

Justice Institute of British Columbia COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code: FRPAED104

Course: First Responder Provider – Automatic External Defibrillator Endorsement

Prerequisites:

Students must:

- have a current First Responder – Level III certificate; and
- a valid (within the last 12 months) Basic Life Support for Healthcare Provider (CPR “C”) course or equivalent.

Sponsoring Division: Paramedic Academy

Previous Course Code & Title: N/A

Course Effective Date: September 1993

# of Credits:	0.0
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Course Description:

Attain the precious skills that save lives. Learn how to effectively and confidently manage a person who is in cardiac arrest by undertaking critical life-saving techniques. This course is the ideal next step after your First Responder – Level III (FR III) training, providing further practical tools and knowledge to support your training to date.

Throughout the four hours of course time, you'll gain the essential skills required to: recognize a patient who is in cardiac arrest; intervene with basic life support; and apply automatic external defibrillation.

The course is a self-paced, video-driven program. Students can elect to either complete it in a split 2-hour home study/2-hour classroom session, or complete a 4-hour classroom session.

The maximum class size is 9 participants per instructor. Courses are held in communities throughout British Columbia.

Students also benefit from the wealth of experience and expertise of practicing First Responder Instructors.

Course Goal(s):

The goal of the course is to equip participants with introductory skills to initiate early defibrillation to patients in cardiac arrest; and to begin an integrated continuum of patient care with other pre-hospital agencies.

Course Level:

	First Year		Second Year		Third Year		Fourth Year
X	Other: Introductory course as part of the First Responder Program.						

Equivalent Course(s) within the Justice Institute of British Columbia: None

Class Delivery Methods:

Delivery Methods	Class Option A (Hours)
Classroom/Lecture/Discussion	1
Simulation/Lab	2
Practicum/Fieldwork	
Online	
Correspondence	
Total Class Hours	3

Comments on Delivery Methods:

Students will benefit greatly from the small and intimate class size as well as the face-to-face classroom setting. Within the classroom and during lab time, the course will focus primarily on three practical areas: developing psychomotor skills; practicing and mastering skills; and following medical patient assessment models. The methodology will include demonstrations, coaching and the provision of feedback by the instructor, as well as ample hands-on student practice.

In order to maximize the relation of student/instructor time, and incorporate as much personalized instruction as possible, class sizes are restricted to 9 students.

Outside of class instruction, students will be expected to allot approximately 2 hours to pre-course reading.

Note: An additional one hour of classroom time is spent on certification examinations. Therefore, the total length of the First Responder – Automatic External Defibrillator Endorsement course is 4 hours.

Related Program(s): N/A

Credit Transfer exists at: None

Course Grading System:

	Letter Grades	Percentage	Pass/Fail	Credit/No Credit
X	Complete/Incomplete	Attendance Only	Not Applicable	

Passing Grade:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete on a practical evaluation
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JIBC Standard Grading Scale for Letter, Grade Point and % Grades:

Letter Grade	Grade Points	% Range
A+	4.33	90-100
A	4.00	85-89
A-	3.67	80-84
B+	3.33	76-79
B	3.00	72-75
B-	2.67	68-71

Letter Grade	Grade Points	% Range
C+	2.33	64-67
C	2.00	60-63
C-	1.67	56-59
D	1.00	50-55
F	0.00	0-49

Evaluation Activities and Weighing:

Final Exam	50%	Assignments	%	Project	%	Capstone Project	%
Midterm Exam	%	Portfolio	%	Participation	%	Practical Evaluation	50 %

Quizzes/Test	%	Simulations	%	Practicum	%	TOTAL	100%
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Comments on Evaluation:

Students must be deemed "complete" on a practical evaluation.

Other Course Guidelines, Procedures and Comments:

Students must attend 100% of the course classes and be present for all examination components.

Students who are successful will receive a certificate of completion from the Paramedic Academy as well as a 3-year license from the Emergency Medical Assistants Licensing Board.

View the Justice Institute of BC Policies listed below at:

<http://www.jibc.bc.ca/studentServices/main/AcademicServices/policies.htm>

Access Policy
Harassment Policy
Prior Learning Assessment Policy
Student Code of Conduct

Academic Appeals Policy
Intellectual Property Rights Policy
Research on Human Subjects: Ethics
Student Records