
- Infants and Children
- Gaining Access and Rescue Operations
- Stress in EMS

II. Course Learning Outcomes

Course Learning Outcome	Method of Assessment
<p>Students will demonstrate the knowledge content necessary to comprehend, apply and evaluate information relevant to them as an EMT-B. Students will demonstrate technical proficiency in all skills as required by the TDSH necessary to fulfill the role of an EMT-B. Students will demonstrate personal behaviors consistent with professional and employer expectations for the EMT-B. Students will learn to organize and improve comprehension and be able to integrate the didactic material so they can apply it to the psychomotor skills they are expected to perform.</p>	<p>Written Exams, course schedules/syllabus, scenario assessments, clinical manuals, student handbooks, and assesment graphs. Patient care assessments, oral interviews, critical thinking skills and decision making. Conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times in dealing with patients, instructors and other public safety professionals.</p>

III. Required Text(s), Optional Text(s) and/or Materials to be Supplied by Student.

AAOS Emergency Care & Transportation of the Sick and Injured 9th ed.

AAOS Emergency Care & Transportation of the Sick and Injured 9th ed. Workbook

WCJC EMT-Basic Student Handbook in a WCJC Blue Binder

Spiral notebook or similar for classroom notes and clinical site notes

Black pens

2- #2 pencils

Loose-leaf notebook paper for assignments (can be kept in the 3 ring binder)

Uniform

Stethoscope

EMT scissors

Penlight

Physical Exam

IV. Suggested Course Maximum - 40

V. List any specific spatial or physical requirements beyond a typical classroom required to teach the course.

VI. Course Requirements/Grading System – Describe any course specific requirements such as research papers or reading assignments and the generalized grading format for the course

VII. Curriculum Checklist

- **Academic General Education Course** (from ACGM – but not in WCJC Core)
No additional documentation needed

- **Academic WCJC Core Course**
Attach the Core Curriculum Checklist, including the following:
 - Basic Intellectual Competencies
 - Perspectives
 - Exemplary Educational Objectives

- **WECM Courses**
Attach the following:
 - Program SCANS Matrix
 - Course SCANS Competencies Checklist

SCANS Matrix

Program: Emergency Medical Services - Paramedic CIP: A.A.S.									
LIST ALL COURSES REQUIRED AND IDENTIFIED COMPETENCIES									
Competencies								Course Number	Course Title
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
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								COMPETENCY REFERENCES	
								8 Basic use of computers	
								7 Workplace Competencies: resources; interpersonal skills; information; systems; and technology.	
								6 Personal Qualities: A worker must display responsibility, self-esteem, sociability, self-management, integrity, and honesty.	
								5 Thinking Skills: A worker must think creatively, make decisions, solve problems, visualize, know how to learn, and reason effectively.	
								4 Speaking and Listening: Organize ideas and communicate orally; receive, attend to, interpret, and respond to verbal messages and other cues.	
								3 Arithmetic or Mathematics: Perform basic computations and approach practical problems by choosing appropriately from a variety of mathematical techniques.	
								2 Writing: Communicate thoughts, ideas, information, and messages in writing, and create documents such as letters, directions, manuals, reports, graphs, and flow charts.	
								1 Reading: Locate, understand, and interpret written information in prose and in documents such as manuals, graphs, and schedules.	



Course Prefix & Number: EMSP 1401	
SCANS COMPETENCIES FOR THIS COURSE	
Competency	Method of Assessment
1 READING: Locate, understand, and interpret written information in prose and in documents such as manuals, graphs, and schedules.	Written Exams, course schedules/syllabus, scenario assessments, clinical manuals, student handbooks, and assesment graphs
2 WRITING: Communicate thoughts, ideas, information, and messages in writing, and create documents such as letters, directions, manuals, reports, graphs, and flow charts.	Workbook, review questions, oral reports, report writing and documentation, team leader scenarios, assessment flowcharts and oral boards.
3 ARITHMETIC OR MATHEMATICS: Perform basic computations and approach practical problems by choosing appropriately from a variety of mathematical techniques.	Formula calculations, distance measurements and basic computations.
4 SPEAKING AND LISTENING: Organize ideas and communicate orally; receive, attend to, interpret, and respond to verbal messages and other cues.	Oral reporting, verbal reporting to receiving agencies, verbal orders to follow and team leader in scenarios.
5 THINKING SKILLS: A worker must think creatively, make decisions, solve problems, visualize, know how to learn, and reason effectively.	Patient care assessments, oral interviews, critical thinking skills and decision making.
6 PERSON QUALITIES: A worker must display responsibility, self-esteem, sociability, self-management, integrity, and honesty.	Conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times in dealing with patients, instructors and other public safety professionals.
7 WORKPLACE COMPETENCIES: resources; interpersonal skills; information; systems; and technology	Internships dealing with public and other public safety professionals.
8 BASIC USE OF COMPUTERS	Online major exam testing, emailing instructors/coordinator, and research.