



Paramedicine
EMSP 2720 – Practical Applications for the Paramedic
Hybrid Course Syllabus
Fall Semester 2021

COURSE INFORMATION

Credit Hours/Minutes: 4/3750

Campus/Class Location: Health Science Annex West - Room 111

Class Meets: **22% Hybrid / 78% Face-to-Face**: One to two days per week from 9:00-5:00pm

Course Reference Number (CRN): 20275

Preferred Method of Contact: The preferred method of contact for the instructor is by office phone. If there is no answer, please call the cell phone number provided below.

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Instructor Name: Jim Jones

Email Address: [Jim Jones \(jjones@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:jjones@southeasterntech.edu)

Campus/Office Location: Health Science Annex West Room 109

Office Hours: By appointment (Due to shift friendly schedule)

Phone: 912-538-3218 (office) 912-293-5161 (cell)

Fax Number: 912-538-3259

Tutoring Hours: By Appointment

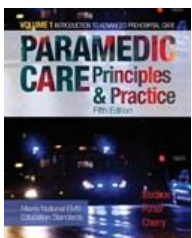
This course is taught in a hybrid format. Hybrid classes require students to complete a portion of the required contact hours traditionally by attending classes on campus while completing the remaining portion online at the student's convenience with respect to the instructor's requirements.

SOUTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE (STC) CATALOG AND HANDBOOK

Students are responsible for all policies and procedures and all other information included in Southeastern Technical College's Catalog and Handbook (<http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php>).

REQUIRED TEXT

Paramedic Care: Principles & Practice, Introduction to Paramedicine, 4th Edition, by Bryan E. Bledsoe, Robert S. Porter, Richard A. Cherry, Publish Date: February 2, 2012 by Prentice Hall. ISBN-10: 0-13-211208-6.



REQUIRED SUPPLIES & SOFTWARE

Note: Although students can use their smart phones and tablets to access their online course(s), exams, discussions, assignments, and other graded activities should be performed on a personal computer. Neither Blackboard nor Georgia Virtual Technical Connection (GVTC) provide technical support for issues relating to the use of a smart phone or tablet so students are advised to not rely on these devices to take an online course.

Students should not share login credentials with others and should change passwords periodically to maintain security.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will enable the student to integrate assessment findings with principles of pathophysiology and knowledge of psychosocial needs to formulate a field impression and implement a comprehensive treatment/disposition plan for various special patient populations. During this course, the student will also complete a nationally recognized pediatric course (i.e. EPC, PALS, PEPP, etc.).

MAJOR COURSE COMPETENCIES

1. Assessment Based Management for Paramedics

PREREQUISITE(S)

Program Admission

COURSE OUTLINE

Assessment Based Management for Paramedics

Order	Description	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1	Defend how the Paramedic's effective assessment is critical to clinical decision making.	Cognitive	Evaluation
2	Appreciate how the Paramedic's attitude affects assessment and decision making.	Affective	Characterization
3	Decide the appropriate BLS and ALS equipment, given a simulated call, to be taken to the patient.	Cognitive	Evaluation
4	Justify the Paramedic's general approach to the emergency patient.	Cognitive	Evaluation
5	Choose the general approach, patient assessment, differentials, and management priorities, appropriate for a Paramedic, for patients with various complaints.	Cognitive	Evaluation
6	Decide how the Paramedic will effectively communicate patient information face to face, over the telephone, by radio, and in writing.	Cognitive	Evaluation
7	Promote the effective communication of patient information face to face, over the telephone, by radio, and in writing.	Affective	Characterization
8	Appreciate the use of scenarios to develop high level clinical decision making skills.	Affective	Characterization
9	Appreciate the importance of considering differentials during patient care.	Affective	Characterization
10	Promote and practice the process of complete patient	Affective	Characterization

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	assessment on all patients.		
11	Appreciate the importance of presenting the patient report accurately and clearly.	Affective	Characterization
12	Adapt to the role of a Paramedic team leader, and choreograph the EMS response team, perform a patient assessment, provide local/regionally appropriate treatment, present cases verbally and in writing given a moulaged and programmed simulated patient.	Psychomotor	Origination
13	Adapt to the role of a Paramedic team leader, while assessing and managing programmed patients or mannequins with various medical complaints, to include: considering differentials; making decisions relative to interventions and transportation; providing the interventions; packaging patients; and working as a team.	Psychomotor	Origination
14	Adapt to the role of a Paramedic team leader, while assessing and managing programmed patients or mannequins with various traumatic complaints, to include: considering differentials; making decisions relative to interventions and transportation; providing the interventions; packaging patients; and working as a team.	Psychomotor	Origination

