

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

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NYS DOH Course #:	000000 PENDING	Medical Director:	Victor Politi, M.D.
NYS Challenge Skills Exam	Saturday, August 31, 2024	Instructor Coordinator:	TBA
End of Course Date:	Thursday, October 17, 2024	Practical Skills Coordinator:	Barry Shapiro 3753
Course Days:	Wednesday 9 am to 2 pm / Session 2 <b>Saturday, August 31, 2024</b> , 9am to 2pm		

Application for this class ends: Wednesday, July 31, 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 Wed, Aug 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, August 28, 2024</b>			
2 Sat, Aug 31, 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 Wed, Sep 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 Wed, Sep 18, 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 Wed, Sep 25, 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 Wed, Oct 02, 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 Wed, Oct 09, 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	
11 Tue, Oct 15, 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>	
12 Wed, Oct 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, Oct 17, 24		Official last day of class. Students will be sent further instructions.	

10 Wed, Oct 23, 24	Optional	9:00am - 1:00PM	The Neonatal Resuscitation Program® All students must complete the online course and certification exam.	LABS
11 Wed, Oct 30, 24	Optional	9:00am - 3:00PM	ACLS Recertification	LABS
12 Wed, Nov 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.