COURSE TITLE: Paramedic I
COURSE NUMBER: EMS 2620

COURSE DESCRIPTION (with prerequisites):
Paramedic I is the introduction of advanced life support skills of definitive airway management and intravenous therapy. Also includes sections on foundations, airway, and patient assessment. Lab and clinical included.

Prerequisites
- Must possess a current State of Florida EMT-B License
- Basic Life Support for Healthcare Provider certification
- Minimum Reading Score on ACT (19), CPT (83), or PERT (106) less than two years old.

15 Semester hours credit

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EFFECTIVE ACADEMIC YEAR:
2014-2015

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES:
GRADING POLICY:
The standing of a student in each course is expressed by one of the following letters and corresponding grading system:

A – 90 – 100
B – 80 – 89
C – 75 – 79
D – 60 – 74
F – 59- 0

Chapter Exam 50%
Skills 10%
Pharmacology Exam 15%
Final Exam 25%
Clinical P/F (you must pass clinical to be eligible for final exam)

The Health Sciences Department requires students to maintain a minimum grade of 75. Students must have an unrounded unit exam grade of 75 or above to progress in the EMS program.

Quizzes will be administered at the discretion of the instructor. Students who are tardy for class will not be allowed to take the quiz.

The Chipola Catalog provides policies and procedures regarding the grading system. A student’s Grade Point Average is derived from the grading system/quality point scale.

ATTENDANCE AND WITHDRAWAL POLICIES:
Chipola College expects regular attendance of all students. Students who are absent from classes for any reason other than official college activities must satisfy the instructor concerned that the absence was due to illness or other clearly unavoidable reasons. Otherwise, the student may suffer grade loss at the discretion of the instructor. Chipola policy allows each instructor to specify in the Instructor First Day Handout whether or not an absence is excusable and what affect the absence or tardy may have on the grade.

A student is allowed to repeat a course a maximum of three (3) times. On the third attempt a student (1) must bear the full cost of instruction (unless waived by Student Services), (2) cannot withdraw, and (3) must receive a grade.

MAKE-UP POLICY:
Chipola allows each instructor to specify in the Instructor First Day Handout the makeup policy.

ACADEMIC HONOR CODE POLICY:
Students are expected to uphold the Academic Honor Code. Chipola College’s Honor Code is based on the premise that each student has the responsibility to (1) uphold the highest standards of academic honesty in his/her own work; (2) refuse to tolerate
academic dishonesty in the college community; and (3) foster a high sense of honor and social responsibility on the part of students. Further information regarding the Academic Honor Code may be found in the Chipola Catalog, Student Governance section.

**STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES POLICY:**
Chipola College is committed to making all programs and facilities accessible to anyone with a disability. Chipola’s goal is for students to obtain maximum benefit from their educational experience and to effectively transition into the college environment. Students with disabilities are requested to voluntarily contact the Office of Students with Disabilities to complete the intake process and determine their eligibility for reasonable accommodations.

**LIBRARY AND ON-LINE REFERENCE MATERIALS:**
The library is a comprehensive learning resource center providing information in print, electronic, and multimedia format to support the educational objectives of the College. On-line catalogs, e-books and electronic databases can be accessed by using the LINCCWeb icon on the Chipola Library website at www.chipola.edu/library. If you have questions about database usage consult the “How to Use the Chipola Databases” on the Library website or call the Library at 850/718-2274 during regular hours. Library hours are posted each semester at the building entrance and on the Library website. See your Instructor First Day Handout for individual instructor recommendations and resources.

**TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES:**
The college’s learning management system is Canvas. Classes become available on Canvas on the first day of the semester. It is the student’s responsibility to log onto the Canvas system the first day of class to establish the first day of attendance and to check announcements. All official class communication must be through Canvas. For further information, contact your instructor or the Director of eLearning. The Canvas support hotline is available online in live chat and on the phone, toll-free, at 855-308-2812 for any issues in accessing or utilizing Canvas. The Information Technology Center, located in the library, is equipped with computer workstations. Lab hours are posted each semester at the building entrance and on the Library website.

