

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**State University of New York**

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**INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** CPR for the Professional Rescuer

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** PHE 1820

**Credit Hours:** 1 credit hour.

**Course Type:** Lecture

**Course Description:** Students will learn the skills needed to respond appropriately to breathing and cardiac emergencies according to American Red Cross criteria for the professional rescuer, including use of automated external defibrillation (AED) to care for victims of cardiac arrest.

No requisites.

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**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Identify themselves as being certified in American Red Cross CPR/AED for professional rescuers.
2. Describe emergency response procedures.
3. Identify life threatening conditions in a victim.
4. Describe what it means to be a member of the EMS emergency response team.
5. Describe legal responsibilities in responding to emergencies.

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**Topics Covered:**

- Responding to emergencies
- Identifying life threatening conditions
- Rescue breathing
- Airway obstruction
- One and two person CPR
- Use of an Automated External Defibrillator for adults, children, and infants

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**Information for Students**

- Expectations of Students
  - [Civility Statement](#)
  - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
  - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)  
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.

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**Effective Date:** Fall 2021