

# Hagerstown Community College

## Master Syllabus

**COURSE:** 211 Special Topics in Paramedic Emergency Services

**DATE:** Summer 2020

**INSTRUCTOR:** Bev Witmer

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course presents specific training in pediatrics, including life-span development, pediatric assessment and management, and Pediatric Advanced Life Support. Additionally, issues of, and approaches to, patients in special populations, including pediatrics, geriatrics, bariatrics, and others with special needs are covered. Course fee required. Total of 30 hours of lecture.

**TEXTBOOK:** Paramedic Care Principles & Practice, Vol 1&5, 5th Edition Bryan E Bledsoe, Richard Cherry, Robert Porter. Pearson. Included in the following package:

### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Describe the differences in anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, assessment, and management of adult, pediatric, geriatric, pregnant, bariatric patients
- Identify components of the pediatric assessment triangle.
- Integrates comprehensive knowledge of life span development.
- Describe the characteristics of drugs used to affect pediatrics and geriatrics
- Explain different cultural and religious rituals and practices of a family that do not conform with current medical practices.
- Describe special considerations in pediatric, geriatric, and other special populations regarding traumatic injury

### MINIMUM CLOCK HOURS REQUIRED FOR THIS COURSE

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Direct Faculty Instruction In-Class 25 Hours Required</b>	<b>Student Work outside of the Classroom 50hours required</b>
In-class "lecture"	25 hours	
Reading chapters		10 hours
Quiz/activity for each chapter	Included in lecture time	10 hours prep
10 lecture exams	Included in lecture time	20 hours exam prep

Activity	Direct Faculty Instruction In-Class 25 Hours Required	Student Work outside of the Classroom 50hours required
Cumulative final exam (Academic Testing Center)	Included in lecture time	10 hours exam prep
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>25 hours</b>	<b>50 hours</b>

*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](mailto:dss@hagerstowncc.edu) or at 240-500-2530.