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## **Emergency Medical Responder Education Syllabus**

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### **Lead Instructors:**

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### **Course Location:**

Montgomery County Emergency Management  
130 South First Street  
Clarksville, TN 37040

### **Text Book:**

Limmer, D. (2010). *EMR Complete A Worktext*. Upper Saddle River, NJ:  
Pearson Education.

### **Course Description:**

The Emergency Responder course prepares the EMR student to provide emergency prehospital assessment and care for patients of all ages with a variety of medical conditions and traumatic injuries. Areas of study include an introduction to emergency medical services systems, roles and responsibilities of EMRs, anatomy and physiology, medical emergencies, trauma, and special considerations for working in the prehospital setting.

### **Course Objectives:**

- Describe the roles of EMS in the health care system.
- Demonstrate the professional attributes expected of EMRs.
- Perform the roles and responsibilities of an EMR with regard to personal safety and wellness, as well as the safety of others.
- Perform the duties of an EMR with regard for medical-legal and ethical issues, including functioning under medical direction and within the scope of practice.
- Apply principles of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, life-span development, and therapeutic communications to the assessment and management of patients.
- Identify the need for and perform immediately life-saving interventions to manage a patient's airway, breathing, and circulation.
- Assess and manage patients of all ages with a variety of complaints, medical conditions and traumatic injuries.
- Apply principles of emergency medical services operations, including considerations in ambulance and air medical transportation, multiple casualty incidents, gaining access to and extricating patients, hazardous materials incidents, and responding to situations involving weapons of mass destruction.
- Successful completion of the National Registry First Responder/EMR Exam to obtain State FR/EMR Certification

**Pre-Requisite:**

American Heart Association – Health Care Provider Course Completion Card or American Red Cross – Professional Rescuer Course Completion Card

**Attendance Requirements:**

Student attendance is required at all scheduled classes, including lab sessions. Students may be dropped from the course for excessive absences of any kind.

Excused absences may be granted by the course instructor for extenuating circumstances. If two (2) or more absences occur for any reason, the status of the student will be reviewed by the faculty to determine a disposition. Course failure is likely under these circumstances.

If a student misses any class, he/she is responsible for any missed quizzes, examinations, and material covered in that class session.

Prompt arrival is expected at all class activities.

It is the student's responsibility to sign in on the attendance roster.

**Course Schedule:**

See Course Schedule for Detailed Information

**Skills Evaluations:**

All skills shall be completed to the instructor's satisfaction and according to the state of Tennessee and National Registry regulations. Successful completion of your skills is **mandatory** prior to being eligible to sit for your certification exam.

**Teaching Methods:**

Teaching-learning methods in this course may include, but are not limited to, assigned readings, presentations, discussion, critical thinking exercises, labs, and class activities. Evaluation procedures include quizzes, written examinations, and assignments.

Supplemental information to assist in your learning will be posted on Course Compass. Please check Course Compass frequently.

**Expenses:**

State Certification Fee:	\$25.00
State Application Fee:	\$20.00
National Registry Testing Fees:	\$65.00

**Academic Misconduct:**

Any form of plagiarism, cheating, academic dishonesty and any form of participation through assistance will be just cause for immediate dismissal from class with a failing grade.

**Comportment:**

Students are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the professional expectations for EMRs at all times. Students are reminded that they are representatives of the Montgomery County Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Program whenever and wherever they are involved with course-related activities. Professional conduct is essential to a successful course experience and EMS career.

**Dress and Appearance:**

Students are required to dress in a professional manner for all classes and shall be dressed in uniform for all Lab (EMS Ride a Long) sessions.

**Classroom Participation and Policies:**

- Each and every student is required to participate in class and complete all assignments as due.
- Each student should be prompt in arriving for class. Any and all missed information will be the student's responsibility to review and ensure he/she is familiar with all the materials.
- All work should be completed in pencil, blue or black ink.
- Use of foul language should be avoided.
- Any and all trash should be disposed of prior to leaving class room.
- Use of any type of tobacco products are prohibited during class. During breaks you may leave the building to smoke, chew, etc.
- Any reading or home study assignments should be completed by their due dates.
- No horse-playing during class or skills sessions.
- Books and any classroom materials are yours to utilize while participating in this class. Any and all material shall be returned in the same condition you received it. If not you will be financially responsible for their replacement.

**Evaluation and Grading Policy:**

A	90 – 100	Quizzes =	30%
B	80 – 89	Tests=	10%
C	70 – 79	Skill Checks=	10%
D	60 – 69	Final Skills ✓=	25%
F	Below 60	Final Exam=	25%

**Course Completion Requirements:**

Successful completion of this course requires adherence to course policies, maintaining a course average of 70% and successfully demonstrating all required skills.