

# PARAMEDIC CHALLENGE REFRESHER SCHEDULE ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY (SUMMER) COURSE 2024

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NYS DOH Course #: 000000 PENDING  
NYS Challenge Skills Exam Saturday, June 01, 2024  
End of Course Date: Thursday, July 18, 2024  
Course Days: **Tuesday** 9 am to 2 pm / Session 2 **Saturday, June 01, 2024**, 9am to 2pm

Medical Director: Victor Politi, M.D.  
Instructor Coordinator: TBA  
Practical Skills Coordinator: Barry Shapiro 3753

Application for this class ends: **Tuesday, April 30, 2024**

Sess/Date		Time	Topic	Staff
All sessions are in person. Sessions 1&2 is mandatory attendance. Sessions 3-7 will be in class the for any failed exam. Session 10, 11 and 12 are optional. All Students MUST have access to a computer for challenge exams. The student will be required to attend all class lectures for failed challenge exams. All Learning contracts will be given out the end session 2, they must be signed and dated.				
1 Tue, May 07, 24	Mandatory	9:00am-12:00pm	Review J&B Navigator Pre-requisite: IS-100.C, IS-200.B, IS-5.A, IS-700.B NYS Verification of Membership / Payment	CIC
All written challenge exams sessions 3 through 7 are due by 0700 hours on <b>Wednesday, May 29, 2024</b>				
2 Sat, Jun 01, 24	Mandatory This is a Saturday Session	9:00am - 2:00pm	AHA BLS for Health Care Providers Skills check off and in class Written Exam NYS Practical Skills Challenge Exam	LABS
3 Tue, Jun 04, 24	Exam 1 In Class	9:00am 11:45am	<u>Preparatory:</u> EMS Systems, Research, Work Safety and Wellness, Documentation, EMS Systems Communications, Therapeutic Communications, Medical/ Legal and Ethical issues, Medical Terminology, Life Span Development, Public Health, A&P	CIC
		12:00pm 2:00pm	<u>Airway Management, Respirations, and Artificial Ventilations:</u>	
4 Tue, Jun 11, 24	Exam 2 In Class	9:00am - 1:45am	<u>Patient Assessment:</u> Scene Size Up, Primary Assessment, History Taking, Secondary Assessment, Monitoring Devices, Reassessment	CIC
		12:00 - 2:00pm	Principles of Pharmacology, Emergency Medications, Drug Math	
5 Tue, Jun 18, 24	Exam 3 In Class	9:00 - 11:45am	<u>Respiratory and Cardiac Emergencies:</u> APE, COPD, Asthma, Hay Fever, Anaphylaxis, Pneumothorax, Pleural Effusion, Obstructed Airway, Pulmonary Embolism, Hyperventilation, CO poisoning, Cystic Fibrosis, CAD, AMI, Angina, Cardiogenic Shock, CHF, Hypertensive Emergencies, Aortic Aneurysms, Pacemakers, AICD's, ECG Interpretation	CIC
		12:00 - 2:00pm	<u>Trauma:</u> Trauma Overview, Bleeding, Chest Trauma, Abdominal and Genitourinary Trauma Orthopedic Trauma, Soft Tissue Trauma, Head, Face, Neck, and Spine Trauma Nervous System Trauma, Special Considerations in Trauma, Environmental Emergencies, Multi System Trauma	
6 Tue, Jun 25, 24	Exam 4 In Class	9:00am - 1:45am	<u>Medical 1:</u> Shock and BLS Resuscitation Neurological Emergencies, Gastrointestinal & Genitourinary Emergencies	CIC
		12:00pm - 2:00pm	<u>Medical 2:</u> Endocrine, Hematologic, Infectious Diseases, Immunologic	
7 Tue, Jul 02, 24	Exam 5 In Class	9:00am - 1:45am	<u>Medical 3:</u> Toxicology, Psychiatric, Gynecologic <u>Special Populations:</u> Obstetrics, Neonatal Care, Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Patients Special Challenges	CIC
		12:00pm - 2:00pm	<u>EMS Operations:</u> Principles of Safely Operating a Ground Ambulance, Incident Management Multiple Casualty Incidents, Air Medical, Vehicle Extrication Hazardous Materials Awareness, MCI's Due to Terrorism and Disaster	
08 Tue, Jul 09, 24	Mandatory as per Learning Contract	9:00am-12:00pm	<u>NYS Skills Practice</u>	LABS
		12:15pm - 2:00pm	<u>NYS Skills Evaluation</u>	
09 Tue, Jul 16, 24	PRN as per Learning Contract	9:00am-12:00pm	NYS Skills Retesting PRN, the student will be notified if they must be in this session!	LABS
Thu, Jul 18, 24			Official last day of class. Students will be sent further instructions.	
10 Tue, Jul 23, 24	Optional	9:00am - 1:00PM	The Neonatal Resuscitation Program® All students must complete the online course and certification exam.	LABS
11 Tue, Jul 30, 24	Optional	9:00am - 3:00PM	ACLS Recertification	LABS
12 Tue, Aug 06, 24	Optional	9:00am - 3:00PM	PALS Recertification	LABS

Payment for the BCLS, NRP, ACLS, and PALS course must be brought in the morning of session 2. The fees for this course and cards are outlined in your academic policy and procedures manual.