



# EMSP 1355.055 - Trauma Management (HYBRID)

Course Syllabus: Summer 2022

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*This syllabus serves as the documentation for all course policies and requirements, assignments, and instructor/student responsibilities.*

*Information relative to the delivery of the content contained in this syllabus is subject to change. Should that happen, the student will be notified.*

## Course Description: EMSP 1355 - Trauma Management

3 credit hours.

Lecture/Lab/Clinical: Two hours of lecture and three hours of lab each week.

A detailed study of the knowledge and skills necessary to reach competence in the assessment and management of patients with traumatic injuries. (Summer)

Note: Additional course fee(s) required

**Prerequisite(s):** EMSP 1338

### Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Integrate the pathophysiological assessment findings to formulate a field impression;
2. Implement the treatment plan for the trauma patient
3. Integrate multiple determinates of trauma conditions into clinical care.

### Evaluation/Grading Policy:

**Calculation of final grades comes from the following:**

Daily Quizzes / Homework / Research Projects -- 20%	Final Exam -- 20%	Affective & Major
Psychomotor Domains / Scenarios - 30%		
Examinations -- 30%		

After all work has been completed, the students at all levels of the program must have a final average of 75% or better to receive a course completion certificate which is needed to test for the National Registry to become certified in their field of discipline.

## **Exams**

Major exams must be taken during the scheduled and allotted time. If circumstances require missing a major exam, the student must plan with the Instructor to take a make-up exam by the next assigned day the student will return to class. Failure to complete the makeup exam as the Student & Instructor arranges to do, or if the student fails to arrange a makeup, the Student will earn a grade of zero (0) on the exam. Makeup tests will not be given without an appointment.

## **Homework / Classwork / Online Assignments**

Grading of online homework, classwork, or online quizzes/tests are handled differently than in class exams. As they have a larger window of time to accomplish, once the portal closes on the homework completion or quiz/test-taking time frame, there is no make-up allowed nor extension of time to complete.

## **Lab Practice / Skills Testing**

Grading for lab practice is given for the student's active participation in time allotted for skill mastery. Students who are observed wasting this time, will most likely fail skills testing more often, so the resulting participation grade is established accordingly. Skills testing to the Instructors and Examiners is very serious business because it truly indicates a student's potential ability to perform in the field. First and foremost, students skills testing are mostly conducted privately to minimize distractions and lower inhibitions/anxiety.

Students will be given a maximum of 3 opportunities to pass a skills test: after the first failure, the student will not be allowed to immediately test. They must leave the room, wait at least through 3 other tests before being allowed to re-enter and attempt the skill again. The skill will not be a repeat of the previous test as it will be modified to make sure the student is not "mimicking" previous behaviors/routines and thus truly understands how to successfully accomplish the skill. A student who fails a skill the second time must undergo mandatory remediation prior to being allowed to test the skill a third/final time. If a student fails a skill the third time, the student will be dismissed from the course. Students should be aware that if they miss an assigned skill testing session, it will count as a failure of the skill. Make-up skills testing and re-tests outside of the normal assigned classroom/lab times will be done by appointment only.

## **Required Instructional Materials:**

Paramedic: Navigate 2 Advantage Access for Nancy Caroline's Emergency Care in the Streets Eighth Edition

Publisher: Jones and Bartlett ISBN Number: 9781284457285

**Optional Instructional Materials:** Platinum Planner

**Minimum Technology Requirements:** Laptop with Microsoft office tools

**Communications:** Turnaround time for email responses will be sent within 24 hours, student text messages via the Remind app will be within 8 hours.

\*Reminder: NTCC email is the official form of communication used by the college.\*

## **Alternate Operations During Campus Closure and/or Alternate Course Delivery Requirements**

In the event of an emergency or announced campus closure due to a natural disaster or pandemic, it may be necessary for Northeast Texas Community College to move to altered operations. During this time, Northeast Texas Community College may opt to continue delivery of instruction through methods that include, but are not limited to, online through the Blackboard Learning Management System, online conferencing, email messaging, and/or an alternate schedule. It is the responsibility of the student to monitor NTCC's website (<http://www.ntcc.edu/>) for instructions about continuing courses remotely, Blackboard for each class for course-specific communication, and NTCC email for important general information.

Additionally, there may be instances where a course may not be able to be continued in the same delivery format as it originates (face-to-face, fully online, live remote, or hybrid). Should this be the case, every effort will be made to continue instruction in an alternative delivery format. Students will be informed of any changes of this nature through email messaging and/or the Blackboard course site.

**NTCC Academic Honesty/Ethics Statement:**

NTCC upholds the highest standards of academic integrity. The college expects all students to engage in their academic pursuits in an honest manner that is beyond reproach using their intellect and resources designated as allowable by the course instructor. Students are responsible for addressing questions about allowable resources with the course instructor. Academic dishonesty such as cheating, plagiarism, and collusion is unacceptable and may result in disciplinary action. This course will follow the NTCC Academic Honesty and Academic Ethics policies stated in the Student Handbook. Refer to the student handbook for more information on these subjects.

**ADA Statement:**

It is the policy of NTCC to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals who are students with disabilities. This College will adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal educational opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to request accommodations. An appointment can be made with the Academic Advisor/Coordinator of Special Populations located in Student Services and can be reached at 903-434-8264. For more information and to obtain a copy of the Request for Accommodations, please refer to the special populations page on the NTCC website.

**Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA):**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's educational records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are considered "eligible students." In essence, a parent has no legal right to obtain information concerning the child's college records without the written consent of the student. In compliance with FERPA, information classified as "directory information" may be released to the general public without the written consent of the student unless the student makes a request in writing. Directory information is defined as: the student's name, permanent address and/or local address, telephone listing, dates of attendance, most recent previous education institution attended, other information including major, field of study, degrees, awards received, and participation in officially recognized activities/sports.

**Course Timeline**

(\*note\* instructor reserves the right to make adjustments to this timeline at any point in the term):

Shift Based Class Meets on Mondays 9am – 2pm UHS 243

Traditional Class Meets on Wednesdays 9am – 2pm UHS 243

6/6 – 6/12 Chapter 29 Trauma Systems and Mechanism of Injury

6/13 – 6/19 Chapter 30 Bleeding and Chapter 31 Soft-Tissue Trauma

6/20 – 6/26 Chapter 32 Burns and Chapter 33 Face and Neck Trauma

6/27 – 7/3 Chapter 34 Head and Spine Trauma

7/4 – 7/10 Chapter 35 Chest Trauma and Chapter 36 Abdominal & Genitourinary Trauma

7/11 – 7/17 Chapter 37 Orthopedic Trauma

7/18 – 7/24 Chapter 38 Environmental Emergencies and Chapter 39 Responding to a Field Code

7/25 – 7/31 Trauma Scenarios - Lab Practical

8/1 – 8/7 Trauma Scenarios - Lab Practical

8/7 – 8/12 Final Exams