**Course Description:**

Emergency Medical Technicians are first responders who provide basic medical care to sick and injured people. In this course, students will learn the knowledge and skills necessary to provide lifesaving first aid. Students will assess, diagnose, and treat a variety of illnesses and injuries in the process of providing pre-hospital care. Students who successfully complete this course at chartered institution will be eligible to take the National Registry Exam for Ohio EMT certification.

**Strand 4. Assistive Care**

Learners demonstrate the skills and knowledge to provide personal assistive care for the activities of daily living to a variety of individuals across stages of development within their scope of practice.

**Outcome 4.1. Scope of Practice**

Describe the roles and responsibilities of assistive personnel and identify the medical specialists who treat disorders of each body system.

**Competencies**

4.1.1 Describe the guidelines of the governing body concerning abuse, mistreatment, neglect and misappropriation of an individual’s property.

4.1.2 Recognize and document changes in an individual’s condition and inform supervisors.

4.1.3 Provide input to and work within an individualized plan of care developed by the interdisciplinary team.

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**Outcome 4.2. Therapeutic Communication and Interpersonal Skills**

Demonstrate and document communication techniques and behaviors when communicating and interacting with individuals.

**Competencies**

4.2.1. Interpret non‐verbal communication, including gestures, posture, touch, facial expressions, eye contact, body movements, avoidance and appearance.

4.2.2. Describe the importance of maintaining an individual’s personal space.

4.2.3. Identify the importance of empathy in interpersonal relationships and the need for kindness, patience and listening.

4.2.4. Maintain aids that promote oral, auditory and visual health (e.g., eyeglasses, hearing aids, dentures).

4.2.5. Arrange food and utensils on the meal tray in a clock fashion for visually impaired individuals.

4.2.6. Position an individual for meals to avoid choking and assist in feeding.

4.2.7. Maintain a proper environment for eating (e.g., noxious odors, contaminated items, loud noises).

4.2.8. Provide aids to facilitate communication for speech impaired individuals (e.g., picture cards, slates, notepads).

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**Outcome 4.3. Pathogenic Microorganisms, Infection Control and Infection**

Use principles of infection control to prevent the growth and spread of pathogenic microorganisms and infection.

**Competencies**

4.3.1. Describe the chain of infection.

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**Outcome 4.4. Hygiene**

Perform personal hygiene for individuals across stages of development and document.

**Competencies**

4.4.1 Perform oral and denture care.

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**Outcome 4.5. Ambulation and Mobility**

Assist and document the safe ambulation and mobility of individuals across stages of development.

**Competencies**

4.5.1 Describe risks of immobilization and take measures to prevent complications.

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**Outcome 4.6. Elimination**

Assist with elimination needs across the stages of development and document.

**Competencies**

4.6.1. Describe changes in elimination related to the aging process.

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**Outcome 4.7. End‐of‐Life Care**

Provide physical, emotional and spiritual support to individuals and support systems at end‐of‐life.

**Competencies**

4.7.1. Describe variations in advanced directives and responsibilities of healthcare providers.

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