



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

EMT 221 Paramedic I

CREDIT HOURS: 10.00

CONTACT HOURS: 150.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will include lecture and lab sessions on EMS systems, the role and responsibilities of the paramedic, medical legal issues, airway management, cardiology, pharmacology, venous access and administration.

PREREQUISITES:

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to perform the following functions at the minimum entry level:

- Recognize the nature and seriousness of the patient's condition or extent of injuries to assess requirements for emergency medical care;
- Administer appropriate emergency medical care based on assessment findings of the patient's condition;
- Lift, move, position and otherwise handle the patient to minimize discomfort and prevent further injury; and,
- Provide a service in an environment requiring special skills and knowledge in such areas as communications, transportation, and keeping records.
- Perform safely and effectively the expectations of the job description.
- Commitment to lifelong learning

State of Michigan Paramedic Comprehensive Objectives link

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/Paramedic_Objectives_11-01_156017_7.pdf

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A

80%-89.9%= B

70%-79.9%= C

60%-69.9%= D

<60% = E