

## **EMT COURSE SYLLABUS – Spring 2022**

**Course:** **EMSP1501/EMSP1260**

**Course Meeting Days and Times:** **Tuesday 1 pm to 5 pm | Thursday 1 pm to 5 pm**

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### **Course Description:**

The Emergency Medical Technician course prepares the EMT student to provide 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 EMTs, anatomy and physiology, medical emergencies, trauma, special considerations for working in the prehospital setting, and providing patient transportation.

### **EMT Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the completion of this course you should be able to:

1. Describe the roles of EMS in the health care system.
2. Demonstrate the professional attributes expected of EMTs.
3. Perform the roles and responsibilities of an EMT with regard to personal safety and wellness, as well as the safety of others.
4. Perform the duties of an EMT with regard for medical-legal and ethical issues, including functioning under medical direction and within the scope of practice.
5. Apply principles of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, life-span development, and therapeutic communications to the assessment and management of patients.
6. Identify the need for and perform immediately life-saving interventions to manage a patient's airway, breathing, and circulation.
7. Assess and manage patients of all ages with a variety of complaints, medical conditions and traumatic injuries.
8. 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.

### Teaching-Learning Methods:

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

### Course Textbook:

ISBN: 978-1-284-22719-2 Premiere Version (access code w/book)

*ISBN: 978-1-284-22721-5 Premiere Version (access code only)*

AAOS Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured 12<sup>th</sup> Edition – Jones and Bartlett Learning, there is a book and an online access, **the online access is required not an option**. Required course materials are available at the Brazosport College bookstore, on campus or online at <http://www.brazosport.edu/bookstore> . Student are not under any obligation to purchase a textbook from the college bookstore. The same textbook is/may also be available from an independent retailer, including an online retailer. \*Please not that often times in the past when a student attempted to purchase a book/online access at a location other than the bookstore it was often the wrong required material and resulted in the student purchasing the correct materials and losing money. Please remember that the Brazosport College Bookstore will price match. *An option that students have is to purchase the required online access code only, this does not come with a physical book, but it does include an electronic form of the book (often students can find a used version of the book at a cheaper price that does not have an access code or one w/ a code that has been previously used).*

### Course Completion Requirements:

Successful course completion requires adherence to course policies, maintaining a course average of 80% with a minimum score of 80% on each in-class examination, a minimum score of 70% (National Average) on the comprehensive final examination (FISDAP), and successfully demonstrating all required skills. In addition, student must complete ALL clinical rotations and related clinical objectives as outlined by the program. Student must maintain an 80% in the clinical setting to successfully complete the clinical portion of their training. Student will not be eligible to complete the EMT course if these requirements are not met. Successful course completion qualifies candidates to take the National Registry examination required for EMS Certification/Licensure by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

**Course Attendance Policy:**

Student attendance is required at all scheduled classes. Student will not be eligible to complete the EMT course, regardless of course average, if absences meet or exceed 10% of the required training hours. Prompt arrival is expected at all class activities. It is the student's responsibility to sign in on the attendance roster. If a student misses any class, he/she is responsible for any missed quizzes, examinations, and material covered in that class session. Excused absences may be granted by the course instructor for extenuating circumstances. If two 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.

**Comportment:**

Students are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the professional expectations for EMTs at all times. Students are reminded that they are representatives of the Brazosport College EMS Program whenever and wherever they are involved with course-related activities. Professional conduct is essential to a successful course experience and EMS career.

**COVID 19 Statement:**

At Brazosport College, all of us, including faculty, staff, and students, share a common goal this fall semester, to keep our classes running in the safest manner possible and avoid any disruption to your progress in achieving your educational and career goals. To that end, we ask and encourage you to conduct yourself in the following manner while on campus this semester:

- Every day, perform a self-health check prior to coming to campus and stay home if sick.
- To the greatest extent possible, maintain your distance between you and other students, faculty, and staff while on campus.
- Wear a properly fitted face covering over your mouth and nose while indoors on campus. If you do not have a mask, they will be available to you in all classrooms this fall.
- Practice good hygiene, washing your hands regularly and/or using hand sanitizer.
- The most effective way to protect yourself from Covid-19 is through vaccination. The vaccine is readily available and at no cost to you. Vaccine information and availability can be found at <https://brazosport.edu/coronavirus/vaccine/>.

