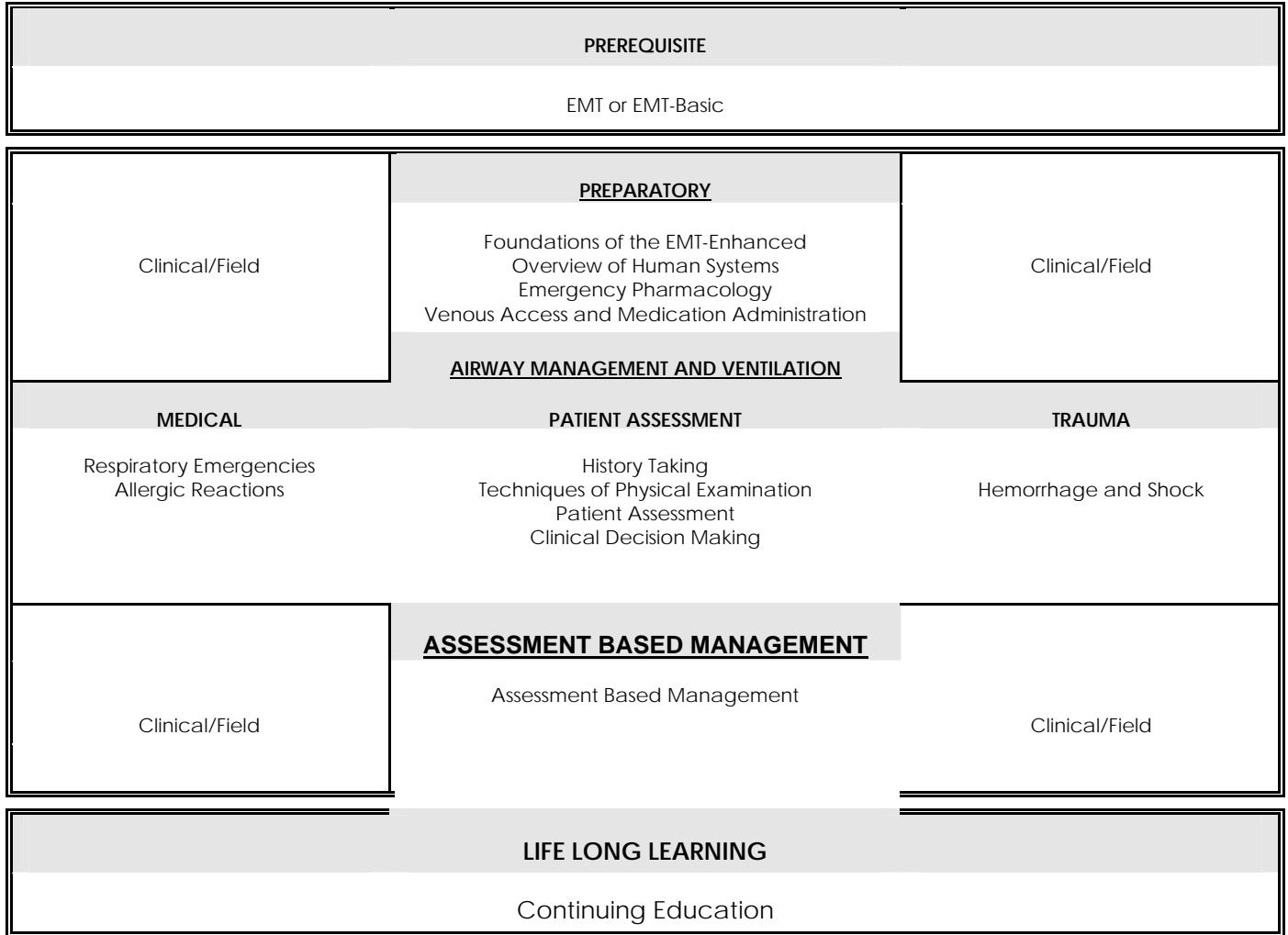


Appendix A

EMT-Enhanced: Educational Model

EMT-INTERMEDIATE: NATIONAL STANDARD CURRICULUM
DIAGRAM OF EDUCATIONAL MODEL



Appendix B

Recommended Program Length

RECOMMENDED COURSE HOURS

This project included a pilot and field testing of developmental drafts of the curriculum. Based on input from the pilot test, the field tests, state and peer review, there were no changes to the curriculum after pilot and field testing. A panel of experts in EMS education used the pilot and field test data to develop recommended time frames for the EMT-Enhanced course. These time frames are meant only as a guide to help in program planning. Training institutes **MUST** adjust these times based on their individual needs, goals and objectives. These times are only recommendations, and should **NOT** be interpreted as minimums or maximums. Those agencies responsible for program oversight are cautioned against using these hours as a measure of program quality or having satisfied minimum standards. Competence of the graduate, not adherence to arbitrary time frames, is the only measure of program quality.

Based on these recommendations, it is suggested that the course be planned for approximately 300-400 total hours of instruction (108-120 classroom/practical laboratory, 48-50 clinical, 24-48 field internship.)

	Recommended didactic time (hours)	Recommended practical laboratory time (hours)
Preparatory		
Found. of the EMT-I Paramedic	3 to 5	
Overview of Human System/Roles & Responsibilities	4 to 6	
Emergency Pharmacology	6	
Medication Administration	2	9
<i>Module Totals</i>	<i>14 to 16</i>	<i>9</i>
Airway Management & Ventilation		
Airway and Ventilation	6	12
<i>Module Totals</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>12</i>
Patient Assessment		
History Taking	1	
Technique of Physical Examination	3	
Patient Assessment	2	
Clinical Decision Making	1	
<i>Module Totals</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>
Trauma		
Hemorrhage and Shock	2	
<i>Module Totals</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>
Medical		
Respiratory Emergencies	6	
Allergic Reaction	1	
<i>Module Totals</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>
Assessment Based Management		
Assessment Based Management		12
<i>Module Totals</i>		<i>12</i>

Clinical and Field

	Recommended didactic time (hours)	Recommended practical laboratory time (hours)
Clinical		48 to 50
Field		24 to 48

Note: These recommendations do not consider any miscellaneous classroom time (i.e. exams, review, program administrative time, breaks, etc.)