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES

STC has identified the following general education core competencies that graduates will attain:

1. The ability to utilize standard written English.
2. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
3. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS (HYBRID)

Students are expected to complete all work shown on the attached assignment sheet. Students are also expected to complete all tests and comprehensive problems on the dates specified on the attached calendar. Students are responsible for policies and procedures included in the *STC Catalog and Handbook*.

Paramedicine program students must pass each Capstone Exam with a 70% or better in order complete the Paramedicine course and be eligible to sit for the NREMT Paramedic Exam.

WORK ETHICS:

The Technical College System of Georgia instructs and evaluates students on work ethics in all programs of study. Ten work ethics traits have been identified and defined as essential for student success: appearance, attendance, attitude, character, communication, cooperation, organizational skills, productivity, respect, and teamwork. Students will be required to take a work ethics exam as marked in the lesson plan. A grade of 70 or better is required to complete the work ethics requirements for this class.

COVID-19 MASK REQUIREMENT

Masks or face coverings must be worn at all times while on the campus of Southeastern Technical College. This measure is being implemented to reduce COVID-19 related health risks for everyone engaged in the educational process. Masks or face coverings must be worn over the nose and mouth, in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). A student's refusal to wear a mask or face covering will be considered a classroom disruption and the student may be asked to leave campus and/or receive further discipline.

COVID-19 SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

We encourage individuals to monitor for the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to coming on campus.

If you have experienced the symptoms listed below or have a body temperature 100.4°F or higher, we encourage you to self-quarantine at home and contact a primary care physician's office, local urgent care facility, or health department for further direction. Please notify your instructor(s) by email and do not come on campus for any reason.

COVID-19 Key Symptoms
Fever or felt feverish
Cough: new or worsening, not attributed to another health condition
Shortness of breath, not attributed to another health condition
New loss of taste or smell
Chills; Repeated shaking with chills
Sore throat, not attributed to another health condition
Muscle pain, not attributed to another health condition or exercise
Headache, not attributed to another health condition
Diarrhea (unless due to known cause)
In the past 14 days, if you:
Have had close contact with or are caring for an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 at home (not in healthcare setting), please do not come on campus and contact your instructor (s).

COVID-19 SELF-REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Students, who test positive for COVID-19 or who have been exposed to a COVID-19 positive person, are required to self-report using the [COVID 19 Health Reporting Form](#). Report all positive cases of COVID-19 to your instructor and [Stephannie Waters](#), Exposure Control Coordinator, swaters@southeasterntech.edu, 912-538-3195.

HYBRID ATTENDANCE

Class attendance is a very important aspect of a student's success. Being absent from class prevents students from receiving the full benefit of a course and interrupts the learning process. Southeastern Technical College considers both tardiness and leaving early as types of absenteeism. Responsibility for class attendance rests with the student. Regular and punctual attendance at all scheduled classes is required for student success. Students will be expected to complete all work required by the instructor as described in the individual course syllabus.

Instructors have the right to give unannounced quizzes/assignments. Students who miss an unannounced quiz or assignment will receive a grade of 0. Students who stop attending class, but do not formally withdraw, may receive a grade of "F" (Failing 0-59) and face financial aid repercussions in upcoming semesters.

Instructors are responsible for determining whether missed work may be made up and the content and dates for makeup work is at the discretion of the instructor.

Attendance is counted from the first scheduled class meeting of each semester. To receive credit for a course a student must attend at least 90% of the scheduled instructional time. All work missed due to tardiness or absences must be made up at the convenience of the instructor. Any student attending less than the required scheduled instructional time (90%) may be dropped from the course as stated below in the Withdrawal Procedure.

Tardy means arriving after the scheduled time for instruction to begin. Early departure means leaving before the end of the scheduled time. Three (3) tardies or early departures equal one (1) absence for the course.

