

## Introduction to Advanced Practice EMSP 1338 (Lab)



### Credit

- 3 Credit Hours; 2 Lab Hours

### Prerequisite

- EMT-Basic certification

### Co-requisite

- EMSP 1355
- EMSP 1356
- EMSP 2206
- EMSP 2260

### Course Description

Fundamental elements associated with emergency medical services to include preparatory practices, pathophysiology, medication administration, and related topics.

### Required Textbook and Materials

1. *Emergency Care in the Streets* by Nancy Caroline, 8th edition. Jones & Bartlett Learning.
  - a. ISBN number is 13:9781284137187.
2. EMS Program Student Handbook
3. FISDAP

### Course Objectives<sup>1</sup>

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate universal precautions and body substance isolation (BSI) procedures during patient contact.
- Demonstrate how to secure a patient with a suspected spinal injury who was found in a sitting position.
- Demonstrate how to secure a patient with a suspected spinal injury to a long backboard.
- Demonstrate the care of musculoskeletal injuries.
- Demonstrate how to apply a rigid splint.
- Demonstrate how to apply a Hare traction splint.
- Demonstrate how to control bleeding from an open soft-tissue injury.
- Demonstrate how to administer medication using a small-volume nebulizer.
- Demonstrate how to perform on and two rescuer adult, child, and infant CPR.

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<sup>1</sup> Curriculum based on the National EMS Education Standards set by the United States Department of Transportation (DOT).

## Course Outline

- A. Adult, Child, Infant CPR
- B. Seated Spinal Immobilization
- C. Supine Spinal Immobilization
- D. Joint Splinting
- E. Long Bone Splinting
- F. Traction Splinting
- G. Hemorrhage Control

## Grade Scale

90-100	A
84-89	B
75-89	C
70-74	D
0-69	F

## Course Evaluation

Final grades will be calculated according to the following criteria:

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| 1. Skills Performance Sheet | 80% |
| 2. Affective Evaluation     | 20% |

## Course Policies

1. No food, drinks, or use of tobacco products in class.
2. Computers, telephones, headphones, and any other electronic devices must be turned off while in class or used only with permission of the instructor.
3. Do not bring children to class.
4. No late assignments will be accepted.
5. Attendance Policy. Three absences are allowed. If a student is tardy to class or departs early three (2) times, it will be equal to one (1) absence. Each absence beyond three absences will result in a 5 point deduction from your final grade.
6. If you wish to drop a course, the student is responsible for initiating and completing the drop process. If you stop coming to class and fail to drop the course, you will earn an 'F' in the course.
7. Additional class policies as defined by EMS Program Student Handbook.
8. Lab Skill Sheets
  - a. Each specific lab skill sheet will be assigned a minimal points required to pass the specific skill.
  - b. Each specific lab skill sheet will be assigned "Critical Criteria" which must be met in order to pass the skill.
  - c. Each specific lab skill sheet must have a letter score of "C" or better and all critical criteria must be met in order for that lab skill to be accepted.
9. All lab skills are required to be passed the number of times assigned to each specific lab skill.

## Lab Skills Required

Skill	Peer to Peer Required	Instructor Required
Seated Spinal Immobilization	2	1
Supine Spinal Immobilization	2	1
Joint Splinting	2	1
Long Bone Splinting	2	1
Traction Splinting	2	1
Hemorrhage Control	2	1
Inhaled Medication Administration	2	1
CPR Adult	3	1
CPR Infant	3	1

## Technical Requirements (for courses using Blackboard)

The latest technical requirements, including hardware, compatible browsers, operating systems, software, Java, etc. can be found online at:

[https://help.blackboard.com/en-](https://help.blackboard.com/en-us/Learn/9.1)

[us/Learn/9.1 2014\\_04/Student/015\\_Browser\\_Support/015\\_Browser\\_Support\\_Policy](https://help.blackboard.com/en-us/Learn/9.1/2014_04/Student/015_Browser_Support/015_Browser_Support_Policy) A

functional broadband internet connection, such as DSL, cable, or WiFi is necessary to maximize the use of the online technology and resources.

## Disabilities Statement

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1992 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are federal anti-discrimination statutes that provide comprehensive civil rights for persons with disabilities. Among other things, these statutes require that all students with documented disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodations for their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact the Special Populations Coordinator at (409) 880-1737 or visit the office in Student Services, Cecil Beeson Building. You may also visit the online resource at <http://www.lit.edu/depts/stuserv/special/defaults.aspx>

## Student Code of Conduct Statement

It is the responsibility of all registered Lamar Institute of Technology students to access, read, understand and abide by all published policies, regulations, and procedures listed in the *LIT Catalog and Student Handbook*. The *LIT Catalog and Student Handbook* may be accessed at [www.lit.edu](http://www.lit.edu) or obtained in print upon request at the Student Services Office. Please note that the online version of the *LIT Catalog and Student Handbook* supersedes all other versions of the same document