



EMT-Basic Course 18-379 Syllabus

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Learning Outcome

Shoshone County EMS training program goals are to:

- Provide students with a curriculum to meet and exceed certification requirements.
- Provide students with the skills necessary to provide quality EMT-Basic level pre-hospital care.
- Standardize patient care throughout the County.

Class Schedule

The didactic portion of the class will be held on Monday & Wednesday nights for four (4) hours from **18:00 to 22:00**, and every other Saturday from for up to eight (8) hours from **08:00 to 16:00**

Location

SMC Community Outreach Center, 9 Country Club Ln, Pinehurst, ID. See attached calendar.

Performance Requirements

The course is divided into three components: didactics, skill labs, and field clinical. The student must complete all three in order to sit for the National Registry Exam.

Attendance

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 three 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 or

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.

Tardiness will not be tolerated. Pop test may be given unannounced at the beginning of class and at the end of class on various days. These pop quizzes cannot be made up if you are tardy or you leave early unless deemed so by the instructor. Accommodations will be made for Fire/EMS crews that are on duty, the students will still be responsible to make up the work.

There are specific behaviors that are unacceptable in EMS. Any drug/alcohol use, violence or intentional provocation by the student while in class or field/clinical will result in immediate removal from the program.

CPR Training

All students will be required to attend the CPR training class that is included in this course and will be required to pass and obtain CPR completion card.

Other Required Training

All students will be required to show the following certifications or obtain before the end of the course:

- First Responder Haz-Mat Awareness training available on line at <https://www.iafc.org/events/event/2020/12/31/self-paced/hazmat-awareness-alert-via-iaff>
Create a login under guest account
Click to access online learning
Click on [HazMat/WMD](#) – Follow prompts use code **Hm000000**
- Landing Zone Officer Course available on line at, <https://id.train.org/DesktopShell.aspx>
- Extrication Awareness course available on line at <https://id.train.org/DesktopShell.aspx>
- ICS-100: Introduction to ICS, or equivalent available online at <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/courseOverview.aspx?code=is-100.b>
- IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/courseOverview.aspx?code=is-700.a>

Grades

Students can expect a chapter test for each Chapter. Numerous "pop" tests (unannounced) and practical exams will also be administered. Any test not completed by the due date will result in a zero (0) for that test and cannot be made up. Students must maintain an average of 80% on all chapter tests and pass all practical exams. Students must score 80% or better on each module

exam and on the program comprehensive final. Students making less than 80% on these exams will be allowed one additional try if completed by the due date, after that the student must contact the instructor to retake the test, if the test is completed with a passing grade by the due date the passing grade will count. If the student is unable to pass the test by the due date the student will be required to meet with an instructor to go through remediation. He/she will be given one opportunity to retake the test. If unsuccessful the student will not be allowed to complete the course. Special considerations can be granted for students with learning disabilities if identified in advance.

Student-Instructor Conferences (Remediation)

If you are having trouble or problems with the class material, be sure that you ask for and get assistance. The course Instructor will meet with you and discuss problems with the course work and possible solutions. By appointment would be best suited for these conferences.

Care of Classroom and Equipment

Students are responsible for the equipment and supplies used during the classes. All equipment must be returned to the storage areas before students leave the classroom. Do not remove any equipment from the classroom without the consent of the instructor. The class shall be put back into clean and neat order prior to students being dismissed. Theft of any kind will not be tolerated, immediate dismissal from the program and a report to your supervisor. The EMT program is not responsible for lost personal items.

National Certification

The certification process consists of Computer based test at the EMT level. A psychomotor test is also required at the EMT level. To be eligible for these exams the student must successfully complete all the requirements stated in this syllabus.

Texts

Limmer, D., Okeefe, M., (2016). *Emergency Care, 13th edition*. Pearson Education, Inc

Dress

Attire should be neat, clean and appropriate at all times; shorts, tank tops, and frayed or torn garments are NOT acceptable during practical exercises, extrication, etc.; older clothes may be worn. No sandals or cloth shoes are advisable at these sites. During clinical students must wear a department issued t-shirt or polo, navy blue or black pants, and black shoes provided at their own expense.

ID Cards

ID Cards will be made available at the hospital. No clinical may be attended without IDs.

Access to a Computer with an internet connection is required.

Cell Phones, pagers and radios

Cell phone will be placed in silent mode or off during class. All pagers and radios will be turned off during class time except one radio and one pager from each agency on duty crew will be left on. If an emergency arises, you are permitted to leave class. You will be responsible for the portion of class you miss. Texting is not permitted during class.

Clinical and Field

All clinical and field rotations will be scheduled in advance through

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The schedule will be posted in a Google Calendar that you will have access to. There will be only one student signed up per shift. Once you have accepted a shift you are responsible to be present the times you signed up for. If you miss a shift without notification of the Instructor or designee, then that will count as an unexcused absence from class.

EMT Hospital/Clinical Experience:

1. The student **MUST** demonstrate the ability to:
 - a. Assess at least 10 patients in accordance within EMT scope of practice
 - i. Perform an adequate assessment and formulate and implement a treatment plan for patients with respiratory distress,
 - ii. Perform an adequate assessment and formulate and implement a treatment plan for patients with altered mental status, and
 - iii. Perform an adequate assessment on pediatric, adult and geriatric patients.
 - b. Acquire vital signs on at least 10 patients to include lung sounds

EMT Field Experience:

1. The student **MUST** ride with an ambulance agency for at least 10 hours and have at least 4 patient contacts.



Course Requirements Agreement

I have received a copy and understand the course syllabus

Name (Printed)

Date:

Signature

Return signature page to Instructor