For this class, which meets for a total of 12 days during the semester, the maximum number of days a student may miss is 2 days during EMSP 2720.

Students, who are more than 15 minutes late on exam dates, will not be allowed to take the exam once the exam has started. These students must schedule a time to make up the exam or a zero will be given for the exam. This time will be other than normal class hours, must be prior to the next class, and will be at the instructor's convenience. If the student is less than 15 minutes late, and the exam has started, the student may begin the exam, but he/she must turn in their exam at the end of the allotted exam time, whether finished or not. Example: Exam begins at 9:05am -- 50 minutes are allotted for the exam -- ALL exams must be turned in by 9:55am.

Students must maintain a **70%** or higher average on Chapter exams to sit for the Final exam.

Students must also maintain an **70%** or higher average on all Pretest, Homework, and Post-test assignments in order to sit for the Final Exam.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact of a disability are encouraged to contact the appropriate campus coordinator to request services.

Swainsboro Campus: [Macy Gay mgay@southeasterntech.edu](mailto:MacyGay@southeasterntech.edu), 478-289-2274, Building 1, Room 1210.

Vidalia Campus: [Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu](mailto:HelenThomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, Building A, Room 165.

SPECIFIC ABSENCES

Provisions for Instructional Time missed because of documented absences due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

PREGNANCY

Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of pregnancy. However, we can offer accommodations to students who are pregnant that need special consideration to successfully complete the course. If you think you will need accommodations due to pregnancy, please make arrangements the appropriate campus coordinator.

Swainsboro Campus: [Macy Gay mgay@southeasterntech.edu](mailto:MacyGay@southeasterntech.edu), 478-289-2274, Building 1, Room 1210.

Vidalia Campus: [Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu](mailto:HelenThomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, Building A, Room 165.

It is strongly encouraged that requests for consideration be made **PRIOR** to delivery and early enough in the pregnancy to ensure that all the required documentation is secured before the absence occurs. Requests made after delivery MAY NOT be accommodated. The coordinator will contact your instructor to discuss accommodations when all required documentation has been received. The instructor will then discuss a plan with you to make up missed assignments.

WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE

Students wishing to officially withdraw from a course(s) or all courses after the drop/add period and prior to the 65% point of the term in which student is enrolled (date will be posted on the school calendar) must speak with a Career Counselor in Student Affairs and complete a Student Withdrawal Form. A grade of "W" (Withdrawn) is assigned for the course(s) when the student completes the withdrawal form.

Students who are dropped from courses due to attendance after drop/add until the 65% point of the semester will receive a “W” for the course.

Important – Student-initiated withdrawals are not allowed after the 65% point. Only instructors can drop students after the 65% point for violating the attendance procedure of the course. Students who are dropped from courses due to attendance after the 65% point will receive either a “WP” (Withdrawn Passing) or “WF” (Withdrawn Failing) for the semester.

Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course, does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

There is no refund for partial reduction of hours. Withdrawals may affect students’ eligibility for financial aid for the current semester and in the future, so a student must also speak with a representative of the Financial Aid Office to determine any financial penalties that may be assessed due to the withdrawal. A grade of “W” will count in attempted hour calculations for the purpose of Financial Aid.

MAKEUP GUIDELINES (Tests, quizzes, homework, projects, etc...)

If a student misses a test, a grade of zero will be assigned. Only students with extenuating circumstances (who contact the instructor on or before the day of the test regarding their absence) will be allowed to take a makeup test, which will replace the zero. Extenuating circumstances are determined at the instructor’s discretion. Unless otherwise scheduled with the instructor, it is expected that the test will be taken prior to the next class, and will be scheduled outside of regular class time. Failure to follow this procedure will result in a grade of zero.

Assignment due dates are listed on the attached lesson schedule and in MyBradyLab. Students are expected to have the assignment completed when it is due. It is within the instructor’s discretion to accept or reject late assignments. Any late assignments accepted will be subject to a ten point penalty each day the assignment is late. After three class meetings, no late assignments will be accepted; a zero will be recorded.

Unannounced quizzes are subject to be given on any day. A grade of zero will be assigned for any quizzes missed. There will be no makeup of quizzes.

Any zeros recorded will be included in the final score calculation.

