

Midland College
Syllabus
EMSP 1501
Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (4-4-0)

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 and Transportation of the sick and injured*, 11th Edition Jones & Bartlett Navigate2 with e-book
- *Emergency Care and Transportation of the sick and injured*, 11th Edition. Jones & Bartlett (This book is recommended but not required for the course.)

FISDAP (will receive instructions for obtaining and using in class)

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

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. If student is absent from class or lab at the main campus, the lecturing instructor should be notified as soon as reasonably possible. If the instructor cannot be reached, a message may be left on the instructor's voice mail **and** an email should be sent to the instructor. Follow the guidelines set by each instructor.

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Classroom/on-site laboratory attendance policy for EMT students requires the student to be present in class 90% of the total class time per semester. The ability to meet course objectives may be seriously jeopardized for students missing more than 10% of classroom/laboratory instruction in any course. If students miss more than 10% of class/on-site laboratory time, the student will be dismissed from the program.

Any student arriving after the start of class will be counted tardy. Three tardies will result in one absence.

If a student decides to withdraw from a class, he or she must comply with the deadlines published in the college's calendar. **Withdrawal from the course will be the responsibility of the student.** The student should talk to the Fire-EMS Department Chair regarding readmission to the EMT Program. NOTE: Students must follow and successfully complete each course of sequence as published in the college's catalog as required for graduation.

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 worn while in class, during ambulance internships, and 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 the instructor no later than the 4th Tuesday of class or student can be dismissed from the program.

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 30% of the student's final grade, assignments 20%, quizzes 10%, attendance 10%, and the remaining 30% will come from a comprehensive final examination.

Students must pass all Unit Exams with a 75% or higher to remain in the program. **A student will be allowed only one (1) Unit Exam retest per semester and a 75% or higher must be made on the retest.** Failure to pass any Unit Exam with a 75% is grounds for dismissal from the program. **If a grade of 75% or higher is achieved on the Unit exam retest, the two grades will NOT be averaged nor will the student receive the grade made on the retest...rather, an exam grade of 75% will be given.**

Students must pass the final exam for the class with a minimum grade of **80%**. If an 80% or higher is not achieved on the first attempt, a final exam retest may be administered. **If a grade of 80% or higher is achieved on the Final Exam Retest, the two grades will NOT be averaged nor will the student receive the grade made on retest...rather, a final exam grade of 80% will be given.**

Grades will be assigned as follows:

- A = 90 – 100%
- B = 80 – 89%
- C = 75 – 79%
- D = 60 – 74%
- F = 59 and below

Course Schedule

The class meets for 8 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 8 hours of Emergency Room rotations and 56 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.

Instructor Information

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Students are encouraged to contact the instructor at any time; however, making an appointment will guarantee the instructor's availability a specific time.

PLEASE NOTE: Completion of Midland College degrees and/or certificates does not guarantee eligibility to take a certification/registry/licensure examination. The eligibility of each person is determined on an individual basis by the regulatory body of the specific discipline. If you have a conviction of a crime other than a minor traffic violation, physical or mental disability/illness, hospitalization/treatment for chemical dependency within the past five years, current intemperate use of drugs or alcohol or a previous denial of a licensure or action by a licensing authority, you will need to contact the specific regulatory body for an individual ruling. This program requires a criminal background check and urine and drug screen.

Accrediting body for this program: **Texas Department of State Health Services**

Should you wish to request a review of the impact of criminal history on your potential Paramedic License prior to or during your quest for a degree, you can visit this link and request a "Criminal History Evaluation." <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/emstraumasystems/qicriminal.shtm>

The following website provides links to information about the licensing process and requirements.

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/emstraumasystems/qicriminal.shtm>

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