

**Northwest Arkansas Community College**  
**Division of Health Professions**

**Discipline Code:**

EMTP

**Course Number:**

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**Course Title:**

EMS Environment I

**Catalog Description**

Overviews of all important 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. Communications, radio and dispatching will be taught in this section.

**Prerequisite**

Admission by acceptance into the Paramedic Program only.

**Credit Hours**

1 credit hour

**Contact Hours**

16

**Load Hours**

1

**Semesters Offered**

On Demand

**ACTS Equivalent**

Non-Transferable Course

**Learning Outcomes**

Students will be able to:

- Demonstrate a working knowledge of ethical behavior
- Identify how the legal system applies to EMS
- Determine a safe scene and react appropriately
- Identify the procedures performed by a paramedic
- Demonstrate professionalism and strive to become more professional

**General Education Outcomes Supported**

- Students develop higher order of thinking skills
- Students demonstrate information literacy

**Standard Practices**

**Topics**

## **Assessments**

### **Grading Guidelines**

Grade area cumulative from chapter exams