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EMT-paramedic Paramedic curriculum prior to September 2012.

(A) Prior to September 1, 2012, an EMS training program for a certificate to practice as a paramedic or an paramedic refresher program shall be conducted in accordance with the curriculum as set forth in this rule or in rule 4765-17-04 of the Administrative Code. An EMS training program for a certificate to practice as a paramedic or a paramedic refresher program starting on or after September 1, 2012, shall be conducted in accordance with rule 4765-17-04 of the Administrative Code.

~~(A)~~(B) A training program for ~~EMT-paramedic certification~~ a certificate to practice as a paramedic 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~~ paramedic national standard curriculum, which can be located in the curriculum portion of the EMS web site 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)~~(C) 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)~~(D) ~~An EMT-paramedic~~ A 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)~~(E) ~~Training programs~~ An accredited or approved institution offering a course an EMS training program or refresher program, as outlined in paragraphs ~~(A) and (C)~~ (B), (C) and (D) 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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