

Emergency Medical Services Syllabus/ Welcome Sheet

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Course Description:

Emergency Medical Services is a capstone course in the Emergency Medical Services program of study and is designed to prepare students to pursue careers in the field of emergency medicine. Upon completion of this course, proficient students will be able to: identify careers and features of the EMS system; define the importance of work place safety and wellness; maintain legal and ethical guidelines; correlate anatomy and physiology concepts to the patient with a medical or traumatic injury; and to perform EMS skills with a high level of proficiency.

Week 1: Safety, Standard 10



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Week 2-3: EMS Systems and Operations, Standards 1-6,8

Week 4-6: EMS and Therapeutic Communications, Standards 4,5,6,7,8

Week 7-9: Legal/Ethical, Standards 14,15,16,17

Week 12-14: Safety and Wellness, Standards 14-17

Week 15-17: Nutrition and Excretion, Standard 21-24

Week 15-19: Patient Assessment, Standard 18-22



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This is a class that requires you to study, listen, and perform hands on skills in class.

I use the ICEV and Google online platform. I also use The Basic Emergency Care textbook along with worksheets to help strengthen the students understanding of basic emergency care. I do have a weekly word wall, vocabulary, and terminology tests. I also will have tests along the way to determine students understanding of content. I have speakers from Newport Rescue Squad, UT Life Star, First Call Ambulance Service, and American Red Cross to assist with performing hands on skills and lectures. We do watch emergency medical videos, and some can be graphic in nature.

Educational standards for Emergency Medical Services can be found at CTE.Standards@tn.gov

Materials Needed:

Binder 1.5-2-inch binder needed

Notebook paper

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Chromebook should be brought to class and ready for use daily.

Grading Scale: A= 90-100

B= 80-89

C= 70-79

D= 60-69

Attendance is very important in this class. You miss a day and you can miss a lot of information. I do post PowerPoints, videos, notes, and assignments to google classroom. With that being said it is the student's responsibility to make up any missed assignments and tests. I expect those to be made up with in five school days after the student's return to school. If more time is needed due to extenuating circumstances the student needs to speak with me. Otherwise, I assume you are not concerned with the test you may have missed.

Grades are determined by word wall tests and/or sentences, vocabulary, unit tests, and completion of performing hands on skills/lab exercises. Occasionally in place of unit test there may be a project assigned instead.

PHONES WILL BE PUT IN THE RACK ON SILENT OR TURNED OFF. You cannot learn with your face stuck in your phone.

School Policy will be followed for tardy students. Be on time to class.

Academic honesty: Don't share your work unless you are doing a group project. Don't cheat. Be honest. No plagiarism.

If you don't understand something, tell me. I am sure if one person doesn't understand something, then someone else doesn't understand it either. This class requires you to study and learn the material.

If you need extra help, make arrangements to see me before or after class. I am in my classroom until 3:45 every afternoon.

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