**TUTORING RESOURCES:**
Chipola College has contracted Smarthinking, a Pearson Company, for online tutoring services, accessible especially from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. It can be accessed through Canvas. Additionally, the Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) Lab, located in Building L, offers free tutoring from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is equipped with computer workstations. Lab hours are posted each semester at the room entrance.

**ELECTRONIC DEVICE USAGE:**
All electronic devices such as cell phones, beepers, pagers, and related devices are to be silenced prior to entering classrooms and/or laboratories to avoid disruption. Should it become necessary for a student to leave his/her “device” on in order to send or receive an emergency call and/or text message, the student must inform the instructor
prior to class. If the student finds it necessary to send and/or receive an emergency call and/or text message during class/lab time, he/she is instructed to take all books and belongings and step outside the classroom to deal with the situation. To minimize classroom disruption and the distraction to classmates, the student will not be permitted to reenter the classroom during that class period. Any time a test is being administered, all such devices must be turned off and put away. If a device is seen or heard during an exam, a score of zero will be given for that exam. Initial and repeated infractions may result in disciplinary action.

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

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<th>Integrate comprehensive knowledge of Workforce Safety and Wellness.</th>
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<td>Establish Roles and Responsibilities/Professionalism of a Paramedic.</td>
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<td>Address medical/legal and ethical issues within an EMS system.</td>
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<td>Demonstrate effective interpersonal and therapeutic communication skills with patients and others.</td>
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<td>Integrates a comprehensive knowledge of development, anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology to assessment and management of emergency patients.</td>
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<td>PMD6</td>
<td>Integrates a comprehensive knowledge of pharmacology and medication administration with the management of emergency patients within the Paramedic scope of practice.</td>
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<td>PMD7</td>
<td>Incorporates complex knowledge of the respiratory system to effectively manage a variety of respiratory emergencies to include maintaining a patent airway, oxygenation, and ventilation of a patient.</td>
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<td>PMD8</td>
<td>Effective and safe management of medical and trauma emergencies.</td>
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<td>PMD9</td>
<td>Establish principles of medical documentation and report writing; including patient assessment, history, comprehensive physical exam on any patient; list differential diagnoses, and formulate a treatment plan.</td>
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<td>PMD10</td>
<td>Knowledge of environmental hazards procedures and multiple causality incidents.</td>
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**LINKING COURSE-LEVEL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES WITH DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES, ASSESSMENT METHODS, AND ARTIFACTS**

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<td>Explain multiple determinants of professional roles and responsibilities of the emergency medical services system as well as</td>
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emergency medical services system operations.

Exhibit extensive knowledge in EMS systems, research, workforce safety and wellness, documentation, quality improvement, communication and medical/legal and ethics.

Identify operational roles and responsibilities to ensure patient, public, and personnel safety in performing emergency care and operational aspects as a pre-hospital care provider.

Apply knowledge relative to the multiple determinants of professional roles and responsibilities of the emergency medical services system as well as emergency medical services system operations.

Utilize comprehensive knowledge of anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, pathophysiology, and lifespan development relative to patient assessment.

Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of pharmacology, medication administration, and emergency medications interventions to safely deliver treatment to patients.

Develop and demonstrate patient airway management including oxygen administration, airway adjunct application, intubation, difficult airway, and artificial ventilation.

Apply scene information to guide emergency management of patients by using scene size up information, patient findings related to primary and secondary assessment, patient history, and reassessment, demonstrate critical thinking skills to enhance the ability to analyze and develop the most effective means of caring for age-related patient management of pre-hospital care for patients.

**Assessment Codes**


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MEANS OF ACCOMPLISHING STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
Lecture is the primary method of instruction covering topics primarily from the textbook. The presentation is enhanced by overhead slides, class demonstrations, board illustrations, and role-play. Students are responsible for any material contained within the assigned chapters of the textbook, as well as any material covered during lecture. Students should read the text, take lecture notes, complete study packs and review the online supplemental information in order to prepare for the chapter tests. The students' understanding of the material and familiarity with the terminology will be assessed using a variety of written examinations, quizzes, practical demonstrations, and simulation. Students will also complete clinicals and internships for evaluation by a preceptor.

ASSIGNMENT AND/OR COURSE OUTLINE
See your Instructor First Day Handout for individual instructor assignment schedule.