Students must have a 70% or above average on all EMSP 2110 chapter exams to be eligible to sit for the EMSP 2110 final exam. Any student not having a 70% average or above will not be allowed to take the EMSP 2110 final exam and will not be allowed to advance to EMSP 2120.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY

The Southeastern Technical College Academic Dishonesty Policy states that all forms of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information, will call for discipline. The policy can also be found in the Southeastern Technical College Catalog and Handbook.

PROCEDURE FOR ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

The procedure for dealing with academic misconduct and dishonesty is as follows:

1. First Offense

Student will be assigned a grade of "0" for the test or assignment. Instructor keeps a record in course/program files and notes as first offense. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

2. Second Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" (Withdrawn Failing) for the course in which offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of second offense. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

3. Third Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" for the course in which the offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of third offense. The Vice President for Student Affairs, or designee, will notify the student of suspension from college for a specified period of time. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

Statement of Non-Discrimination

The Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) and its constituent Technical Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, spouse of military member, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This nondiscrimination policy encompasses the operation of all technical college-administered programs, federally financed programs, educational programs and activities involving admissions, scholarships and loans, student life, and athletics. It also applies to the recruitment and employment of personnel and contracting for goods and services.

All work and campus environments shall be free from unlawful forms of discrimination, harassment and retaliation as outlined under Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, Executive Order 11246, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, the Equal Pay Act, Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009, the Georgia Fair Employment Act of 1978, as amended, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and other related mandates under TCSG Policy, federal or state statutes.

The Technical College System and Technical Colleges shall promote the realization of equal opportunity through a positive continuing program of specific practices designed to ensure the full realization of equal opportunity.

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

American With Disabilities Act (ADA)/Section 504 - Equity- Title IX (Students) – Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Compliance Officer	Title VI - Title IX (Employees) – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Officer
Helen Thomas, Special Needs Specialist Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 165 Phone: 912-538-3126 Email: Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu	Lanie Jonas, Director of Human Resources Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 138B Phone: 912-538-3230 Email: Lanie Jonas ljonas@southeasterntech.edu

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Southeastern Technical College is committed to making course content accessible to individuals to comply with the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you find a problem that prevents access, please contact the course instructor.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Grievance procedures can be found in the Catalog and Handbook located on Southeastern Technical College’s website.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Students can now access Blackboard, Remote Lab Access, Student Email, Library Databases (Galileo), and BannerWeb via the mySTC portal or by clicking the Current Students link on the [Southeastern Technical College's Website \(www.southeasterntech.edu\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu).

TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TCSG) GUARANTEE/WARRANTY STATEMENT

The Technical College System of Georgia guarantees employers that graduates of State Technical Colleges shall possess skills and knowledge as prescribed by State Curriculum Standards. Should any graduate employee within two years of graduation be deemed lacking in said skills, that student shall be retrained in any State Technical College at no charge for instructional costs to either the student or the employer.

GRADING POLICY

Assessment/Assignment	Percentage
Chapter Exams	50 %
Homework Assignments/Quizzes	10 %
Affective Learning	5 %
Final Exam	35 %
Total	100%

GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Range
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

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Fall Semester 2021 - Lesson Plan

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Hybrid – Complete the Intro to Paramedicine / Medical / Legal Exam prior to 9:00am on 10/11/2021				
Monday October 11, 2021	Intro to Paramedicine / Medical Legal LAB	<p>In class - Intro to Paramedicine / Medical Legal Review</p> <p>The on-line assignment will be reviewed.</p> <p>In class - Lab Check-off – Portfolio Scenario Exam Practice</p>	<p>Hybrid - Review A & P and Pathophysiology.</p> <p>Complete the Anatomy & Physiology - Pathophysiology MyBradyLab Exam prior to 9:00am on 10/14/2021</p>	<p>*1 **a,b,c</p>
Thursday October 14, 2021	A&P Pathophysiology LAB	<p>In class - Anatomy & Physiology - Pathophysiology</p> <p>The on-line assignment will be reviewed.</p> <p>In class - Lab Check-off – Portfolio Scenario Exam Practice</p>	<p>Complete the Work Ethics Assignments 1 & 2 prior to 9:00am on Monday, Oct. 20, 2021.</p> <p>Hybrid - Review Pharmacology and Medication Administration. Complete the Pharmacology and Medication Administration MyBradyLab Exam prior to 9:00am on 10/20/2021</p>	<p>*1 **a,b,c</p>
Wednesday October 20, 2021	Pharmacology & Med Administration	<p style="text-align: center;">Dr Osborne in-class</p> <p>In class - Pharmacology and Medication Administration</p> <p>The on-line assignment will be reviewed.</p> <p>In class - Lab Check-off – Portfolio Scenario Exam Practice</p>	<p>Complete the Work Ethics Assignments 3 & 4 prior to 9:00am on Tuesday Oct. 26, 2021.</p> <p>Hybrid - Review Patient Assessment. Complete the Patient Assessment MyBradyLab Exam prior to 9:00am on 10/26/2021</p>	<p>*1 **a,b,c</p>

