



Piedmont Community College
Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Program
Roxboro Campus – Room S110
Class Dates: May 8, 2025 – July 13, 2025

Dear EMR Student,

Welcome to the Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Program at Piedmont Community College! We are excited to have you join us for this course, which will begin on **Thursday, May 8, 2025, on the Roxboro Campus in Room S110.**

Please review the important information below to prepare for the first day of class and ensure a successful start to the program.

Course Textbook

You will need the following textbook package for this course:

Emergency Medical Responder: Your First Response in Emergency Care, Seventh Edition ISBN: 9781284243123 Essentials Access

⚠ Important: This **Essentials Package** includes required online access. If purchasing a used book, please be cautious—many used copies do not include the required access code, which is essential for course participation.

Required Documentation – Due the First Night

Please bring a copy of your high school diploma or GED to the first class session on May 8, 2025. This documentation is required for participation in the program. If you do not already have a copy, please take steps now to obtain one before class begins.

In-Person Class Dates & Times

All in-person class sessions will take place on the **Roxboro Campus in Room S110**.

Specific dates and times are included in the attached syllabus. Attendance is mandatory, as in-person sessions include critical hands-on training and evaluations.

If you have any questions or need assistance prior to the start of class, don't hesitate to reach out. We are looking forward to working with you and supporting you on your journey into emergency medical services!

See you on **May 8th!**

Sincerely,

Kory A. Lane

Director / Instructor, EMS



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Emergency Medical Responder

Class Syllabus

Class of May 2025

General Information

Description:

Piedmont Community College will be holding an Emergency Medical Responder Program. This course follows the guidelines established by the NC Office of EMS. The curriculum for the EMR educational program shall be the 2009, or most current release of the United States Department of Transportation (US DOT) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) National Education Standards. Upon successful completion of the program, the Emergency Medical Responder graduate will be able to sit for the North Carolina Emergency Services credentialing exam.

Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) – 4-year certification

The Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) certification program is designed to train an individual to function independently in a medical emergency. This course provides the basic knowledge and skills needed to deliver Basic Life Support (BLS) care and is required to progress on to more advanced levels of prehospital patient care.

EMR Certification:

To obtain a North Carolina Emergency Medical Responder certification students must:

1. Successfully complete a North Carolina Emergency Responder course
2. Successfully pass a North Carolina Cognitive Examination (computer-based testing administered at any Castle World Wide testing center)

Class Location: Piedmont Community College

1715 College Drive

Roxboro, NC 27574

Classroom: S110

Course Times: 5/8/25 – 7/13/25

Hybrid (See course schedule for in person dates)

Computer: Computer with internet access

Course Information

Program Director:

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Instructors:

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Course Fees: (Due by first day of class)

\$180 Course Fee unless fee exempt, \$9 Insurance, \$5 Technology fee; \$15 CPR card

Course Materials (Not included in tuition):

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9781284243123

Attendance: The EMR Initial course (hybrid) combines face to face class sessions with asynchronous (self-paced) online components. To be successful, students must attend class sessions in all formats. Students may not miss more than 12 hours of classroom-based content unless approved by the program director. Asynchronous sessions allow the student to work on content at their own pace and convenience. The content will post to Moodle weekly and due dates indicated for each assignment. Incomplete assignments will impact both attendance and course grade.

Grading: The course grade will be comprised of assignments, quizzes, and exams. Assignments consist of activities and discussion boards posted within the online content. They are graded based on the stated requirements. Quizzes are short (5-15 question) multiple choice questions associated with each chapter's content. These are designed as a knowledge check prior to

exams. Multiple attempts are allowed with the highest score counted toward the grade. Section exams cover content by topical area. A mid-term and final exam cover multiple sections. Both midterm and final exams require a passing grade of 80% or higher (1 re-test is allowed for each exam). Students must maintain and complete the course with an 80% or higher overall grade. Grades are weighted as follows:

Assignments 10%

Quiz 15% (total)

Exams 5% each

MidTerm 15%

Final Exam 20%

Course Completion: To complete the course, students must complete required coursework and maintain an overall grade of 80% (and 80% on midterm and final exam individually). Students must also successfully complete the final technical scope of practice (TSOP) at the end of the course.

Certification Testing Deadlines:

- A. From an individual student's Course Graded Date (may not be the last date of the course),
 - 1. He/she has 6 months to complete a maximum of 3 exam attempts.
 - 2. He/she must complete the first exam attempt within 90 days. If a student fails to meet this deadline, his/her exam registration eligibility will be locked and he/she will need to contact the EMS Program Director for further assistance.
- B. Once a student signs an Applicant Statement, he/she must register with Measure Learning and complete an exam attempt within 30 days.

Students who do not successfully complete the exam within three (3) attempts or six (6) months from completion of the initial EMS education program will need to complete an NCOEMS approved initial EMS education program before testing again.

Additional candidate information may be found at:

[NCOEMS-Candidate-Handbook 11052023 DHSR.pdf](#)

In-Person Class Dates

Didactic						
Week	Class Date	Emergency Medical Responder Chapter	Live	Online	Skills/TSOP	Total
1 5/8/25 - 5/11/25	5/8/2025	Orientation/Continuum EMS Systems Workforce Safety/Wellness Communication/Documentation Medical, Legal, Ethical Issues	4	8		12
2 5/12/25 - 5/18/25		Lifting and Moving Patients Patient Assessment Vital Signs BBP		8		8
3 5/19/25 - 5/25/25	5/20/2025	LAB - Lifting/Patient Assessment/Vitals/BBP The Human Body Airway Emergencies Airway Management		8	4	12
4 5/26/25 - 6/1/25	5/27/2025 5/29/2025	LAB - Airway Exam 1 Medical Emergencies Lab - Airway	1	8	3 4	16
5 6/2/25 - 6/8/25	6/3/2025 6/5/25	CPR Toxicology \ Substance Abuse Behavioral Emergencies Pediatrics Childbirth LAB = Peds / Childbirth	2	8	2 4	16
6 6/9/25 - 6/15/25	6/10/2025	LAB - Medical Scenarios/ TSOP Practice Shock Hemorrhage Orthopedic Trauma Soft Tissue Injury		8	4	12
7 6/16/25 - 6/22/25	6/17/2025	Transport Operations Vehicle Extrication / Rescue Incident Management LAB - Scenarios		4	4	8

8						
6/23/25 - 6/29/25	6/24/2025	Exam 2 Trauma Skills / Scenarios TIMS	1	10	3	14
9						
6/30/25 - 7/6/25	7/1/2025	Lab - TSOP Practice Exam 3	1		3	4
10						
7/7/25 - 7/13/25	7/8/2025 7/10/25	Final Exam/TSOPs TSOPs	1		3 4	8
TOTALS			10	62	38	110