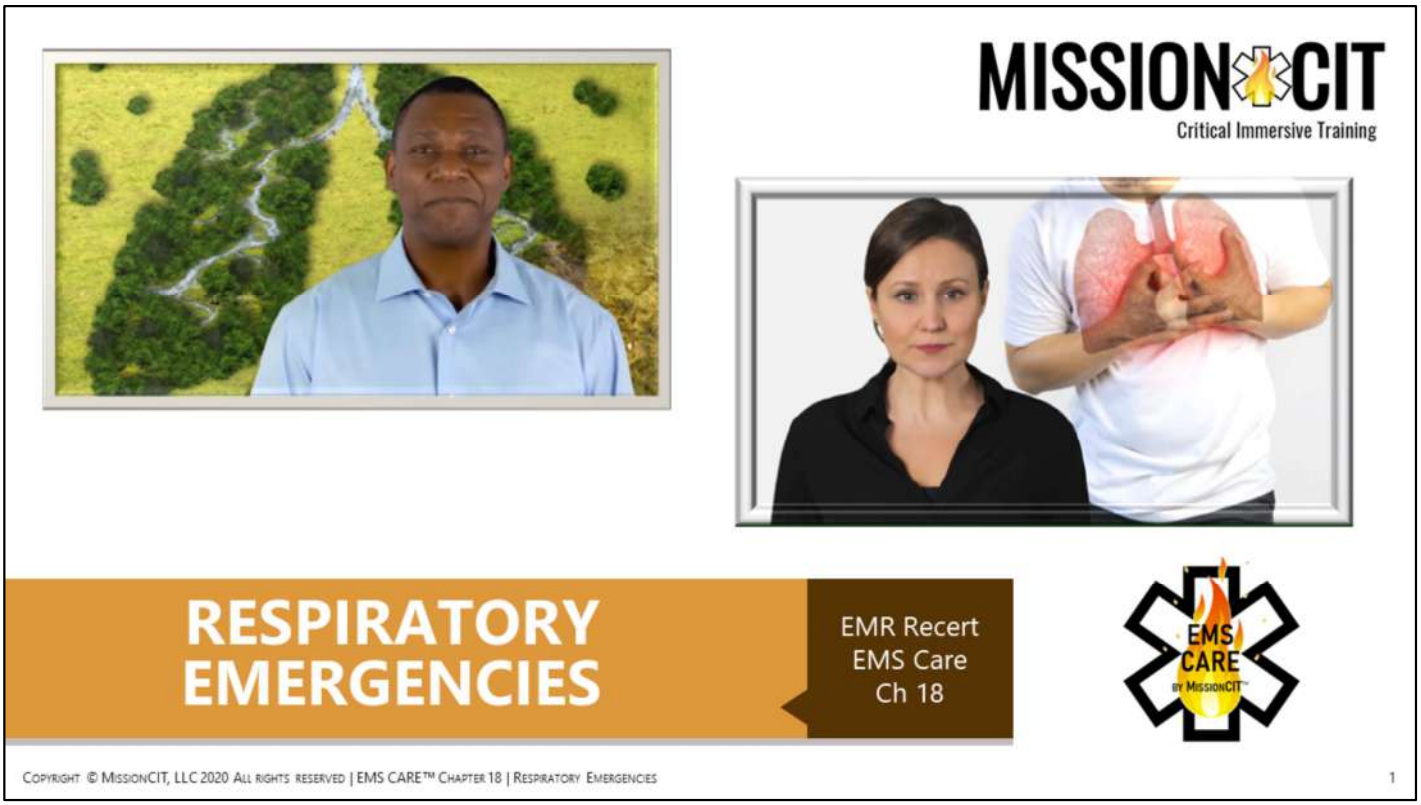
