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**EMT-paramedic curriculum.**

- (A) A training program for EMT-paramedic certification shall be in accordance with division (E) of section 4765.16 of the Revised Code, and shall follow the United States department of transportation (USDOT) 1998 EMT-paramedic national standard curriculum, which can be located ~~at the following in the curriculum portion of the EMS web site: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/ems/nsc.htm>~~ at <http://www.ems.ohio.gov>. Such program shall be between six hundred and eight hundred hours, allocated as follows:
- (1) Two hundred to two hundred seventy hours shall be devoted to the didactic portion of the course;
  - (2) Four hundred to five hundred thirty hours shall be devoted to lab, clinical, and field training;
  - (3) A ten percent adjustment between didactic and lab, clinical, and field training hours is permitted.
- (B) If the advisory board of an accredited training program approves the supplemental modules in the USDOT national standard curriculum, the training program may be increased with approval of the EMS board.
- (C) An EMT-paramedic refresher course shall consist of forty-eight hours according to objectives approved by the board for the number of hours listed in each of the following subject areas:
- (1) Twelve hours on pediatric issues;
  - (2) Eight hours on trauma issues, two of which must pertain to triage and transportation protocols approved by the board;
  - (3) Ten hours on medical emergencies;
  - (4) Four hours on geriatric issues;
  - (5) Six hours on cardiology;
  - (6) Four hours on airway and ventilation;
  - (7) Two hours on EMS operations;

(8) Two hours on obstetrics and gynecology.

(D) Training programs offering a course, as outlined in paragraphs (A) and ~~(B)~~ (C) of this rule, shall provide for regular evaluation of student performance and achievement through written and practical testing, prior to issuance of a certificate of completion.

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