



***UW Health-Northern Illinois
SwedishAmerican Hospital EMS System
2023 FHN EMT Course***

Classes meet from Mondays and Wednesdays from
6 pm – 10 pm

*Two exceptions – Saturday, March 18th and Saturday, April
22nd, from 9 am to 1 pm*

Course Schedule

January 4: Wednesday

Class Introduction and Orientation

January 9: Monday

Chapter 1/3 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm

Chapter 1 - EMS Systems

Chapter 3 - Medical, Legal, and Ethical Issues

January 11: Wednesday

Chapter 2/8 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm

Chapter 2 - Workforce Safety and Wellness

Chapter 8 - Lifting and Moving

Chapter 8 - Lab

January 16: Monday – Martin Luther King Day – no class



January 18: Wednesday

Chapter 4/5 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm
Chapter 4 - Communications and Documentation
Chapter 4 – Lab
Chapter 5 - Medical Terminology
Chapter 5 - Lab

January 23: Monday

Chapter 6 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm
Chapter 6 - The Human Body
Chapter 6 - Lab

January 25: Wednesday

Chapter 7 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm
Chapter 7 – Life Span Development
Chapter 1-8 – Review

January 30: Monday

Section 1 Exam and Workbook Due chapters 1-8
Chapter 1-8 – Lab

February 1: Wednesday

Chapter 10 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm
Chapter 10 - Patient Assessment
Chapter 10 – Lab

February 6: Monday

Section 2 Exam and Workbook Due Chapter 10
Chapter 10 – Lab



February 8: Wednesday

Chapter 11 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm
Chapter 11 - Airway Management
Chapter 11 – Lab

February 13: Monday

Section 3 Exam and Workbook Due Chapter 11

Chapter 11 - Oxygen Lab

February 15: Wednesday

Chapter 12 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm
Chapter 12 - Pharmacology
Chapter 12 – Lab

February 20: Monday – Presidents’ Day – No Class

February 22: Wednesday

Section 4 Exam and Workbook Due Chapter 12

Chapter 13 – Shock

February 27: Monday

Chapter 13, 14 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm
BLS Healthcare Provider CPR Class and Test
Chapter 14 – BLS Resuscitation

March 1: Wednesday

Section 5 Exam and Workbook Due Chapters 12/13

Chapter 15 – Medical Overview

(continued below)

March 1: Wednesday (continued)

Chapter 15/16 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm

Chapter 16 – Respiratory Emergencies

Chapter 16 – Lab

March 6: Monday

Chapter 17 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm

Chapter 17 – Cardiovascular Emergencies

March 8: Wednesday

Chapter 17 – Cardiovascular Emergencies (continued)

Chapter 17 – Heart/Lung Dissection Lab

March 13: Monday

Chapter 18/19 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm

Chapter 18 – Neurologic Emergencies

Chapter 19 – Gastrointestinal and Urologic Emergencies

March 15: Wednesday

Chapter 20 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm

Chapter 20 – Endocrine and Hematologic Emergencies

Chapter 15-20 – Scenarios and Review

**** Midterm Affective grade ****

March 18: Saturday – 9 am to 1 pm

Section 6 Exam (A) Chapters 15-20

Chapter 21 – Allergy and Anaphylaxis



March 20: Monday

Chapter 21/22/23 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm

Chapter 22 – Toxicology

Chapter 23 – Behavioral Health Emergencies

March 22: Wednesday

Chapter 24 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm

Chapter 24 – Gynecologic Emergencies

Chapter 21-24 – Scenarios and Review

March 27: Monday

Section 6 Exam (B) and Workbooks Due Chapters 15-24

Chapter 25 – Trauma Overview

March 29: Wednesday

Chapter 25/26/27 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm

Chapter 26 – Bleeding

Chapter 26 – Lab

Chapter 27 – Soft – Tissue Injuries

April 3: Monday

Chapter 28/29 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm

Chapter 28 – Face and Neck Injuries

Chapter 29 – Head and Spine Injuries

Chapter 28/29 – Lab

April 5: Wednesday

Chapter 30/31 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm

Chapter 30 – Chest Injuries

Chapter 31 – Abdominal and Genitourinary Injuries

Chapter 30/31 - Lab

April 10: Monday

Chapter 32 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm

Chapter 32 – Orthopedic Injuries

Chapter 32 – Lab

April 12: Wednesday

Chapter 33 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm

Chapter 33 –Environmental Emergencies

Chapter 25-33 – Scenarios and Review

April 17: Monday

Section 7 Exam and Workbook Due Charters 25-33

Chapter 37 – Patients with Special Challenges

April 19: Wednesday

Chapter 34/37 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm

Chapter 34 – Obstetrics and Neonatal Care

Chapter 34 – Lab

April 22: Saturday – 9 am – 1 pm

Section 8 Exam and Workbook Due chapters 34-37

Chapter 38 – Transport Operations



April 24: Monday

Chapter 35 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm

Chapter 35 – Pediatric Emergencies

Chapter 35 – Lab

April 26: Wednesday

Chapter 36 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm

Chapter 36 – Geriatric Emergencies

Chapter 34-37 – Scenarios and Review

May 1: Monday

Chapter 38/39/40 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm

Chapter 39 – Vehicle Extrication and Special Rescue

Chapter 40 – Incident Management

May 3: Wednesday

Chapter 41 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm

Chapter 41 – Terrorism Response and Disaster Management

Chapter 41 – Lab

Chapter 38-41 – Scenarios and Review

May 8: Monday

Section 9 Exam and Workbook Due 38-41

Chapter 9 – A Team Approach to Health Care

Chapter 9 – Lab

May 10: Wednesday

Chapter 9 – Pre-Test Due At 6 pm

Section 10 Workbook Due chapter 9

Review/Make-up Day/ Lab

May 15: Monday

Review/Make-up Day/ Lab

May 17: Wednesday

Review/Make-up Day/ Lab

**** Final Affective Grade ****

May 22: Monday

****FINAL EXAM – WRITTEN****

Final Practical Practice

May 24: Wednesday

****FINAL EXAM – PRACTICAL****

****Students MUST score an 80% or higher or will have to retake the written portion of the final exam****

Total time for course:

144 Classroom hours (41 -4 hour sessions, two 15 minutes breaks = 3.5)

- 9 9 Section Exams (9 -1 hour exams)

10.5 Online hours (41 sessions approximately 15 minutes each)

20.5 Independent study (workbook 41 chapters at least ½ hour each)

166 Total hours