

Hagerstown Community College

Master Syllabus

COURSE: 161 Airway Management and Pulmonary Emergencies **DATE:** Fall 2019

INSTRUCTOR: Bev Witmer

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course considers appropriate assessment and airway management for medical and trauma patients, as well as management of respiratory emergencies. Total course 30 hours

TEXTBOOK: Paramedic Care, Principles and Practice, 5th Edition, Volume 1, Chapter 15, and Volume 3, Chapter 1, Bledsoe, Cherry, Porter 2017 Pearson.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Correctly perform nasal and oral intubation
- Correctly assess and maintain a patients airway
- Define and describe the techniques of inspection, palpation, percussion, and auscultation.
- Discuss methods of assessing and securing the airway in the adult, child, and infant patient.
- Correctly assess and treat various respiratory disorders and diseases.

MINIMUM CLOCK HOURS REQUIRED FOR THIS COURSE

Activity	Direct Faculty Instruction In-Class 25 Hours Required	Student Work outside of the Classroom 50 hours required
In-class “lecture”	25 hours	
Reading chapters		10 hours
Quiz/activity for each chapter	Included in lecture time	10 hours prep
13 lecture exams	Included in lecture time	20 hours exam prep
Cumulative final exam (Academic Testing Center)	Included in lecture time	10 hours exam prep
Total Hours	25 hours	50 hours

If the course is offered in different formats such as hybrid, on-line, face-to-face a separate “Minimum clock hours” table is required for each format.

Services for Students with Disabilities: Students may receive reasonable accommodations if they have a diagnosed disability and present appropriate documentation. Students seeking accommodations are required to contact the Disability Support Services (DSS) office as early as

possible. Students may contact a DSS staff member for an appointment at dss@hagerstowncc.edu or at 240-500-2530.