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NMCC to offer health care courses

Aroostook County - The continuing education division at Northern Maine Community College is offering several short-term medical professional courses in the coming weeks.

For students needing to update their CRMA certification, a *CRMA Recertification* course is scheduled for Saturday, March 16, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This 8-hour course offers a complete review and update on the state regulation for the administration of medications. CRMA's are required to recertify every two years. A current CRMA 40-hour certificate is required to register for this course. The cost is \$129.

A *Basic Life Support (BLS) Healthcare Provider* course is being offered on Saturday, April 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The course is designed to meet the needs of healthcare professionals, EMS and nursing students who respond to or area learning to respond to cardiac and respiratory emergencies. Participants will learn the role of the healthcare provider and the community in the total emergency cardiac care system; the information and techniques needed for adult and pediatric CPR and special rescue situations; signals and actions for survival that victims and healthcare providers must take to lessen the chance of disability and to prevent sudden death; and injury prevention in the pediatric age group. The cost of this course is \$99.

For those who are in a position where they have a duty to respond to first aid emergencies, the *Pediatric First Aid/CPR* course is ideal. Child care workers, teachers, coaches, camp counselors, foster care workers and those leading youth groups will all benefit from this training. This course covers first aid basics, medical emergencies, injury emergencies and environmental emergencies. It will be held on Tuesday and Thursday, May 14 & 16, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$55.

For more information or to register for these non-credit courses, contact the College's continuing education division at 768-2845.

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