

EMSP 140-PREHOSPITAL TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT 1 CREDITS

SYLLABUS

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Provides the practicing emergency medical professional with specific knowledge and skills for the prehospital assessment and management of trauma patients. Serves as a continuing education program and may contain information that is a review of initial coursework; course may be able to be applied toward National Registry recertification. Upon successful completion, course participants receive a PHTLS certificate from the National Association of EMTs. Course has required pre-course work that must be turned in on the first day of course to be admitted.

Prerequisites: Current licensure or certification at EMT level or higher, RN, or physician.

Semester Offered: On Demand

COMMON STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in...

BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

CRITICAL THINKING

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

INFORMATION LITERACY

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. To advance the participant's level of competence in regards to specific intervention skills.
2. To provide a description of the physiology, pathophysiology and kinematics of injury.
3. To improve the participant's level of knowledge in regard to examination and diagnostic skills.
4. To provide an understanding of the need for a rapid assessment of the trauma patient.
5. To provide an overview and establish a management method for the pre-hospital care of the multi-system trauma patient.
6. Upon successful completion of this course, the student will receive National Association of EMT's PHTLS course completion certification that is valid for 3 years. PHTLS is designed to provide practicing pre-hospital responders with a specific body of knowledge to the pre-hospital assessment of the trauma patient. PHTLS is a continuing education program and contains information that may be a review nature for some or all course participants.