



Welcome, my name is Mr. Frank and this is Emergency Medicine. This elective is being offered to both Jr. High and High School and is designed to prepare you for a future in the medical community. This elective is considered a “hybrid” course in that it is both lesson and hands-on application taught. A little about who your teacher is. I have been in the medical field for the better part of a decade. I started as an EMT, starting in various hospitals around the valley. While doing so I was attending college eventually becoming a medic and certifying in medivac (helicopter rescue).

Class Requirements

For this class, you will be required to have the following items each day:

- A writing utensil – Pencil or Blue/Black ink pen. Highlighters are strongly encouraged.
- A 3-ring binder to be left in class with folders or tabbed dividers
- A composition notebook.
- A positive attitude

The class uses both textbook learning as well as hands on applications of medical concepts. This is achieved by using medical equipment throughout the semester. Because these materials are not reusable there is a \$30 materials fee assessed to each student taking the course.

Grading Scale

The following grading scale will be applied to this class.

Class Percentage	Letter Grade
90% +	A
89-80%	B
79-70%	C
69-60%	D
59% >	F

Class Grade Makeup

Quarter #1	Quarter #2	Semester #1 Final Exam
40%	40%	20 %

Quarter #3	Quarter #4	Semester #2 Final Exam
40%	40%	20%

Your Semester grades will be calculated using the following formula

Classroom Rules

The classroom rules at North Pointe are listed in the School Handbook. However, I have the following classroom expectations.

Come Prepared Everyday – You will need a writing utensil every day. Make sure you have one.

Be On Time – In my classroom, this means that you are in your seat, with your classroom materials, working on the bell work question when the last bell rings.

Respect for Yourself and Others – We will occasionally dip into subject matter that can have more than one opinion. Treat people and their opinions with respect even if you disagree.

Maintain an Environment for Learning – Unless instructed by the teacher for an educational purpose, you are not permitted to be on your mobile device within the classroom. The following is the correction schedule for cell phone abusers:

- Step One – Classroom Warning (If I see 1 phone, I warn EVERYONE!)
- Step Two – I will confiscate Cell Phone & Deliver to 4A Center. (Returned to Student at the end of the day).
- Step Three – I will confiscate Cell Phone & Deliver to 4A Center. (Phone released to a parent / guardian only.)

Additional Policies

Absent Work – It is the responsibility of the student to collect any work from times that they are absent. Students will have 2 days for each absent day to make up an assignment.

Late Work – I will accept late work for a 10% reduction per day. After 5 days, I will no longer accept the work for points.

Quizzes/Tests – Any quizzes or tests may be retaken for up to 1 week after the test has been returned. Retakes will occur after school during my tutoring time (2:30 – 3:30 PM Monday & Wednesday). Students retaking the quiz will need to complete quiz corrections prior to the retake.

- Students receiving a 65% or lower on any quiz will be required to retake the quiz.

Academic Integrity Policy – Any student caught cheating on any quiz or assignment will receive a zero for that assignment. Any zeroes given for academic integrity will not be able to be made up. I will also send a notification home and forward the matter to the 4A center.

Once enrolled, North Pointe does not accept credits from any other academic institution.

Any student who receives an "F" in a core class for the semester will be required to retake that course during Academic Friday School on every Friday from 12:15 – 3:30 PM. The student will need to remain in Friday School until such time as they have completed all of the makeup work required to pass the course.