If at any time this semester you begin to experience Covid symptoms, or if you are exposed to someone who has tested positive for Covid-19, please take the following steps:

- Stay home if you're feeling sick and minimize your contact with others.
- Alert the College by completing the Covid-19 Exposure Report Form online at <https://brazosport.edu/coronavirus/report/>. Be sure to provide accurate contact information, including a working phone number that you will answer.

- After submitting the report, you will be promptly contacted by a member of our Rapid Response Team, who will ask you some specific questions about your situation and provide you with guidance moving forward.
- If it is determined that you should not come to class, your instructor will be notified.  
**Please know that your instructor will consider course adjustments and potential make-up work only if your case has been reported to Brazosport College, and they've been notified by our response team.** Your instructor will work with you to determine how to manage any make-up work.

While walk-ins are available, your visit will be easier if you pre-register by creating an account at [www.mychn.org](http://www.mychn.org). In addition to providing health and behavioral services, CHN also provides COVID vaccinations and testing. All insurance is accepted, and healthcare is provided on a sliding scale including no cost for those who need it.

Throughout the semester, please regularly check the College's Covid-19 information page at <https://brazosport.edu/coronavirus/>, where the latest updates and guidelines will be posted. As members of the BC community, all of us share a responsibility to each other to be as safe as possible.

### **Dress and Appearance:**

1. Student will wear the required uniforms at all times while participating in EMS class activities.
2. Uniforms will be kept neat, clean, and well maintained.
3. Student will wear assigned Brazosport College ID (obtain from the library) when in uniform.
4. Jewelry is prohibited with limited exceptions.
5. Student may not use excessive perfumes or cosmetics of any type.

### **Academic Dishonesty:**

Academic dishonesty violates both the policies of the Brazosport College EMS Program and the Student Code of Conduct. Brazosport College assumes that students eligible to perform on the college level are familiar with the ordinary rules governing proper conduct including academic honesty. The principle of academic honesty is that all work presented by you is yours alone. Academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, and collusion shall be treated appropriately. Please refer to the Brazosport College Student Guide for more information. This is available online at <http://www.brazosport.edu> . Academic dishonesty violates both the policies of this course and the Student Code of Conduct. In this class, any occurrence of academic dishonesty will be referred to the Dean of Student Services for prompt adjudication, and may, at a minimum, result in failure/removal in this course. Sanctions may be imposed beyond your grade in this course by the Dean of Student Services.

### **Students with Disabilities:**

Brazosport College is committed to providing equal education opportunities to every student. The college offers services for individuals with special needs and capabilities including counseling, tutoring, equipment, and software to assist students with special needs. Please contact Phil Robertson, Special Populations Counselor, at (979) 230-3236 for further information. While the Brazosport College EMS Program assures that everyone is afforded equal opportunity during the application and instructional processes, you should be aware that you must be able to successfully complete ALL the program requirements, either with or without reasonable accommodations.

### **Title IX Statement:**

Brazosport College faculty and staff are committed to supporting students and upholding the College District's non-discrimination policy. Under Title IX and Brazosport College's policy FFDA (Local), discrimination based on sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression is prohibited. If you experience an incident of discrimination, we encourage you to report it. While you may talk to a faculty or staff member at BC, please understand that they are "Responsible Employees" and must report what you tell them to college officials. You can also contact the Title IX Coordinators directly by using the contact information below. Additional information is found on the Sexual Misconduct webpage at [www.brazosport.edu/sexualmisconduct](http://www.brazosport.edu/sexualmisconduct).

Mareille Rolon, HR Coordinator and Title IX Coordinator

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### **Course Grading and Grading Scale:**

Affective Ability	10%	90 to 100%	A	
Quizzes/Assignments	20%	80 to 89%	B	
Presentations	10%	70 to 79%	C	(Ineligible for Course Completion)
Exams	60%	60 to 69%	D	(Ineligible for Clinical/Field Rotations)
*Failure to maintain an 80 or higher in any of these sections results in failure of the course.		Below 60%	F	(Ineligible for Clinical/Field Rotations)