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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.
- (B) A training program for 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 paramedic national standard curriculum~~Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic: National Standard Curriculum", which can be located in the curriculum portion of the EMS web site at ~~http://www.ems.ohio.gov~~http://ems.ohio.gov/ems_education.stm. 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.
- (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.
- (D) A paramedic refresher course shall consist of forty-eight hours according to the "Ohio EMT-Paramedic Refresher Curriculum" (January, 2004) objectives approved by the board, ~~which can ne found at http://ems.ohio.gov/ems_education.stm~~, 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~~determination pursuant to rule 4765-14-02 of the Administrative Code;
 - (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.
- (E) An accredited or approved institution offering an EMS training program or refresher program , as outlined in paragraphs (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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