FIRST RESPONDER COURSE

The Emergency Medical Service Programs at Pensacola State College is pleased to announce the creation of our new First Responder course.

This exciting course will train individuals who are the first to arrive at an emergency to provide efficient and accurate emergency care. Students will learn to assess patients for wounds to determine if trauma, shock, burns or closed airways are a problem and how to address those issues by dressing wounds, stabilizing the person or administering oxygen. They will also be taught to assess and treat some medical conditions. Students will receive training on conducting history and physicals, taking vital signs and providing life saving medical and trauma care.

This course includes hands-on, practical experience in emergency care. There is a clinical component that is required as well. Students will receive CPR certification (participation required) and will be eligible to sit for National Registry Certification as an Emergency Medical Responder.

This course is a perfect fit for the student who wants to enter any medical field, desires more than advanced first aid or has responsibilities to provide care to others. The course provides a sound base of medical knowledge that will serve students of any medical discipline. Students who also desire entry as an EMT, lifeguard, fire fighter or Law Enforcement Officer will also benefit from this course.

The program is open-enrollment with no pre-requisites required. Students may register through Spyglass. The class for the fall 2012, semester will be on the Warrington Campus. Course information is as follows:

EMS 1059C  Section Number 4109  Monday morning  8:00-11:00

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