

GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
EMT200AA: EMT Basic Refresher Challenge
Course Syllabus

Rev. 1/12

Course Number: EMT 200AA
Course Title: EMT Refresher Challenge for AZ Certified EMTs
Section Number: TBA
Class Location: PSS113
Meeting Days / Time: TBA

Instructor: Staff
Office: 623.845.3161

Official Course Description:

Designed to meet the 2004 Arizona Department of Health Services (A-DHS) Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (B-EMS) recertification requirements for Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT-B) according to the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) EMT-Basic National Curriculum and the Arizona EMT Basic Refresher Curriculum Guidelines.

Prerequisites:

1. Current AZ EMT-B certification.
2. Current Healthcare Provider CPR or equivalent.

Eligibility:

Only those with a current Arizona EMT-B certification are eligible for EMT200AA class. All students are required to provide a copy of their current CPR and AZ certification.

Out-of-State or Expired Applicants:

Only currently certified AZ EMT-Basics are eligible for the Interactive Refresher course. Out-of-state or expired applicants may be eligible for the EMT200 Refresher course, but can not take EMT200AA.

Registration:

Students are required to be registered for EMT200AA by the EMT Dept. prior to the start of class. To register, contact the EMT Dept. at 623.845.3161.

CPR Requirement:

CPR recertification is not provided during the EMT200AA course. Students are required to provide a copy of their current CPR card. No exceptions! The card must be Healthcare Provider Level or equivalent. Students who do not meet the CPR requirement will not be allowed to participate in the EMT 200AA course.

Course Competencies:

1. Perform methods of body substance isolation (BSI) practices in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) standards, with specific attention to equipment concerns and personal protective equipment and clothing.
2. Perform initial and ongoing patient assessment techniques including detailed patient history for conscious and unresponsive patients.
3. Successfully perform airway management skills on adult and pediatric victims.
4. Correctly choose and use mechanical aids for breathing to include airway adjuncts, small volume nebulizers, and inhalers.
5. Describe the role, care, and responsibilities of the EMT in suspected Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.
6. Correctly apply and use an automated external defibrillator.
7. Describe the protocols for facilitating prescribed patient medication.

8. Describe indications, contraindications, and side effects for nitroglycerin, subcutaneous epinephrine, small volume nebulizers (SVN), metered dose inhalers (MDI), activated charcoal, aspirin, and glucose.
9. Identify and describe the types of analgesic pumps, operations, drugs used with the analgesic pumps, and EMT basic interventions.
10. Identify the steps in monitoring intravenous lines.
11. Complete basic life support skills testing for adult, pediatric, and infant victims.
12. Complete EMT immobilization skills testing.
13. Complete the Arizona Department of Health Services (A-DHS) and the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (B-EMS) approved written examination with 75 percent accuracy.
14. Complete a skills examination using the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Skills Forms.

Texts:

1. An EMT refresher textbook **OR** any EMT Basic Textbook based on the 1994 DOT curriculum (required).
2. Optional review and exam prep materials are available through the campus bookstore.

Course Schedule / Outline:

EMT200AA is a one day challenge course consisting of written and practical skills testing only. **There is no lecture, lab, remediation, or review. Testing starts immediately. Students not prepared for the challenge course format are encouraged to register for EMT200.** Contact the EMT Dept. at 623.845.3161 for additional information.

2009 NEMSES:

The EMT200AA course does NOT meet the requirements for transition to the 2009 NEMSES. Students needing a bridge course as required by NREMT must take the EMT200 course.

Successful Completion:

Final testing will be conducted according to AZ Office of EMS and National Registry requirements. Successful completion of all final practical skills is required. Minimum passing score on the final exam is 75%. Students will be given a total of three attempts to pass the skill stations and no more than three skills can be failed on the first attempt. There are no retests on the final written exam.

Practical Skills Evaluation:

Practical skills are graded pass/fail. A grade of pass requires at least 80% of the total points possible without violating any listed critical criteria. Students will be given a total of three attempts to complete a final practical skill. Students who fail any final practical skill three times will be removed from the course. Students who fail four or more of the final practical skills will be removed from the course.

Final Written Exam:

The final exam consists of 150 multiple-choice questions. The final exam will cover the learning objectives of each module of the EMT curriculum.

Remediation

Remediation for EMT200AA students is not permitted. Students who do not complete EMT200AA successfully will be required to take a full EMT Basic refresher course.

Grading:

The final grade for EMT200AA will be based on the final exam score as follows:

A = 90% - 100%

B = 80% - 89%
C = 75-79%
F = 74% and below (no D grades issued)

Tardiness:

Students who are not present at the start of class will not be permitted to participate in the testing process.

Dress:

Students should be prepared for bending, kneeling, light lifting and close contact with fellow students during the practical skills testing process. Students should dress in discriminate but comfortable clothing.

AZ Certification Renewal

Students are responsible for submitting the necessary paperwork to the AZ BEMS prior to their expiration date.

National Registry:

This class does not meet the requirements for a National Registry refresher course. This class is intended for those wishing to renew their AZ certification only. National Registry requires a 24 hour refresher course. The EMT200 course satisfied NR refresher course requirements; EMT200A does not.

Safety:

Students are required to exercise due regard for the safety of themselves and others throughout the EMT program. Any injuries must be reported to the instructor immediately. Utilization of equipment and practicing of skills should be done only with the approval and supervision of the instructor or EMT Dept. evaluators.

Valuables

Valuables should not be left unattended in the classroom. Secure valuables, such as purses and phones in your vehicle or keep them with you at all times.

Disability Statement:

The instructor is willing to provide reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities. If you have a disability that may have some impact on your work in this class, and for which you may require accommodations, you need to notify the Disability Services and Resources office, located in SPS 31. Their phone number is 623.845.3080.

Disclaimer Statement:

Course content may vary from this outline and the Daily Schedule in order to meet the needs of this particular group.

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EMT200AA Syllabus Agreement (rev. 1/12):

This agreement shall remain in effect for the duration of the EMT program. I have read and understand the information provided in this syllabus. I understand it is my responsibility to submit the necessary recertification paperwork prior to my expiration date. I understand the EMT200aa course does NOT meet the bridge course requirements for the 2009 NEMSES. I understand testing begins immediately in EMT200aa and remediation or practice time is NOT provided.

Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return this page to your instructor. Retain the rest of the EMT200AA Course Syllabus for your records.