NOLS WEMT COURSE OUTLINE

PRE COURSE ***

Textbooks:

Emergency Care, 14th Edition, Limmer and O'Keefe.
Wilderness Medicine, 7th Edition, Tod Schimelpfenig (will be provided on day 1 of class)

PREPARATORY READING: EMERGENCY CARE 14th EDITION CH. 1, 2, 5, 6, 8

WEEK 1

DAY 1 – MONDAY

READING: EMERGENCY CARE 14th EDITION CH. 1, 11, 12, 13 WM CH. 1, 27

INTRO TO STAFF AND STUDENTS

INTRO TO COURSE / EMT TRAINING

CANVAS PLATFORM INTRODUCTION

INTRODUCTION TO EMERGENCY CARE & TRAINING

Lunch

PATIENT ASSESSMENT SYSTEM - (PAS)

INTRO TO PPE & INFECTION CONTROL

SCENE SAFETY / INITIAL ASSESSMENT

DETAILED PHYSICAL EXAM (HEAD TO TOE)

EARLY VITAL SIGNS: LOR / HR / RR / SCTM

DAY 2 - TUESDAY

READING: EMERGENCY CARE 14th EDITION CH. 13, 14, 15, 17, 29, 31 WM CH 1

LATE VITAL SIGNS: B/P / PUPILS / O2 Sat / TEMP

MEDICAL HISTORY (HX) / SAMPLE

SCENARIO/ DOCUMENTATION - (SOAP)

Lunch

SHOCK

SCENARIO

CHEST TRAUMA/INJURIES

SCENARIO

DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY

READING: EMERGENCY CARE 14th EDITION CH. 7, 9, 10, App A WM CH. 2, 3, 22

SCENARIO

UNRESPONSIVE PATIENT

PEDIATRIC CPR

Lunch

INTRODUCTION TO OXYGEN ADMINISTRATION FLOW

RESPIRATORY DISTRESS

RESPIRATORY FAILURE

DAY 4 - THURSDAY

READING: EMERGENCY CARE 14th EDITION CH. 3, 33 WM CH. 4

OXYGEN SUPPLEMENTS SPINAL INJURIES **SCENARIO** LIFTS and ROLLS Lunch

SPINE PACKAGING/PROTECTION FOCUSED SPINE ASSESSMENT

DAY 4 - THURSDAY (Evening)

PRACTICAL SKILLS

DAY 5 - FRIDAY

READING: EMERGENCY CARE 14th EDITION CH. 24, 30, 33 WM CH. 4, 7, 8

VACUUM MATTRESS/LITTER QUIZ #1 and CPR QUIZ **WEEKEND BRIEF HEAD INJURIES** Lunch **QUIZ #1 REVIEW** WOUNDS/BLEEDING **INFECTIONS BURNS SCENARIO**

WEEKEND # 1 - SATURDAY/SUNDAY

ONLINE QUIZ # 2 - Due 2 am Monday Day 6

SKILLS LAB - 3.5 HOURS

WEEK 2

DAY 6 - MONDAY

READING: EMERGENCY CARE 14th EDITION CH. 32 WM CH. 5, 6

CLINICALS REVIEW **SCENARIO** MUSCULOSKELETAL INJURIES MUSCULOSKELETAL INJURIES **SCENARIO**

DAY 7 - TUESDAY

READING: EMERGENCY CARE 14th EDITION CH. 35 WM CH. 9, 10, 13, 23

SCENARIO

FROSTBITE & NON FREEZING COLD INJURIES

HYPOTHERMIA

SCENARIO

Lunch

HEAT and HYDRATION

LIGHTNING

SCENARIO

DAY 7 - TUESDAY (Evening)

PRACTICAL SKILLS

DAY 8 - WEDNESDAY

READING: EMERGENCY CARE 14th EDITION CH. 35 WM CH. 11, 12, 14, 24

SCENARIO

NORTH AMERICAN BITES/STINGS

ALTITUDE ILLNESS

SCUBA/IMMERSION

Lunch

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE/WATER TREATMENT

PRACTICAL SKILLS

DAY 8 - WEDNESDAY (Evening)

