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Paramedic Program Syllabus and Standards



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PARAMEDIC PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

We are committed to providing our students with excellence in paramedic education. As the field of Emergency Medical Services and healthcare has rapidly evolved, so has the level of education. Paramedics are true healthcare professionals; often working in settings such as primary healthcare, industry, and occupational medicine, in addition to their familiar emergency prehospital settings. The UVU nationally accredited 2-semester paramedic program is academically challenging and thus requires several pre-requisites. Our Paramedic Certification and Bachelor of Science degree will afford our graduates a wide range of employment opportunities, upon completion of the program.

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PARAMEDIC PROGRAM TEXTBOOK

I. TEXTBOOK

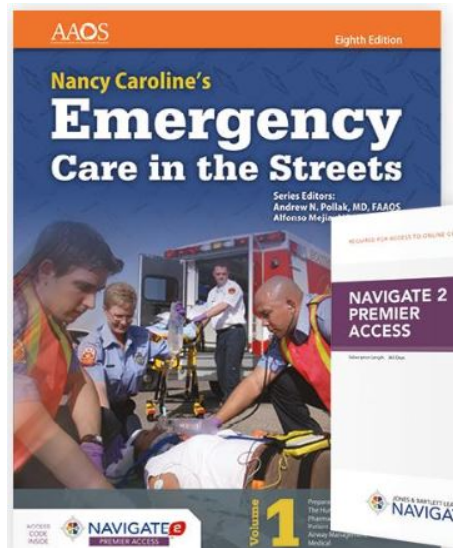
Your textbook information is hyper critical. CAUTION BUYING BOOKS FROM OTHERS! You need to have your own link and access to the “Navigate 2, Premiere package for the 8th edition of Nancy Caroline. If you buy used from an individual, you may not have the access you need for the time you need for the price you paid. If in doubt, please ask.

Nancy Caroline's Emergency Care in the Streets Premiere Package 8th edition. The ISBN is 9781284137279, Jones and Bartlett. Cost at the UVU Bookstore: \$620.12 (hard Copy)

Nancy Caroline's Emergency Care in the Streets Premiere Package 8th edition. The ISBN is 9781284137217, Jones and Bartlett. Cost at the UVU Bookstore: \$483.16 (Digital)

Navigate 2 Premier contains the following

- Text
- eBook with Interactive Tools
- Audio book
- Navigate Learning Management System
- Navigate Test Prep: Paramedic
- Paramedic Interactive Lectures
- Virtual Simulations
- Virtual Ride Along
- Fisdap Scheduler and Tracker



II. TUITION AND COURSES FEES

The cost for Paramedic Program is based on current UVU tuition plus courses lab fees that are billed through the registrar's office.

(<https://www.uvu.edu/tuition/docs/tuitionandfees1718.pdf>) Lab fees include the following:

Paramedic Program Courses Fees First Semester:

3130:

BEMS Application Fee: \$60 (does not included the State background check or fingerprints)

State Tester-NR Practical Test fee: \$21.00

Castle Branch: \$77.00

FISDAP: 194.25

General Printing: \$15.81

3120:

Durable Supplies: \$103.00

3130:

Disposable Supplies: 49.14

Certification cards: \$120.45

BLS, ACLS, PALS, PEPP, NRP, PEPP, PHTLS, AMLS, LEFR, and GEMS

3140 Lab:

Disposable Supplies: \$1.77

Textbooks use: 70.00

Paramedic Program Courses Fees Second Semester:

4110:

Disposable Supplies: \$25.00

Durable Supplies: \$88

4120:

Clinical Follow up: \$75.00

III. UNIFORMS

General

You are required to maintain a clean uniform in good repair. All uniform items will be free of rips, tears, loose threads, fading, wrinkles, and worn in good taste while being free of distractions. Students will wear navy EMS style work pants, a UVU EMS shirt or approved UVU scrubs (unless working in the Operating Room) and black shine able boots or shoes. (Safety footwear not required)

All students will be in the uniform of the day, or the assigned uniform for the scheduled activity*. The Paramedic Director or the co-coordinator must approve any uniform deviations. All personal items must be marked with the students' name or initials. Name tags (classroom) will be provided and must be worn during class. Identification Badges (Hospital ID and Paramedic Student ID), must be worn during clinical (hospital) rotations. Student ID badges are required (provided by UVU) for Fire Department rotations. You must wear the correct ID for the appropriate rotation; these are security items as much as a uniform item. You must always be in the correct uniform.

Shirt

Gray EMS T-Shirts during class and Gray EMS intern shirts during Fire rides. Uniform shirts shall be worn whenever in the classroom unless otherwise directed. It is the students' responsibility to maintain the shirt in a clean, pressed, and presentable manner at all times.

Pants

Blue navy pants or EMS pants (i.e. Dickies) shall be worn whenever in the classroom unless otherwise directed. It is the students' responsibility to maintain the pants in a clean, pressed, and presentable manner at all times.

