Emergency Services Division
EMS Continuing Education

EMT-P to Paramedic Transition Course
EMS-7212-279

This course covers all the required topics to meet the current National Education Standard for Paramedics. This course meets the requirements for transition from National Registry EMT-Paramedic (NREMT-P) to National Registry-Paramedic (NR-P).

Course topics include:
- Use of partial rebreather masks (introduced at the EMT level)
- Use of simple face masks (introduced at the EMT level)
- Use of Venturi masks (introduced at the EMT level)
- Insertion of supraglottic airways
- Use of oxygen humidifiers
- Use of tracheostomy mask
- Tracheobronchial suctioning (already intubated patient)
- Use of automated transport ventilators
- Use of BiPAP/CPAP
- Waveform capnography
- Monitoring and management of a chest tube
- Assist in the insertion of a chest tube
- Performing a percutaneous cricothyrotomy
- Use of mechanical CPR devices (requires additional specialty training and device approval)
- Application of mechanical patient restraint (not new skill, but new information)
- Administration of intranasal naloxone
- Accessing indwelling catheters and implanted central IV ports
- Central line monitoring
- Initiation of intraosseous infusion in all patients (previously used IOs on children only)
- Intranasal medication administration (1998 Paramedic limited to intranasal decongestants)
- Eye irrigation with the Morgan® lens
- Initiation and monitoring of thrombolytic medication
- Blood chemistry analysis (includes psychomotor skills involved with collection of blood for analysis [point of care testing] and the cognitive material necessary to understand implications of results)

(This will be a local discretion and the Paramedic must stay within the “Scope of Practice” as defined by the Medication and Skills Formulary approved by the North Carolina Medical Board)

November 1 – 3, 2013

Friday: 1800-2200
Saturday and Sunday: 0900-1800

Classes are held at the AB-Tech Enka Campus
Haynes Building, Room 209

REGISTRATION FEE
$75.00 (if not NC affiliated fee exempted)

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Class size limited to the first 40 persons to pre-register. Log onto http://www.abtech.edu/ce/registration to register.
For registration issues, please call 828-398-7903

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