Course Prefix and Number: EMTP 207  
Credit Hours: 1

Course Title: Operations

Course Prerequisites: EMTP 202

Textbooks: Brady, Paramedic Care Principles and Practice, 5th edition

Course Description:

This course introduces the student to operations of EMS systems, including management of personnel, budgeting and finance, and management of the accident scene including incident command, rescue and hazardous materials, and crime scene awareness. Integrated lecture and laboratory.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the student will:

A. At the end of this course, the paramedic student will be able to integrate knowledge of scene safety, personal safety, hazardous materials awareness, rescue awareness, ground ambulance operations, air ambulance operations and incident management techniques into scene operations and patient care.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will do the following.

1. Explain the risks and responsibilities of operating an ambulance during an emergency response.
2. Establish and function with the incident management system.
3. Utilize a triage scheme to sort a group of simulated patients into appropriate categories.
4. Describe when it is appropriate to utilize air medical transport.
5. Explain how to prepare a patient and the scene for the arrival of air medical transport.
6. Describe the role of the paramedic during vehicle extrication.
7. Describe the role of the paramedic during a hazardous materials response.

Course Requirements

To earn a grade of “C” or higher the student must earn 70% of the total points for the course and meet all of the following course requirements.

- Pass the final exam
- Obtain certification in NIMS 100, 200, 700 and 800
- Must have a C or above to continue in the Paramedic Clinical Program
Course Grading Scale:

A- 90% or more of all possible points and meet the Course Requirements.
B- 80% or more of all possible points and meet the Course Requirements
C- 70% or more of all possible points and meet the Course Requirements
D- 60% or more of all possible points and meet the Course Requirements
F- less than 60% of all possible points or fail to meet the Course Requirements

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