

Highland Park Hospital EMS System

2026 Paramedic Program

EMT 131 — Introduction to Prehospital Care / Patient Assessment • Module 1

Module 1: 7/7/26 – 9/2/26

Lecture: Tuesday / Wednesday 0830–1530 Lab: Thursday 0830–1400

	Class No.	Date	Pre-Class Work / Reading	Topic	In-Class Activities	Notes
EMT 131 — Introduction to Prehospital Care / Patient	1 <i>Lecture</i>	Tue 7/7/26	Review program forms Pearson+ (brady) Platinum Planner Google Classroom	• Program Orientation • Onboarding • Curriculum Outline • Evaluation/Assessment	• HPH Program Orientation • Facility Tour • Fit Testing / IDs • Onboarding Packet	1st Tuition Payment Due Module 1 – EMT 131 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31
	2 <i>Lecture</i>	Wed 7/8/26	Pearson+ (brady) Platinum Planner Google Classroom 3 rd Party Resources Region X SOP	• Pearson+ (brady) • Platinum Planner • Google Classroom • 3rd Party Resources • Region X SOP • EMT B Skills	• Pearson+ (brady) • Platinum Planner • Google Classroom • 3rd Party Resources • Region X SOP • EMT B Skills	
	3 <i>Lab #1</i>	Thu 7/9/26	EMT-B Skills Lab / psychomotor expectations Jump bags	• Lab Platinum Planner • EMT Skill Competency • Jump bags	• Lab Platinum Planner • EMT skill Competency • Jump bags	

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Assessment	4 <i>Lecture</i>	Tue 7/14/26	<u>Chapter 1</u> Prehospital Emergency Medicine Pg. 1 – 9 <u>Chapter 2</u> EMS Systems Pg. 11 – 44 <u>Chapter 3</u> Roles and Responsibilities Pg. 45 – 61 <u>Chapter 4</u> EMS Safety and Wellness Pg. 63 – 89 <u>Chapter 6</u> Public Health Pg. 113-124 <u>Chapter 7</u> Medical Legal Aspects Pg. 125 – 146 <u>Chapter 8</u> Ethics in EMS Pg. 149 – 162 <u>Chapter 9</u> EMS System Communication Pg. 165 – 185 <u>Chapter 31</u> Critical Thinking and Decision Making Pg. 1001 – 1012	● Intro to Paramedicine ● EMS Systems / Roles ● Workplace Safety ● Legal Issues / Ethics ● Critical Thinking	● Lecture ● Complete program orientation / onboarding ● OMEGA and clinical authorization requirements	OMEGA and clinical authorization requirements due 8/28/26

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	5 <i>Lecture</i>	Wed 7/15/26	<u>Chapter 18</u> Life Span Development Pg. 345 – 360 <u>Chapter 25</u> Therapeutic Communication Pg. 773 – 792 <u>Chapter 26</u> History Taking Pg. 793 – 804 <u>Chapter 30</u> Documentation Pg. 975 – 996	• Lifespan Development • Communication • Documentation • History Taking	• Lifespan Development • Communication • Documentation • History Taking • Narrative writing	
	6 <i>Lab #2</i>	Thu 7/16/26	<u>Chapter 25</u> Therapeutic Communication Pg. 773 – 790 <u>Chapter 30</u> Documentation Pg. 975 – 996 <u>Medical Terminology</u>	• Communication • Documentation • Medical Terminology	• Communication practice • Documentation practice • Narrative practice	
	7 <i>Lecture</i>	Tue 7/21/26	<u>Chapter 23</u> Scene Size-Up Pg. 743 – 756 <u>Chapter 24</u> Primary Assessment Pg. 759 – 769	• Scene Size-Up • Primary Assessment	• Primary Assessment practice • Physical exam	Quiz 1.1
	8 <i>Lecture</i>	Wed 7/22/26	<u>Chapter 24</u> Primary Assessment Pg. 759 – 769 <u>Chapter 29</u> Patient Assessment in the Field Pg. 951 – 973 <u>Chapter 47</u> Pediatrics Pg. 1571 – 1634 <u>Chapter 48</u> Geriatrics Pg. 1637 – 1680	• Adult Assessment • Pediatric Assessment	• Adult primary assessment • Pediatric primary assessment • Primary assessment practice	• Chapter 47 Pediatrics and Chapter 48 Geriatrics are reference only, you don't need to read this content yet.

