

LABETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BRIEF SYLLABUS

SPECIAL NOTE:

This brief syllabus is not intended to be a legal contract. A full syllabus will be distributed to students at the first class session.

TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS USED IN THE COURSE (if any):

Please check with the LCC bookstore <http://www.labette.edu/bookstore> for the required texts for this class.

COURSE NUMBER: HEAL 148

COURSE TITLE: FIRST RESPONDER

SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 6

DEPARTMENT: Health Care

DIVISION: Workforce Education/Community Service

PREREQUISITE: Compass Reading Test

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed for individuals that are interested in providing basic life support medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting. It will provide the student with the opportunity to gain information, skills, and attitudes necessary for certification as a First Responder in the State of Kansas. This course provides training in basic pre-hospital medical care for those who are apt to be on the scene of an emergency prior to an advanced life support ambulance and/or a paramedic or EMT. The First Responder course is meant to make the student proficient in the delivery of basic emergency medical care at a level deemed appropriate by the Department of Transportation and The Kansas Board of EMS. Completion of this course ends with the final practical and written test. The state examination and certification are done on the students' own and are not part of the course. Passing the course does not guarantee state certification.

COURSE OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES:

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

1. Challenge the state board exam.

- Demonstrate an understanding of the human anatomy and physiology, rationale and fundamentals of the pre-hospital care and treatment of the sick and/or injured patient.
- Perform all aspects of the patient assessment.
- Understand, recognize and provide appropriate Basic Life Support (BLS) care for life-threatening emergencies.
- Learn and demonstrate correct application and utilization of all BLS equipment, as applicable to the skill level of the First Responder that is used by Cherokee County Ambulance Association, Inc. in the pre-hospital setting.

- Be able to demonstrate the proper techniques necessary to pass on patient report information to transporting EMS personnel.
- Understand and be able to discuss the rationale for personal safety and care at the scene and throughout transport to the receiving facility.
- Understand and be able to discuss the rationale for practicing infection control procedures before and after any patient contact.
- Understand and be able to discuss the rationale for extreme patient confidentiality.
- Understand and exhibit professionalism to the profession of EMS at all times.