

Minarets EMT-B Education

EMT Course Syllabus

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Course Meeting Days and Times: Class starts January 7, 2019 Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 1800-2100 and designated Saturdays from 0900-1600 (in Oakhurst)

Course Location: 41267 Hwy 41 Oakhurst @ Glacier High School/Mountain Home School

******A \$200.00 non-refundable deposit (but goes toward the \$700.00 tuition) is required to reserve a seat in the class and is due by December 14, 2018 ****** please mail checks payable to: Gina Hartley, 33144 Rd 233, North Fork, CA. 93643

Course Description:

The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course prepares the EMT student to provide prehospital assessment and care for patients of all ages with a variety of medical conditions and traumatic injuries. Areas of study include an introduction to emergency medical services systems, roles and responsibilities of EMTs, anatomy and physiology, medical emergencies, trauma, special considerations for working in the prehospital setting and providing patient transportation.

Teaching-Learning Methods:

Teaching-learning methods in this course may include, but are not limited to, assigned readings, presentations, discussions, critical thinking exercises, labs, and class activities. Evaluation procedures include quizzes, written examinations, and assignments.

Course Objectives:

At the completion of this course you should be able to:

1. Describe the roles of EMS in the health care system.
2. Demonstrate the professional attributes expected of EMTs
3. Perform the roles and responsibilities of an EMT with regard to personal safety and wellness, as well as the safety of others
4. Perform the duties of an EMT with regard for medical-legal and ethical issues, including functioning under medical direction and within the scope of practice.
5. Apply principles of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, life span development, and therapeutic communications to the assessment and management of patients.
6. Identify the need for and perform immediate lifesaving interventions to manage a patient's airway, breathing, and circulation.

7. Assess and manage patients of all ages with a variety of complaints, medical conditions, and traumatic injuries.
8. Apply principles of emergency medical services operations, including considerations in ambulance and air medical transportation, multiple-casualty incidents, gaining access to and extricating patients, hazardous materials incidents, and responding to situations involving weapons of mass destruction.

Course Textbook and Materials:

A book discount is available if course books are purchased through the class , you must notify your instructor Gina at the time of your course deposit

Text books are **required** prior to class. These books are a vital tool in order to excel in the class and to understand the course content and to become successful in the course. You also may purchase these books from any vendor of your choice.

Emergency Care, 13th Edition

By Daniel J. Limmer, Michael F. O'Keefe, Harvey T. Grant, Bob Murray, J. David Bergeron, Edward T. Dickinson

OPTIONAL: Workbook for Emergency Care, 13th Edition

By Daniel J. Limmer, Michael F. O'Keefe, Harvey T. Grant, Bob Murray, J. David Bergeron, Edward T. Dickinson

ISBN-13:9780134034904 (use this ISBN # to get the package)

You can get the books for \$198.93 through us, or you can go online and use the ISBN number through Brady Books.

The workbook separately is \$82.20

Brady Books customer service number is 1-800-922-0579.

Course Completion Requirements:

Course requires a minimum of 170 didactic hours, tests will be given at the end of each of the chapters, workbook participation and a final accumulative exam passed with an 80% score. Two (2) 12 hour Ambulance ride-a-longs or a two 12 hour Emergency Room shifts at John C. Fremont (or a combination of) with 10 patient contacts to earn course completion certificate required for observation. The student will also be required to pass a standard skills exam with 100% accuracy.

Course Tuition:

The remainder of the \$700.00 will be due the first day of class (\$500.00). The non-refundable deposit of \$200.00 (goes towards the total of tuition) will be required by December 14, 2018 to ensure a spot in the class.

Most major credit cards are accepted.

Course Attendance Policy:

Student attendance is required at all scheduled classes, including lab sessions. Students may be dropped from the course for excessive absences of any kind.

Excused absences may be granted by the course instructor for extenuating circumstances. If three or more absences occur for any reason, the status of the student will be reviewed by the faculty to determine a disposition. Course failure is likely under these circumstances.

If a student misses any class, he/she is responsible for any missed quizzes, examinations, and material covered in that class session. Prompt arrival is expected at all class activities. If you will be missing a class, please contact the instructors as soon as possible to inform them.

Pass/Fail:

If the student does not meet the minimum requirements by passing all module tests and skill exams, acquiring the minimum required class hours, and completing all observation time, the student will be required to repeat the class to obtain certification. If the student does not pass the course, money will not be refunded.

Drop Dates/Fees:

You may drop the class before January 18, 2019 and receive a refund of \$500.00 your course fees. If you drop the class within the 2 week period it will not count as a fail.

Comportment:

Students are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the professional expectations for EMTs at all times. Students are reminded that they are representatives of Sierra/Minarets EMT Program whenever and wherever they are involved with course-related activities. Professional conduct is essential to a successful course experience and EMS career.

Dress and Appearance

For the ride-a-long program a plain white shirt (Polo or button front), black pants and boots are preferred. For dress during the program, please dress appropriately.

Academic Dishonesty:

Academic dishonesty in any form will not be tolerated and is grounds for immediate dismissal from the program and other administrative actions. Please be respectful to yourself and other students.