



**COLUMBIA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY  
COURSE SYLLABUS – EMT 219**

**Course: Fundamentals of Paramedic Practice II**

**Course Description:** Study of skills necessary to perform advanced pre-hospital care and practical applications of those advanced skills required to perform safely in the clinical settings. Emphasis on skills needed to treat trauma, geriatric, pediatric, behavioral and obstetrical emergencies taught in Paramedic Theories II, pediatric and OB Emergencies, and Advanced Trauma Life support courses.

**Lab:** 3 hours.

**Prerequisite:** EMT 210.

**Co requisites:** EMT 215, 216, 217, and 218.

**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:** Students to schedule online.

**Required Text(s): Enrollment in FISDAP**

**Assessment Techniques:** Mastery of specific outcome statements will be assessed through class participation, skills test, written exams, written reports, and oral questioning. The exams will be over material presented and discussed in class, assigned reading material, computer instruction, AV material, and classroom handouts.

**Attendance Policy:** Students are permitted one absence. If a student has two or more absences, he/she will voluntarily withdraw from the course or receive a grade of "F." Students MUST successfully complete the course to continue in the program.

**Tardiness:** The student is expected to attend classes on time. Lateness occurrences will be cumulative. When a total of four hours has been accumulated, this time will be counted as an absence from class.

**Uniforms:** Students will be required to wear their clinical uniforms to class. Uniforms and clinical appearance guidelines should be as described in the Program Handbook. If a student fails to wear the clinical uniform, he/she will be dismissed from class and counted absent for that class day.

**Grading Policies:**

<b>A</b>	<b>94-100</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>87-93</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>80-86</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Below 80</b>

**Grade Values:** Students are required to enter their clinical information into FISDAP within 72 hours of the completion of the rotation. Failure to do will result in a zero for the rotation. Grades will be given based on the number of patient contacts and skills completed by the student in comparison to the program goals list in FISDAP.

**Make-Up Policy:** All quizzes, exams, and practical evaluations may be made up at the instructor's discretion. If the student misses an exam, it is his/her responsibility to notify the instructor PRIOR to the exam. Failure to do so will result in failing the exam. Make up exams must be completed within 7 days of the original test date. The student is responsible for making up missed assignments and obtaining missed lecture material.

**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 Director of the EMT/Paramedic Program in addition to other possible disciplinary sanctions which may be imposed through regular institutional procedures. As misconduct, the instructor has the right to assign an "F" or "0" for the exercise, examination, and/or the entire course. This would make the student ineligible to sit for the National Registry Basic Exam. The student may also be at risk to be withdrawn from the program.

**Classroom Policies:** Students will adhere to the classroom policies as 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.