

## NorthWest Arkansas Community College Standard Course Outline

### EMTP 1111            EMS Environment I

**Prerequisite:** Students entering in this class must be accepted by the Allied Health Department and enrolled into the paramedic program. Only students in the paramedic program are allowed to participate in this course.

**Course Description:** An overview of areas of pre-hospital environment are covered. Included are medical ethics, professionalism, legal considerations by the paramedic, duty to act, and scope of duties performed by the paramedic.

**Target Audience:** This course is designed for individuals enrolled in the paramedic program who desire to become certified as a paramedic. This course does not transfer unless the institution approves it. Students wishing to transfer this course should check ahead of time with the other institution to ascertain the transferability of this course.

**Credit Hours:** 1 credit hour

**Instructional Material:** *The Paramedic Textbook* published by Mosby

**Course Objectives:** At the conclusion of this section of the paramedic program students will:

- Have a working knowledge of ethical behavior
- Understand the legal system as it applies to EMS
- Be able to determine a safe scene and react appropriately
- Know the procedures performed by a paramedic
- Understand professionalism and strive to become more professional