QUIZ#3

DAY 9 - THURSDAY

READING: EMERGENCY CARE 14th EDITION CH. 18, 20, 21, 22, 26, 39, 40 WM CH.17, 18, 19, 27, 28, 29

QUIZ #3 REVIEW

CARDIAC COMPROMISE

SCENARIO

DIABETES

Lunch

ABDOMINAL ILLNESS

TRIAGE/MCI

EXTRICATION SCENARIOS

DAY 9 - THURSDAY (Evening)

PRACTICAL SKILLS

DAY 10 - FRIDAY

READING: EMERGENCY CARE 14th EDITION CH. 19, 22, 25 WM CH. 17, 20

RESPIRATORY EMERGENCIES

SCENARIO

NEUROLOGICAL EMERGENCIES

Lunch

PRACTICAL SKILLS

WEEKEND BRIEF

WEEKEND # 2 - SATURDAY/SUNDAY

ONLINE QUIZ # 4 - Due 2 am Monday Day 11

SKILLS LAB - 2 HOURS

WEEK 3

DAY 11 - MONDAY

READING: EMERGENCY CARE 14th EDITION CH. 2, 23, 25, 27 WM CH. 16, 22

CLINICALS REVIEW

ALLERGIES/ANAPHYLAXIS

MENTAL HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL EMERGENCIES

Lunch

POISONING and SUBSTANCES

CHUTES AND LADDERS

DAY 12 - TUESDAY

READING: EMERGENCY CARE 14th EDITION CH. 4, 30, 31, 36 WM CH. 21, 25, 26, 30

BLISTERS

DENTAL

SCENARIO

MEDICAL LEGAL

URINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE

Lunch

SCENARIOS

DAY 13 - WEDNESDAY

READING: EMERGENCY CARE 14th EDITION CH. 8, 36, 37 WM CH. 22

SKILLS - TRAUMA/MEDICAL

Lunch

GERIATRICS

SCENARIO

OBSTETRICS

DAY 13 - WEDNESDAY (Evening)

QUIZ #5

DAY 14 - THURSDAY

READING: EMERGENCY CARE 14th EDITION CH. 8, 36

QUIZ #5 REVIEW SCENARIO EMERGENCY CHILDBIRTH PEDIATRICS Lunch PRACTICAL SKILLS

DAY 14 - THURSDAY (Evening)

NIGHT SCENARIO

DAY 15 - FRIDAY

READING: EMERGENCY CARE 14th EDITION CH. 38, 39 WM CH. 26, 27, 28

WEEKEND BRIEF
NIGHT SCENARIO DEBRIEF/FIRST AID KITS
SEARCH AND RESCUE
Lunch
IMPROVISED LITTER CARRY/LONG TERM Pt. CARE
RAPID TRAUMA SCENARIO

WEEKEND # 3 - SATURDAY/SUNDAY

READING: EMERGENCY CARE 14th EDITION CH: 28, 34, 37, 41

PRACTICE FINAL - Due 2am Monday Day 16

SKILLS LAB- 3.33 HOURS

WEEK 4

DAY 16 - MONDAY

READING: EMERGENCY CARE 14th EDITION CH. 38, 39 WM CH. 27, 28

AMBULANCE BARN/SAR BARN
HAZMAT
Lunch
QUIZ # 6
QUIZ REVIEW
COMMON/SIMPLE WILD TOPICS
NIGHT BRIEF

DAY 16 - MONDAY (Evening)

NIGHT SCENARIO

DAY 17 - TUESDAY

SKILLS - TRAUMA/MEDICAL Lunch SKILLS - TRAUMA/MEDICAL

DAY 18 - WEDNESDAY

EMT FINAL Lunch WILDERNESS FINAL PRACTICAL TESTING BRIEF

DAY 19 - THURSDAY

PRACTICAL SKILLS TESTING COURSE WRAP UP

DAY 20 - FRIDAY

END OF COURSE ACTIVITIES