

# **EMT Course Curriculum**

## **Emergency Care 14<sup>th</sup> Edition**

### Division 1: EMS Preparatory

Chapter 1 > Introduction to Emergency Medical Services  
Chapter 2 > Well-Being of the EMT  
Chapter 3 > Lifting and Moving Patients  
Chapter 4 > Medical, Legal and Ethical Issues  
Chapter 5 > Medical Terminology  
Chapter 6 > Anatomy and Physiology  
Chapter 7 > Principles of Pathophysiology  
Chapter 8 > Life Span Development

### Class Night:

September 11  
September 11  
September 18  
September 18  
September 25  
September 25  
September 25  
September 18

Division Exam: September 26-October 2

### Division 2: Airway

Chapter 9 > Airway Management  
Chapter 10 > Respiration and Artificial Ventilation  
Limited Advanced Airway

October 2  
October 9 (Skills Lab)  
October 9

Division Exam: October 10-16

### Division 3: Patient Assessment

Chapter 11 > Scene Size-Up  
Chapter 12 > Primary Assessment  
Chapter 13 > Vital Signs and Monitoring Devices  
Chapter 14 > Principles of Assessment  
\*Airway Skills, Limited Advanced Airways, Vital Signs\*  
Chapter 15 > Secondary Assessment  
Chapter 16 > Reassessment  
Chapter 17 > Communication and Documentation

October 16  
October 16  
October 16  
October 16  
October 23 (Skills Lab)  
October 30  
October 30  
October 30

Division Exam: October 31-November 6

### Division 4: Medical Emergencies

Chapter 18 > General Pharmacology  
Chapter 19 > Respiratory Emergencies  
Nebulized medications and CPAP  
Chapter 20 > Cardiac Emergencies (Partial lecture 11/25/2025)  
Chapter 21 > Resuscitation (with LUCAS)  
Chapter 22 > Diabetic Emergencies and Altered Mental Status  
Chapter 23 > Allergic Reaction  
Epinephrine administration  
Chapter 24 > Infectious Diseases and Sepsis  
Chapter 25 > Poisoning and Overdose Emergencies  
Narcan administration  
Chapter 26 > Abdominal Emergencies  
Chapter 27 > Behavioral/Psychiatric Emergencies and Suicide  
Chapter 28 > Hematologic and Renal Emergencies

November 6  
November 6  
November 13 (Skills Lab)  
December 4 (Skills Lab)  
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November 20  
November 13  
  
December 11  
December 18 (Skills Lab)  
  
November 20  
November 25  
December 11

Division Exam: December 19-31

*Christmas Break: December 19 – January 8*

*Patient Contacts (10 required) may begin after December 18, 2025*

### Division 5: Trauma

Chapter 29 > Bleeding and Shock	January 8
Chapter 30 > Soft-Tissue Trauma	January 8
IV Maintenance	January 15 (Skills Lab)
Chapter 31 > Chest and Abdominal Trauma	January 22
Chapter 32 > Musculoskeletal Trauma	January 22
Chapter 33 > Trauma to the Head, Neck, and Spine	February 5 (Skills Lab)
Chapter 34 > Multisystem Trauma	January 15
Chapter 35 > Environmental Emergencies	January 29
Division Exam: February 6-February 12	

### Division 6: Special Populations

Chapter 36 > Obstetric and Gynecologic Emergencies	February 12
Chapter 37 > Emergencies for Patients with Special Challenges	February 19
Pediatric Lecture	February 19
Division Exam: February 20-February 26	

### Division 7: EMS Operations

Complete OSHA Hazmat First Responder Awareness Online Class	February 26
Chapter 38 > EMS Operations	February 26 (Skills Lab)
Chapter 39 > <del>Hazardous Materials</del> , MCI, Incident Management	March 5
Chapter 40 > Highway Safety and Vehicle Extrication	March 5
Chapter 41 > EMS Response to Terrorism	March 12
Division Exam: March 12-March 18	

*Ten Patient Contacts Completion Date: April 15, 2026*

Cognitive Exam Review Nights:	March 19, March 26
FISDAP Final Exam (scheduled with proctor)	Between March 27-April 10, 2026
Psychomotor Skills Review Nights:	All of April
Practice Psychomotor Scenario Exam: Oakes, ND	One or two days prior to the final
Final Psychomotor Scenario Exam: Oakes, ND	Between the dates of April 20-23, 2026
Pearson-VUE NREMT CAT Exam (scheduled on your own)*	Mid to late April
*Fargo, Aberdeen, Jamestown, Devils Lake	

\* Tentative class night is Thursday

\* Exam window runs from Friday until noon on class day

\* Pre-tests are due before 4pm (MyLab will show 5pm Eastern) on the class night the material is going to be covered, post-tests are due exactly one week later

\* Class schedule subject to change (due to week-to-week conflicts, weather, etc.)