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Tuesday October 26, 2021	Patient Assessment	<p>In class - Patient Assessment</p> <p>The on-line assignment will be reviewed.</p> <p>In class - Lab Check-off – Oral A & B</p>	<p>Complete the Work Ethics Assignments 5 & 6 prior to 9:00am on Monday November 1, 2021.</p> <p>Hybrid - Review Medical Emergencies.</p> <p>Complete the Medical Emergencies MyBradyLab Exam prior to 9:00am on 11/1/2021</p>	<p>*1</p> <p>**a,b,c</p>
Monday November 1, 2021	Medical Emergencies	<p>In class - Medical Emergencies</p> <p>The on-line assignment will be reviewed.</p> <p>In class - Lab Check-off – Static/Dynamic Cardiology</p>	<p>Complete the Work Ethics Assignments 7 & 8 prior to 9:00am on Wednesday November 10, 2021</p> <p>Hybrid: Review Trauma.</p> <p>Complete the Trauma Part 1 & Part 2 MyBradyLab Exams prior to 9:00am on 11/4/2021</p>	<p>*1</p> <p>**a,b,c</p>
Thursday November 4, 2021	Trauma Part 1 & 2	<p>In class - Trauma Part 1 & 2</p> <p>The on-line assignment will be reviewed.</p> <p>In class - Lab Practice – Portfolio Scenario Exam Practice</p>	<p>Hybrid –</p> <p>Review Cardiology.</p> <p>Complete the Cardiology MyBradyLab Exams prior to 9:00am on 11/10/2021</p>	<p>*1</p> <p>**a,b,c</p>
Wednesday November 10, 2021	Cardiology	<p>In class - Cardiology</p> <p>The on-line assignment will be reviewed.</p> <p>In class - Lab Practice – Portfolio Scenario Exam Practice</p>	<p>Hybrid –</p> <p>Review Respiratory.</p> <p>Complete the Respiratory MyBradyLab Exams prior to 9:00am on 11/16/2021</p> <p>Complete the Work Ethics Assignments 9 & 10 prior to 9:00am on Tuesday, November 16, 2021.</p>	<p>*1</p> <p>**a,b,c</p>
Tuesday November 16, 2021	Respiratory	<p>In class - Respiratory</p> <p>The on-line assignment will be reviewed.</p> <p>In class - Lab Practice – Portfolio Scenario Exam Practice</p>	<p>Hybrid –</p> <p>Review ACLS Algorithms.</p> <p>ACLS Testing next class.</p>	<p>*1</p> <p>**a,b,c</p>

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Monday November 22, 2021	ACLS	ACLS Review and Testing	Review PALS Algorithms. PALS Testing next class.	
Wednesday December 1, 2021	PALS	PALS Review and Testing	Be prepared to complete the Comprehensive EKG, Pharmacology Exam, Comprehensive Written Capstone Exams next class. 70% required on each exam for successful completion.	
Tuesday December 7, 2021	Capstone Exams	In class - Comprehensive EKG, Pharmacology & Comprehensive Written Exam 70% required on each exam for successful completion.	Be prepared to complete the Comprehensive EKG, Pharmacology Exam, Comprehensive Written Capstone Re-test if needed next class. 70% required on each exam for successful completion.	
Wednesday December 8, 2021	Capstone Exams Re-test if needed			

Competency Areas:

1. Assessment based Management for Paramedics

General Core Educational Competencies

- a) The ability to utilize standard written English.
- b) The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
- c) The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.