

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Program: Paramedic

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

- 1. Integrate comprehensive knowledge of EMS systems, safety/well-being of the paramedic, and medical/legal and ethical issues, which is intended to improve the health of EMS personnel, patients, and community.
- 2. Integrate a complex depth and comprehensive breadth of knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of all human systems.
- 3. Integrate comprehensive anatomical and medical terminology and abbreviations into the written and oral communication with colleagues and other health care professionals.
- 4. Integrate comprehensive knowledge of pathophysiology of major human systems.
- 5. Integrate comprehensive knowledge of life span development.
- 6. Apply fundamental knowledge of principles of public health and epidemiology including public health emergencies, health promotion, and illness and injury prevention.
- 7. Integrate comprehensive knowledge of pharmacology to formulate a treatment plan intended to mitigate emergencies and improve the overall health of the patient.
- 8. Integrate complex knowledge of anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology into the assessment to develop and implement a treatment plan with the goal of

Learning Outcomes March 2015 assuring a patent airway, adequate mechanical ventilation, and respiration for patients of all ages.

- Integrate scene and patient assessment findings with knowledge of epidemiology and pathophysiology to form a field impression. This includes developing a list of differential diagnoses through clinical reasoning to modify the assessment and formulate a treatment plan.
- 10. Integrate assessment findings with principles of epidemiology and pathophysiology to formulate a field impression and implement a comprehensive treatment/disposition plan for a patient with a medical complaint.
- 11. Integrate comprehensive knowledge of causes and pathophysiology into the management of cardiac arrest and peri-arrest states.
- 12. Integrate comprehensive knowledge of causes and pathophysiology into the management of shock, respiratory failure or arrest with an emphasis on early intervention to prevent arrest.
- 13. Integrate assessment findings with principles of epidemiology and pathophysiology to formulate a field impression to implement a comprehensive treatment/disposition plan for an acutely injured patient.
- 14. Integrate assessment findings with principles of pathophysiology and knowledge of psychosocial needs to formulate a field impression and implement a comprehensive treatment/disposition plan for patients with special needs.
- 15. Have knowledge of operational roles and responsibilities to ensure safe patient, public, and personnel safety.

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