



**Columbia State Community College
Emergency Medical Technology
Course Syllabus – EMT 213**

Course: Advanced Cardiac Care

Course Description: A study of the management of common cardiac emergencies with the American Heart Association guidelines; and the recognition of stable and unstable dysrhythmias, their hemodynamic effects and the advanced treatment of patients suffering catastrophic cardiac insufficiencies and arrest.

Lab: 3 hours

Corequisites: EMT 210, EMT 211, EMT 212, and EMT 214

Faculty: (Office hours vary; call for an appointment)

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* Use of Cell Phones: You should contact faculty by cell phone ONLY in the event of a clinical emergency. Situations that constitute a clinical emergency will be discussed with you by full-time faculty.

Course Schedule: Refer to Course Outline supplied by faculty.

Required Text: Please see the campus bookstore for this information.

Course Objectives: National Standard Curriculum for Paramedics (DOT Curriculum)

Assessment Techniques: Mastery of specific outcome statements will be assessed through class participation, skills tests, and oral questioning.

Attendance Policy: Students are permitted **one unexcused absence in EMT 210, 211, 212, and 213 combined.** More than one unexcused absence will result in a meeting with the Paramedic Coordinator and Program Director. The student may be asked to withdraw from the program or receive a grade of "F".

Tardiness: The student is expected to be on time. **Three unexcused tardies will be considered one complete absence.** As stated previously, if a student accrues two absences, they may be asked to voluntarily withdraw from the course or receive a grade of "F".

Uniforms: Students are required to wear their clinical uniform to class. Uniforms should be as described in the Program Handbook. If a student fails to wear the clinical uniform, they will be dismissed from class and counted absent for that day.

Grading Policies:

A	94-100
B	87-93
C	80-86
F	Below 80

Grade Values: The course grade will be calculated as follows:

Class Participation:	40%
Management of Simulated Patient:	60%

Successful completion of EMT 211 and EMT 213 is based on the student's ability to successfully manage a simulated patient using the skills learned in EMT 211 and 213 combined. Inability to manage the given simulated patient will result in a failing grade for EMT 211 and EMT 213.

Make-up Policy: Students must notify the instructor prior the start of class if class will be missed. It will be the student's responsibility to schedule a time with the instructor to review any missed material or obtain this material from a classmate. Absence from skills sections may affect a student's class participation grade.

Academic Misconduct: Plagiarism, cheating, and other forms of academic dishonesty are **prohibited**. Students guilty of academic misconduct, either directly or indirectly through participation or assistance are immediately responsible to the Instructor and/or the Program Director in addition to other possible disciplinary sanctions which may be imposed through regular institutional procedures. If a student is guilty of misconduct, the Instructor has the right and option to assign an "F" or "0" for the exercise, the examination, or the entire course. This would make the student ineligible for the National registry Exam. The student may also be expelled from the program and/or college at the discretion of the program faculty and/or other academic administrative bodies.

Classroom Policies: Students will adhere to the classroom policies described in the **Program Handbook**.

Americans with Disabilities Act: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, students are encouraged to register with the Office of Counseling/Disability at (931) 540-2572 for possible assistance with accommodations. It is the student's responsibility to contact their instructor concerning any special accommodations required for the completion of course requirements. Columbia State Community College is an equal opportunity affirmative action educational institution. No person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity of the college because of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap.

Final course Grades: Students are responsible for accessing their final grades online through ChargerNet at <http://www.columbiastate.edu>.

Inclement Weather Policy: In the event that classes are dismissed, cancelled, or otherwise closed due to weather conditions, this information will be available on the Campus Weather Line at (931) 540-2515 and on the website at <http://www.columbiastate.edu>. In cases where classes are not cancelled, students are encouraged to use their own discretion. If students are absent due to such conditions, they will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to make up missed assignments.