Prerequisites

- Course applicants must be currently enrolled Brown students or other students who have a medical pathway or demonstrated interest in prehospital care; priority is given to Brown students.
- Course applicants must submit proof of all required vaccinations at start of the course. Those are:
  - Varicella
  - Tdap
  - MMR
  - Hep B
  - Flu Vaccine
  - PPD test for Tuberculosis, must be current (annual test must be valid through August)

Attendance

- **Per licensing regulations, attendance at all class sessions is mandatory.** Valid medical excuses or other emergency reasons will be acceptable for no more than three (3) absences. Participants who miss more than 3 classes, or do not participate in Skills Assessments, ED Observation time, or Ambulance Ride Time may not complete the course for a certificate.

- Punctuality is expected. The class begins promptly at the designated time.

- Students who miss classes are responsible for contacting the Instructor Coordinator to arrange for one or more of the following:
  
  - **Didactic Review:** Lecture PowerPoints are available for students on the Course Website.
  
  - **Written Assessment Makeup:** Makeup quizzes and exams will be available for students with excused absences. Makeups will be the same material but will be an alternative assessment.
  
  - **Skills Session Makeup:** Scheduled time with a Skills Instructor, at a time convenient to the instructor, is available for students with excused absences.
  
  - **Integrated scenario days may not be made up.** Decisions regarding course completion are made on a case by case basis depending on what was missed.
  
  - **Additional skill hours are available during the second half of the course and are optional for students wishing more time, or mandatory for students who have missed a class.**
Performance of Skills

- **Active participation** at practical skills sessions is required of all students. Students must be able to perform skills, lift significant weight, and safely carry other members of the class during practice sessions.
- Students who do not actively participate in skills sessions will not receive credit for that class session and will be assigned an absence for that class.
- Skills Handbooks are required at every class meeting except Challenge Day.
- Students who are injured or become incapacitated (e.g., broken leg or arm) after enrolling in the course will not be allowed to continue unless the IC determines that a makeup schedule is reasonable.

Safety, Confidentiality, and Infection Control

- Safety and infection control practices are paramount. All students are expected to adhere to specific safety guidelines presented for various activities and to maintain a concern for safety at all times. Safety gear is assigned for certain activities and includes protective eyewear, hardhats, and work gloves.
- Infection control measures are practiced during every skills session. These measures include hand hygiene, decontamination of assessment tools and manikins, and appropriate donning and doffing of PPE during integrated scenarios and certain skill demonstrations. Demonstrated infection control measures are considered part of successful skill demonstrations at each core skill station.
- Confidentiality is expected among all medical providers and is likewise expected of EMT students who are shadowing licensed providers.
- All students must sign the Assumption of Risk and Confidentiality statement prior to the start of the course.

Course Content, Assessments, and Grades

- Completion of all assignments is expected. Reading of all assigned chapters and protocols is required for successful course performance. *Quizzes and exams will be based on lectures and reading assignments.* Lectures are designed to supplement reading assignments, not replace them.
- Electronic devices are not allowed during class sessions, with the exception of approved personal laptops that may be used for note taking. No devices are allowed during exams. Taping of lectures is allowed only on a case by case basis with prior permission from the lecturer.
- PowerPoints and other resources will be available on the Course Website but are not considered a substitute for lecture attendance unless otherwise stated.
- Written assignments are due at the start of class on the designated date.
• Quizzes and exams must be taken on the posted date; exceptions will be granted only for emergency situations. Missed quizzes and exams that have not been excused may not be made up.

• Electronic assignments and quizzes are due as assigned and access to those assignments will be disabled after the due time/date.

• Successful course completion is based on attendance record, passing exam average (70%), and demonstrated proficiency with all psychomotor skills.

• Students may receive remediation but are responsible for fulfilling the requirements of all remedial assessments coordinated by the IC for specified dates and times.

• Remediation after the final written exam is not permitted.

• Testing accommodations for eligible students with disabilities is arranged directly through the NREMT. This will be discussed in class.

• All course participants are responsible for their own National Registry accounts, affiliations, and exam procedures.

Propriety and Dress Code

• All participants are required to dress appropriately for practical skill sessions and classes that will include special activities. These dates are BLUE on the Course Outline. Reasonable shorts or pants, crew neck t-shirts or similar, and sneakers are required. Low tops, short shorts, dresses, and flip flops or high heels are not appropriate dress.

• Students who are not dressed appropriately will be sent home to change or given an alternative outfit by the Lead Instructors.

• All students are required to have a WATCH and a PEN for class in addition to a notebook and the assigned texts.

• Appropriate behavior and teamwork are expected of all course participants. No student will be allowed to continue participation in the course if there is suspicion of alcohol or drug intoxication or use prior to or during class time. Policies of behavior for students at Brown University are recognized as the standard for students of this course. This will include the policy for sexual harassment, as well as other forms of discrimination as outlined in the Code of Conduct of Brown University.

Tuition and Fees

• Course tuition is due on the dates indicated. Tuition payments are non-refundable. Total cost is $1500.

- $500 deposit due at time of application
- $500 tuition installment due on first day of June
- $500 tuition balance due on the first day of July

• All students are responsible for their own NREMT exam fees and the cost of any optional study guides not included with the textbook materials. Students may also choose to purchase assessment tools on their own.
Contacts and Notifications

- In the event of weather conditions or other emergencies that require us to cancel or postpone classes, notification will be made via email.

- All curricular questions should be directed to the course Instructor Coordinator (IC.)

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