BASIC PATIENT ASSESSMENT  
Course Syllabus

Course Number: EMTB-A0347  
OHLAP Credit: No
OCAS Code: None
Course Length: 20 Hours
Career Cluster: Health Science
Career Pathway: Therapeutic Service
Career Major(s): Emergency Medical Technician

Pre-requisite(s):
Course Description: Applies scene information and patient assessment findings (scene size up, primary and secondary assessment, patient history, and reassessment) to guide emergency management.


Course Objectives:
A. Scene Size-up  
EMR Material PLUS: Fundamental depth, foundational breadth
   A. Scene management
   B. Multiple patient situations
B. Primary Assessment  
EMR Material PLUS: Fundamental depth, simple breadth
   A. Primary assessment for all patient situations
   B. Initial general impression
   C. Level of consciousness
   D. ABCs
   E. Identifying life threats
   F. Assessment of vital functions
   G. Integration of treatment/procedures needed to preserve life
C. History Taking  
EMR Material PLUS: Fundamental depth, simple breadth
   A. Investigation of the chief complaint
   B. Mechanism of injury/nature of illness
   C. Past medical history
   D. Associated signs and symptoms
   E. Pertinent negatives
D. Secondary Assessment  
EMR Material PLUS: Fundamental depth, simple breadth
   A. Techniques of physical examination
   B. Respiratory system
   C. Presence of breath sounds
   D. Cardiovascular system
   E. Neurological system
   F. Musculoskeletal system
   G. All anatomical regions
E. **Reassessment**

**EMR Material PLUS: Fundamental depth, foundational breadth**

A. How and when to perform a reassessment for all patient situations

**Teaching Methods:** The class will primarily be taught by the lecture and demonstration method and supported by various media materials to address various learning styles. There will be question and answer sessions over material covered in lecture and media presentations. Supervised lab time is provided for students to complete required projects.

**Grading Procedures:**
1. Students are graded on theory and lab practice and performance.
2. Students are only eligible to test for their license with an 80% or better GPA.
3. Each course must be passed with seventy (70%) percent or better.
4. Grading scale: A=90-100%, B=80-89%, C=70-79%, D=60-69%, F=50-59%.
5. Career Major grades established during coursework are a major criteria in successfully obtaining certification.

**Description of Classroom, Laboratories, and Equipment:**

Tulsa Technology Center campuses are owned and operated by Tulsa Technology Center School District No. 18. All programs provide students the opportunity to work with professionally certified instructors in modern, well-equipped facilities.

**Available Certifications/College Credit:**

The student may be eligible to take state, national or industry exam after completion of the program. College credit may be issued from Oklahoma State University-Okmulgee or Tulsa Community College. See program counselor for additional information.

**College Credit Eligibility:**

The student must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or better.