

UTHSCSA Paramedic Course Spring 2009
EMSP 2243 Assessment-Based Management

Course Descriptions:

EMSP 2243 Assessment Based Management 2 credits

This course is the capstone course of the EMSP program. Designed to provide for teaching and evaluating comprehensive assessment based patient care management. At the completion of this module, the student will be required to integrate pathophysiological principles and assessment findings to formulate a field impression and implement a treatment plan for patients with common complaints.

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Objective:

This course is primarily a review of the paramedic course curriculum. This course must be passed successfully in order to gain an official course completion needed for eligibility to the National Registry of EMTs Examination.

Instructional Approach:

- We will be using team-based learning (TBL) for review and individual assessments using written examinations, demonstrations of skills, and/or, demonstrations/discussions of case studies.

Attendance:

Attendance for all classes, lectures, laboratory, and skills are mandatory and attendance will be taken each class. You are responsible for all material presented in class. Exams will include questions on material presented in class and from other sources.

If you miss a group exam: No make up exams. You will receive a grade of 70 regardless of what your group scores on the exam.

If you miss an individual exam (other than Final) **without** prior approval or notification: No make up exam and score of zero is recorded.

If you miss an individual exam (other than Final) **with** prior approval and notification prior to the exam being administered: Make up exam the following day given between 8:00am – 11:00am,.

If you miss the Final Exam **without** prior approval and notification: grade is a zero.

If you miss the Final Exam **with** prior approval and notification: Make up exam the following day given between 8:00am – 10:00am, all grades are due to the Registrar by noon Friday May 15.

You must pass the Final Exam in order to earn a course completion certificate in order to be eligible for the NREMTP written examination. If the Final Exam is below a 70%, an individualized remediation plan will be made and the one make up exam can be scheduled no earlier than May 28. A grade of *Incomplete* will be submitted to the Registrar until the remediation plan is completed (must be by June 15, 2009).

Activities:

1. Individual Activities
 - a. Six Individual Content Area Exams: 50 multiple-choice questions
 - b. Two Case Study Reviews
 - d. Comprehensive Final Written Examination; 120 multiple-choice questions
2. Team Activities
 - a. Seven Team Content Area Exams: 25 multiple-choice questions

Grading

Individual:		Your scores:
1. Content Area Exams:	35%	
1-Preparatory	100	
2-Airway/Pt. Assessment	100	
3-Trauma	100	
4-Special Populations	100	
5-Medical Emergencies	100	
6-Cardiac Emergencies	100	
2. Case Study Review	P/F	
Medical Pt		
Trauma Pt		
Team:		
3. Content Area Exams	20%	
1-Preparatory	100	
2-Airway/Pt. Assessment	100	
3-Trauma	100	
4-Special Populations		
5-Medical Emergencies	100	
6-Cardiac Emergencies		
7-EMS Operations	100	
6. Comprehensive Final	45%	
Written Exam (individual)	100	Must pass to gain Course Completion for NR Written Exam regardless of final class grade.

Date	Schedule
Monday, May 4, 2009, all class hours are 1300-1700	Team Exam 1: Preparatory
	Case Study: Trauma
Tuesday, May 5, 2009	Individual Exam 1: Preparatory
	Team Exam 2: Airway/Pt. Assessment
Wednesday, May 6, 2009	Individual Exam 2: Airway/Pt. Assessment
	Team Exam 3: Trauma
Thursday, May 7, 2009	Individual Exam 3: Trauma
	Team Exam 4: Special Populations
Friday, May 8, 2009	Individual Exam 4: Special Populations
	Team Exam 5: Medical Emergencies
Monday, May 11, 2009	Individual Exam 5: Medical Emergencies
	Team Exam 6: Cardiac Emergencies
Tuesday, May 12, 2009	Individual Exam 6: Cardiac Emergencies
	Team Exam 7: EMS Operations
Wednesday, May 13 2009	Final Written Examination