Boots

Black boots (i.e. jump boots, station boots) are required and must be polish-able. Shoes must be laced/zipped **all** the way up. No sandals, slippers, or running shoes. Running shoes are only allowed during PT in a clinical setting. Shoes must be laced/zipped **all** the way up. No sandals, slippers, or running shoes. Running shoes are only allowed during PT in a clinical setting.

Baseball Caps

Not allowed for students in any classroom activity. Caps may be worn during Field rotation if approved by the provider agency. Approved head wear is available for purchase through UVU RCA office. Absolutely no advertisement headwear is allowed for any reason.

Jewelry

A single watch, wedding ring and pair of ear rings (post and stud only) are the only authorized jewelry items. Any ornament (not including clothing) that you can slide, place, hang, pierce, or wear on your body is not authorized in class, field or clinical settings

Identification Badges

Nametags (provided) shall be worn in class. Hospital ID shall be worn as directed at hospital locations. These badges shall be returned prior to graduation, and shall not be used for any reason unless engaged in a clinical activity. UVU ID (provided) shall be worn during all Field activities

*If specific dress is required for a laboratory class, the student will be informed in advance.

General Uniform review:

1. In all classroom, clinical and fire ride settings proper attire will be worn.
2. Scrubs provided for Operating Room rotations.
3. ID and Hospital specific ID (IHC currently) is required at all times.
4. Jeans of any type are not allowed.
5. If a difference exists between the UVU Paramedic program grooming standards and policies for clinical or fire ride areas, students will conform to the host location policies.
6. You represent the UVU Paramedic Training Program, act and dress accordingly.

IV. PERSONAL GROOMING & HYGIENE

Each Student will maintain good personal appearance. "Good" personal appearance reflects attitude. The following is a guide that should help alleviate some subjectivity.

- 1) Hair must look neat and professional and not interfere with patient care. It may be necessary to cut hair to accommodate clinicals and fire rides. Failure to do so will result in removal from the program
- 2) Students should shower as often as needed.
- 3) Students should practice good oral hygiene.
- 4) Fingernails will be clean, short, and neatly trimmed.
- 5) Students will be clean-shaven. Beards, goatees, soul patch, and/or excessively long sideburns are not authorized. Mustaches shall be neatly trimmed, not to exceed the vermilion border or the corner of the mouth.

If a difference exists between paramedic program grooming standards and policies for clinical or fire department rides, paramedic students will conform to the host location policies.

V. PERSONAL EXPECTATIONS/ETHICAL CONDUCT

Your personal conduct during the Paramedic Program will enhance your chance for success.

As a member of the medical community, with the privilege of caring for the sick, you are obligated to adhere to certain basic principles of conduct, which have governed medicine for thousands of years.

These principles act as a guide to ensure every patient is to be treated with respect, dignity, and confidentiality. Unethical behavior during class or rotations is a serious offense, and may be grounds for dismissal from the program.

Academic Honor and Integrity are expectations in our program. No academic dishonesty will be tolerated in the Paramedic Program. Academic dishonesty includes standards which may be found in the UVU Student Rights & Responsibilities Code.

Academic Integrity violations:

- 1) Altering answers or scores on tests.
- 2) Altering scores on another Student's test or aiding a Student to cheat.
- 3) Claiming assigned work produced or written by someone other than the Student.
- 4) Cheating or copying from another during testing.
- 5) Using unauthorized aids during testing.
- 6) Falsifying or altering records, documents, or logs.
- 7) Signing off work that has not been completed.
- 8) Engaging in any conduct involving moral turpitude.
- 9) Any conduct that would bring discredit to the Paramedic Program or UVU if made public.
- 10) Knowingly giving false information to any staff member, faculty or instructors.
- 11) Violation of any local, state or federal law, excluding minor traffic offenses.
- 12) Fighting with or assaulting another.
- 13) Any unwanted touching or other sexual harassment.
- 14) It is expected that students will not seek out or accept unauthorized help during testing or evaluations. Lack of integrity is not acceptable and may be grounds for dismissal from the program.
- 15) Paramedic students must offer patients every benefit and appropriateness of their knowledge and skills. To do otherwise is to practice "selectivity" in patient care and is unacceptable.

ANY STUDENT WHO IS FOUND TO BE DECEPTIVE, CHEATING ON ANY PORTION OF WRITTEN OR PRACTICAL TESTING WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE PROGRAM WITHOUT PROBATION.

ANY STUDENT WHO IS FOUND TO BE FALSIFYING STUDENT CLINICAL EVALUATIONS, PATIENTS SEEN IN CLINICAL ROTATIONS, SKILLS PERFORMED IN CLINICAL ROTATIONS, OR CLINICAL HOURS WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE PROGRAM WITHOUT PROBATION.

Students who witness a violation of the above by another are required to report the incident to the program director or course coordinator immediately. Failure to do so implies complicity and may carry a similar penalty as the offender.

Good Luck!

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I, the undersigned student agree to the terms and conditions as outlined above.

Student Name

Signature/ Date

Witness Name

Signature/ Date