CREDIT HOURS:  3.00

CONTACT HOURS:  67.50

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course is an overview of emergency medical services, including Basic Life Support (BLS),
patient assessment, triage, patient handling and management, bleeding and shock control,
management of fractures, childbirth and other medical emergencies. This is a State of Michigan
approved course. If all comprehensive written and practical examinations are passed successfully
the students are eligible to apply for licensure exams. This program is recommended for police
officers, security officers, corrections officer, health professionals, fire fighters, or anyone who may
have a duty to act during emergency situations.

PREREQUISITES:  None

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to perform the following
functions at the minimum entry level:
• Recognize the nature and seriousness of the patient's condition or extent of injuries to
  assess requirements for emergency medical care;
• Administer appropriate emergency medical care based on assessment findings of the
  patient's condition;
• Lift, move, position and otherwise handle the patient to minimize discomfort and prevent
  further injury; and,
• Provide a service in an environment requiring special skills and knowledge in such areas
  as communications, transportation, and keeping records.
• Perform safely and effectively the expectations of the job description.
• Commitment to lifelong learning

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ASSESSMENT METHODS:
Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation,
group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of
these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:
90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E