

Course Outcomes Assessment

Course Title: EMS 155 Anatomy and Physiology for EMS Providers

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Expected Learning Outcomes:

- Integrates comprehensive knowledge of pathophysiology of the 12 major organ systems.
- Describe the relationship between homeostasis and health.
- Explain how hormones, enzymes, proteins, pathogens, and electrolytes affect the major organ systems and how they function within the human body.
- Explain the basis of infectious, immunologic, inflammatory, ischemic, metabolic, nutritional, genetic, congenital, neoplastic, traumatic, physical iatrogenic and idiopathic classification of diseases.
- Define tonicity and compare isotonic, hypotonic, and hyper tonic solutions and the uses in the field.

Assessment (How do or will students demonstrate achievement of each outcome?)

Class Quizzes	= 20%
Midterm Exam	= 25%
Presentation	= 10%
Participation/Attendance	= 10%
Final Exam	= 35%

Validation (What methods have you used or will you use to validate your assessment?)

Students must pass each course with a 70% or greater, receive satisfactory marks in laboratory/clinical skills and affective domain in order to continue with program.

Results (What do your assessment data show? If you have not yet assessed student achievement of your learning outcomes, when is assessment planned?)

27/31 student obtained a 70% or higher in the course.

20/24 paramedic students

7/7 EMT-I to paramedic students

Follow-up (How have you used or how will you use the data to improve student learning?)

Evaluation of exam scores and NREMT certification results will be used to evaluate outcomes success and the need for additional resources.

Paramedic FISDAP Entrance Exam 11/17 students who took the exam scored lower than 70% on the A&P section.

Only 2/11 who failed the A&P section on the Paramedic Fisdap Entrance Exam also failed EMS 155.

Budget Justification (What resources are necessary to improve student learning?)

No changes needed.