

# COLLEGEWIDE COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD

## RESP 203, ADVANCED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

COURSE TITLE: Advanced Emergency Management

COURSE NUMBER: RESP 203

PREREQUISITES: Current CPR AHA-BLS for Healthcare Professionals or equivalent

SCHOOL: Health Sciences

PROGRAM: Respiratory Therapy

CREDIT HOURS: 1

CONTACT HOURS: Lecture: 1

DATE OF LAST REVISION: Fall, 2019

EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS REVISION: Spring, 2020

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Application of various techniques in advanced cardiopulmonary support during life threatening events. At the end of the course, students will be expected to successfully apply knowledge in a mock adult patient care setting.

MAJOR COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES FROM 2020 NBRC MATRIX: Upon successful completion of this course the student will be expected to:

1. Demonstrate BLS skills
2. Perform clinical assessment to identify and describe dysrhythmias:
  - a. Palpation of pulse, rhythm and intensity
  - b. Auscultation (breath sounds, heart sounds & rhythm and blood pressure)
3. Perform procedures to gather clinical information:
  - a. 12 Lead ECG
  - b. Noninvasive monitoring (pulse oximetry and capnography)
4. Evaluate procedures results:
  - a. 12 Lead ECG
  - b. Noninvasive monitoring (pulse oximetry and capnography)
5. Recommend diagnostic procedures:
  - a. 12 Lead ECG
  - b. Noninvasive monitoring (pulse oximetry and capnography)
6. Initiation and modification of interventions to maintain a patent airway including the care of artificial airways:
  - a. Recognition of difficult airway
  - b. NPA and OPA
  - c. Esophagealtracheal tubes/supraglottic airways
  - d. Endotracheal tube
7. Support oxygenation and ventilation
  - a. Minimizing hypoxemia (patient positioning secretion removal)
  - b. Noninvasive ventilation
8. Ensure modifications are made to the respiratory care plan
  - a. Starting treatment based on patient response

- b. Discontinuing treatment based on patient response
  - c. Recommendations for pharmacologic interventions
    - i. Cardiovascular medications
    - ii. Changes to drug, dose, administration frequency, mode, or concentration
    - iii. IV/IO, ETT route
  - d. Recommend defibrillation, synchronized cardioversion and transcutaneous pacing
9. Utilize evidence-based medicine principles
- a. Classification of disease severity
  - b. Recommendations for changes in a therapeutic plan when indicated
10. Provide respiratory care in high risk situations
- a. Cardiopulmonary emergencies, excluding CPR
    - i. Recognize signs and symptoms of a CVA, TIA, ACS, chest pain, MI and recommend appropriate evidence based medicine to treat patient
  - b. Medical emergency team (MET)/rapid response team
  - c. Interprofessional communication
    - i. Understand and demonstrates effective team skills during an emergency situation
11. Recognize return of spontaneous circulation and appropriately manage the patient

COURSE CONTENT: Topical areas of study include –

Adjuncts for airway control  
 Cardiopulmonary Assessment  
 EKG recognition and Arrhythmia interpretation  
 Defibrillation  
 Emergency cardiac pacing  
 IV procedures  
 Pharmacology  
 Special resuscitation techniques  
 Algorithms  
 Examinations

*For AHA/ACLS certification students must demonstrate skill competency in all learning stations, pass the CPR-AED skills test, bag-mask ventilation skills test, megacode test and pass the written test with the designated cut score.*

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The College is committed to academic integrity in all its practices. The faculty value intellectual integrity and a high standard of academic conduct. Activities that violate academic integrity undermine the quality and diminish the value of educational achievement.

Cheating on papers, tests or other academic works is a violation of College rules. No student shall engage in behavior that, in the judgment of the instructor of the class, may be construed as cheating. This may include, but is not limited to, plagiarism or other forms of academic dishonesty such as the acquisition without permission of tests or other academic materials and/or distribution of these materials and other academic work. This includes students who aid and abet as well as those who attempt such behavior.

#### ATTENDANCE:

Students are expected to attend and participate regularly in class meetings, online learning activities and other activities assigned as a part of a course of instruction. Faculty are required to report student participation in compliance with institutional policies and federal financial aid guidelines. Faculty and staff shall be sensitive to students' religious beliefs and observances, including an expectation that instructors make reasonable arrangements when a student must miss an exam or other academic exercise due to their religious observance. When notified in advance, and when possible, faculty will make allowances for students to make up missed work.

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If students write or speak about having survived sexual violence, including rape, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking, federal law and Ivy Tech policies require that instructors share this information with the Campus Title IX Coordinator. The Campus Title IX

Coordinator will contact students to let them know about accommodations and support services at the College and in the community as well as options for holding accountable the person who harmed them. When contacted, students are not required to speak with the Campus Title IX Coordinator.

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