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Emergency Medical Technician Supplemental Information

The information in this packet is designed to enhance and supplement the information provided in the EVIT Catalog. It is crucial to understand both sources fully. Specific policies that pertain to these programs may vary from general policies.

Adult Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Program-Specific Information

Academic Requirements

Grading

Students must pass all segments/quarters of the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Course with a 70% or greater, pass the midterm and final exam with a 75% or greater, and receive a negative drug screening result to be eligible for the National Registry of Emergency Technicians (NREMT) Practical Skills and Certification Exam.

Exams

Students scoring less than 75% on the midterm or the final exam are considered to have failed the exam and may petition the instructor to retake the exam, the next day. The maximum score obtained on the retake exam is 75%. Students with less than 75% on the midterm exam retake or 75% on the final are not eligible to take the credentialing exams.

Skills Evaluation

Skills evaluations are based on clinical objectives and guidelines. EMT instructors have the responsibility of evaluating a student's clinical performance and will complete evaluations for students enrolled in their clinical assignment. Students must pass each skill to receive credit. This is a pass or fail grade. A failing grade for any skill will result in a failing grade for the segment/quarter in which the skill was assigned.

To complete a clinical skills assignment, EMT students are required to demonstrate competence in an entry-level set of skills for their program area. If a student demonstrates unsatisfactory or unsafe clinical performance, he/she will be referred for mandatory remediation. Mandatory remediation may include:

- Completing mandatory skills practice in the skills laboratory with an instructor
- Evaluation of clinical performance by another clinical instructor
- Clinical probation
- A failing grade if remediation attempts fail

Before registering for the National Registry of Emergency Technicians (NREMT) Certification Exam, students are required to pass a skills final exam. If the student does not pass this exam, they will get a chance for a retake exam. The maximum score they can obtain is 75%.

Health & Safety

Guidelines Regarding Exposure to Bodily Fluids

All students are professionally and ethically obligated to provide client care with compassion and respect for human dignity. Hence they may not ethically refuse to care for clients solely because the client is at risk of contracting, or has, an infectious disease such as HIV, AIDS, or HBV. Standard precautions are taken; all blood and body fluids are considered potentially infectious and are treated as if known to be infectious for HIV, HBV, and other blood-borne pathogens. Students will follow OSHA Blood-borne Pathogens Section 1910.1030 Exposure Guidelines.

Immunization Requirements

All students entering the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course must meet all immunization requirements to participate in the clinical practicum portion (if applicable) of the course.

Students must have an immunization record with documentation of:

- MMR
- DPT
- Current tetanus
- Chickenpox (Varicella) titer from your doctor showing immunity OR vaccination
- TB test (must be completed annually)
- Hepatitis B vaccination/signed declination form
- Annual flu vaccination (if required by clinical facility site)
- COVID vaccination/COVID booster (if required by clinical facility site)

Students unable or unwilling to provide documentation of compliance with the immunization requirements will not be eligible to participate in the clinical practicum experience.

EXEMPTIONS for any reason are not accepted (except signed declination form for Hepatitis B vaccination).

Physical Fitness & Readiness Training

Physical Training (PT) is a fundamental aspect of our Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program, ensuring students maintain optimal physical fitness essential for the demanding challenges of emergency response. Throughout the week, students will engage in a variety of exercises and activities designed to enhance strength, endurance, and agility, equipping them with the physical readiness required in the field.

Uniform

The EMT uniform includes all of the following items:

- Polo shirt with EVIT logo in designated color for the year of program enrollment
 - A complimenting, solid color, long-sleeve shirt may be worn under EVIT uniform if needed
- Closed-toe, completely enclosed, medically appropriate, flat, non-slip shoes, such as tennis shoes or medical clogs with an enclosed back
- Black belt
- Cargo pants
- EVIT provided student ID
- Wristwatch with a second hand (waterproof preferred as it may get wet)
- Black or blue ink pen
- Professional appearance as noted in the EVIT Postsecondary Course Catalog, Program-Specific Expectations, Health Science Programs

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Supplemental Information
ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT FORM

I acknowledge the copy and receipt of the East Valley Institute of Technology
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Program supplemental information document.

By signing this acknowledgment and agreement form, I hereby affirm that I have read
this entire document, the EVIT Catalog, and the course syllabus for this class. I
understand all the policies and procedures outlined and agree to abide by all items
discussed.

Furthermore, I understand that this agreement shall remain in effect for the entire
duration of the East Valley Institute of Technology school year.

Student Signature

Student Print Name

Date