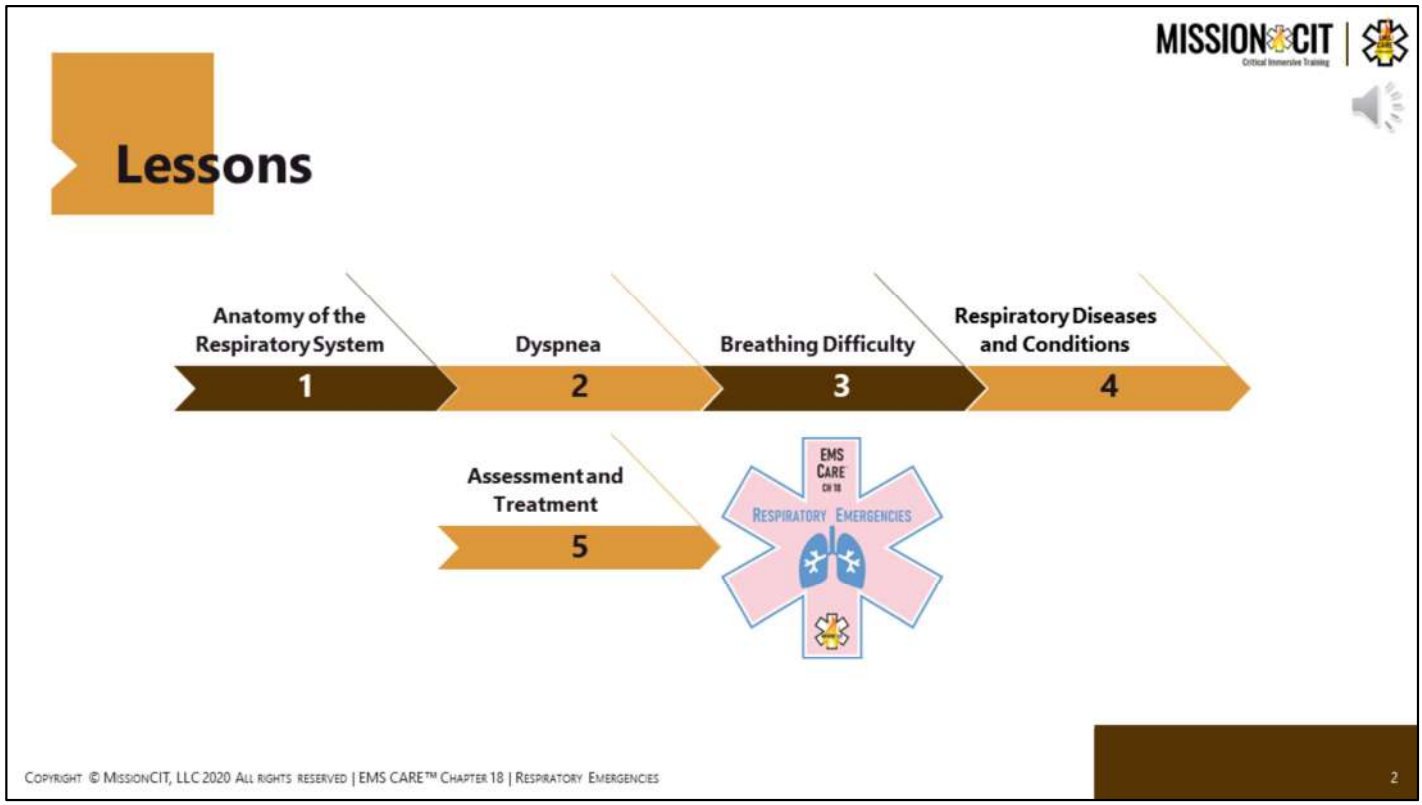