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	9 <i>Lab #3</i>	Thu 7/23/26	<u>Chapter 24</u> Primary Assessment Pg. 759 – 769 <u>Chapter 47</u> Pediatrics Pg. 1571 – 1634 <u>Chapter 48</u> Geriatrics Pg. 1637 – 1680	• Lab Sim Introduction • Jump bags • Primary Assessment • Adult Assessment • Pediatric Assessment	• Lab Sim Introduction • Jump bags • Primary assessment • Communication	• Chapter 47 Pediatrics and Chapter 48 Geriatrics are reference only, you don't need to read this content yet.
	10 <i>Lecture</i>	Tue 7/28/26	<u>Chapter 27</u> Secondary Assessment Pg. 805 – 907 <u>Chapter 28</u> Patient Monitoring Technology Pg. 909 – 948	• Secondary Assessment • Patient Monitoring	• Secondary assessment • Patient monitoring equipment	
	11 <i>Lecture</i>	Wed 7/29/26	<u>Chapter 27</u> Secondary Assessment Pg. 805 – 907 <u>Chapter 28</u> Patient Monitoring Technology Pg. 909 – 948 <u>Chapter 47</u> Pediatrics Pg. 1571 – 1634 <u>Chapter 48</u> Geriatrics Pg. 1637 – 1680	• System / Population Specific Assessment • Patient Monitoring	• System-specific assessment • Geriatric / population-specific assessment • Region X SOP application	• Chapter 47 Pediatrics and Chapter 48 Geriatrics are reference only, you don't need to read this content yet.
	12 <i>Lab #4</i>	Thu 7/30/26	<u>Chapter 24</u> Primary Assessment Pg. 759 – 769 <u>Chapter 27</u> Secondary Assessment Pg. 805 – 907	• Primary Assessment • Secondary Assessment • System Specific Assessment	• Simulations • Jump bags • Comprehensive Assessment • Communication • Documentation	

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	13 <i>Lecture</i>	Tue 8/4/26	<u>Chapter 19</u> Pathophysiology Pg. 361 – 365 <u>Part 1</u> Disease Pg. 366 – 369 <u>Part 2</u> Disease at the Chemical Level Pg. 371 – 390	• Pathophysiology Part 1 & 2	• Pathophysiology discussion	Quiz 1.2
	14 <i>Lecture</i>	Wed 8/5/26	<u>Chapter 19</u> Pathophysiology <u>Part 3</u> Disease at the Cellular Level Pg. 393 – 421 <u>Part 4</u> Disease at the Tissue Level Pg. 424 – 432	• Pathophysiology Part 3 & 4	• Pathophysiology discussion	
	15 <i>Lab #5</i>	Thu 8/6/26	<u>Chapter 24</u> Primary Assessment Pg. 759 – 769 <u>Chapter 27</u> Secondary Assessment Pg. 805 – 907	• Primary Assessment • Secondary Assessment • System Specific Assessment	• Simulations • Jump bags • Comprehensive Assessment • Communication • Documentation	
	16 <i>Lecture</i>	Tue 8/11/26	<u>Chapter 19</u> Pathophysiology <u>Part 5</u> Disease at the Organ Level Pg. 435 – 453 <u>Part 6</u> The Body's Defenses Against Disease & Injury Pg. 455 – 489	• Pathophysiology Part 5 & 6	• Pathophysiology review	

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	19 <i>Lecture</i>	Tue 8/25/26	<u>Chapter 20</u> Emergency Pharmacology Pg. 491 – 493 <u>Part 1</u> Basic Pharmacology Pg. 493 – 507 <u>Part 2</u> Medication Classifications Pg. 513 – 579	● Pharmacology ● Drug Classifications ● National vs System Scope ● National Specific Drugs	● Drug classifications ● National vs system scope ● National specific drugs	
	20 <i>Lecture</i>	Wed 8/26/26	<u>Chapter 20</u> Emergency Pharmacology <u>Part 2</u> Medication Classifications Pg. 513 – 579 <i>Region X SOP – SOP-specific drugs</i>	● Pharmacology ● Drug Classification ● SOP Specific Drugs ● Module Review	● Drug classification ● SOP-specific drugs ● Module review	Guest: Pharmacist Abi Ogedengbe, 0900–1500
	21 <i>Lab #7</i>	Thu 8/27/26	<u>Chapter 21</u> IV Access & Medication Administration Pg. 583 – 638 <u>Chapter 20</u> Emergency Pharmacology Pg. 491 – 579	● Med Admin Review ● Vascular Access Review ● Pharm Review	● Med admin review ● Vascular access review ● Pharmacology review	OMEGA documents due 8/28/26 (Fri) Fri 8/28: Liability / Insurance, Background Check
	22 <i>Exam</i>	Tue 9/1/26	EMT 131 Module Exam Intro to Prehospital Care / Patient Assessment	● EMT 131 Module Exam ● Intro to Prehospital Care / Patient Assessment	● Highland Park Hospital Classroom ● Clinical / Opportunity Platinum Planner	2nd Tuition Payment Due Attrition Date: Tue 9/1/26
	23 <i>Practical I</i>	Wed 9/2/26	EMT 131 Practical Patient Assessment	● EMT 131 Practical ● Patient Assessment	● Patient assessment practical ● Highland Park Hospital Classroom	Module 1 ends 9/2/26