



**COLUMBIA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY
COURSE SYLLABUS – EMT 221**

Course: Fundamentals of Paramedic Practice III

Course Description: Study of the complete assessment and management techniques of medical and trauma emergencies. Emphasis is on National Registry skills, leadership, interpersonal skills, and critical thinking in the prehospital emergency environment.

Lab/Lecture: 1 hour lecture, 3 hours lab

Prerequisite: EMT 216

Corequisite: EMT 220

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: See attached.

Course Objectives:

- 1. The student will complete all skill check offs as required by the State of Tennessee.**
- 2. The student will demonstrate mastery of National Registry Practical Exam Stations.**
- 3. The student will demonstrate mastery of assessment and management techniques of medical, trauma, and pediatric emergencies.**
- 4. The student will demonstrate test taking techniques and critical thinking skills.**

Required Texts: Please see campus bookstore for this information.

Assessment Techniques: Mastery of specific outcome statements will be assessed through class participation, skills tests, written exams, written reports, and oral questioning. The exams will be over material presented and discussed in the course of the Paramedic Program, 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 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.

Grading Policies:

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

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

Exams	70%
Comprehensive Program Final*	30%
Mega-Mega Code*	Pass or Fail

***Students must receive a score of 80 or above on the written comprehensive program final as well as successfully complete the mega-mega code to pass EMT 221.**

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. Please refer to college catalog. 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 dismissed from the Paramedic program.

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

Accommodations: 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 voluntarily and confidentially provide appropriate documentation regarding the nature and extent of a disability. Students requesting special accommodation are (strongly) encouraged to contact the office of Counseling/Disability Services at the beginning of the semester. 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: Grades are not mailed to students. Students can access their grades through TRACS 1-931-469-8720 or Web for Students at www.columbiastate.edu five working days after grades are required in Admissions. Students requiring official copies of grades must request them in writing from the Office of Admissions and Records. For more information, contact the transcript information line at (931) 540-2550. Students may print a copy of their grades from Web for Students.

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. 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.