Hi there! Welcome to this course on respiratory emergencies. I'm Justin and this is my colleague, Missah. We will be taking you through this topic.

Respiratory emergencies are a common emergency you'll face and it could range from mild breathing difficulties to life-threatening emergencies, so knowing the different conditions, their symptoms, and the appropriate care is necessary. And that's exactly what we'll be talking about in this course.

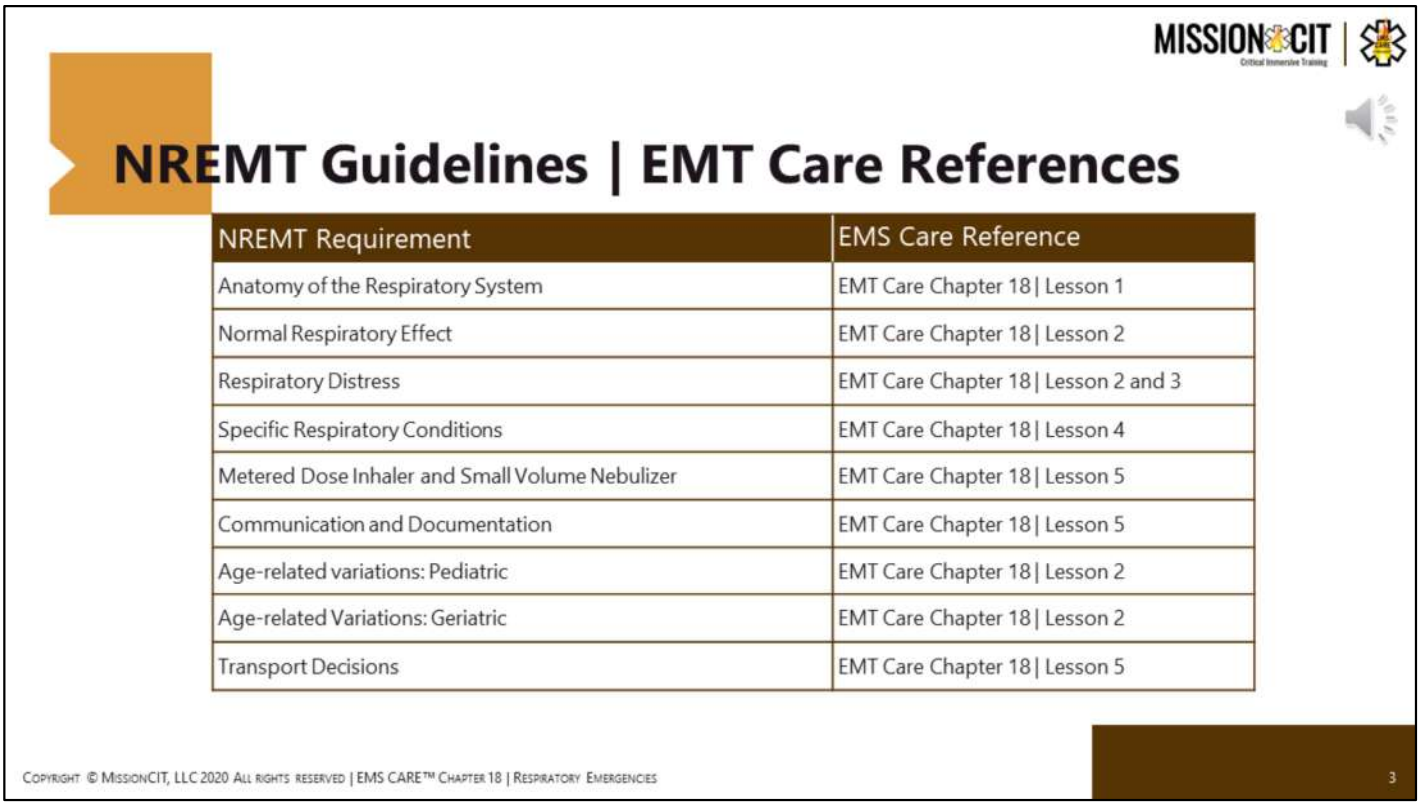
Are you ready to jump in?



We will review the following lessons in this chapter:

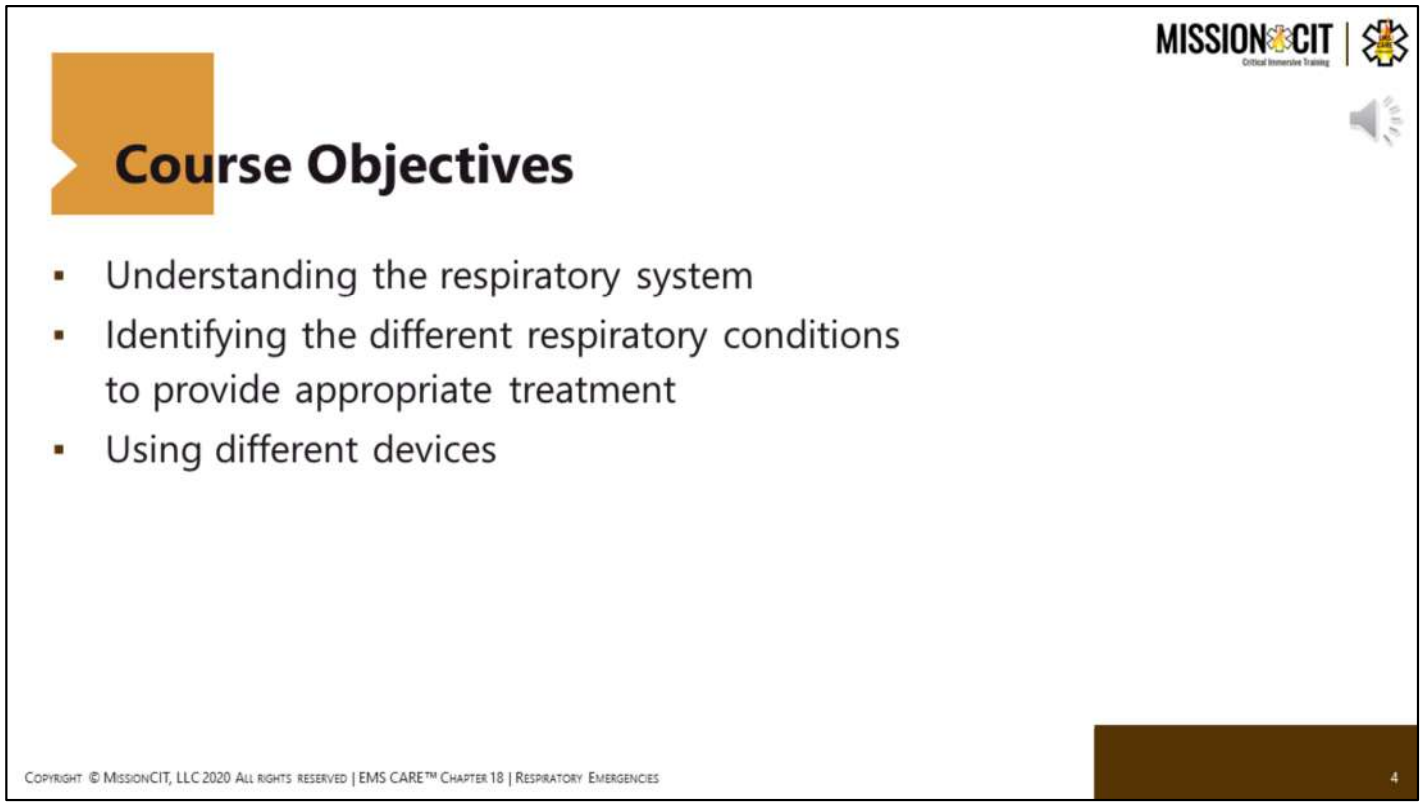
- Lesson 1: Anatomy of the Respiratory System
- Lesson 2: Dyspnea
- Lesson 3: Breathing Difficulty
- Lesson 4: Respiratory Diseases and Conditions
- Lesson 5: Assessment and Treatment

We complete our studies with a Chapter Review followed by a quiz. You will need to watch all the lessons, answer the interactive questions; and finally score a 75% grade or higher on the quiz, to get credit for this chapter.



This course fulfills all the NREMT guidelines:

- Anatomy of the Respiratory System
- Normal Respiratory Effect
- Respiratory Distress
- Specific Respiratory Conditions
- Metered Dose Inhaler and Small Volume Nebulizer
- Communication and Documentation
- Age-Related Variations: Pediatric
- Age-Related Variations: Geriatric
- Transport Decisions



The objectives of this course are:

- Understanding the respiratory system
- Identifying the different respiratory conditions to provide appropriate treatment
- Using different devices

With this, Missah will start with the first lesson on the anatomy of the respiratory system.