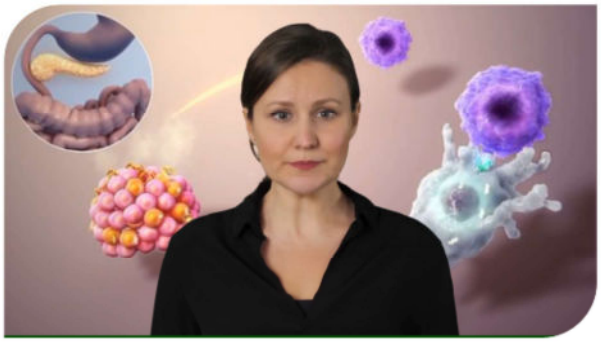


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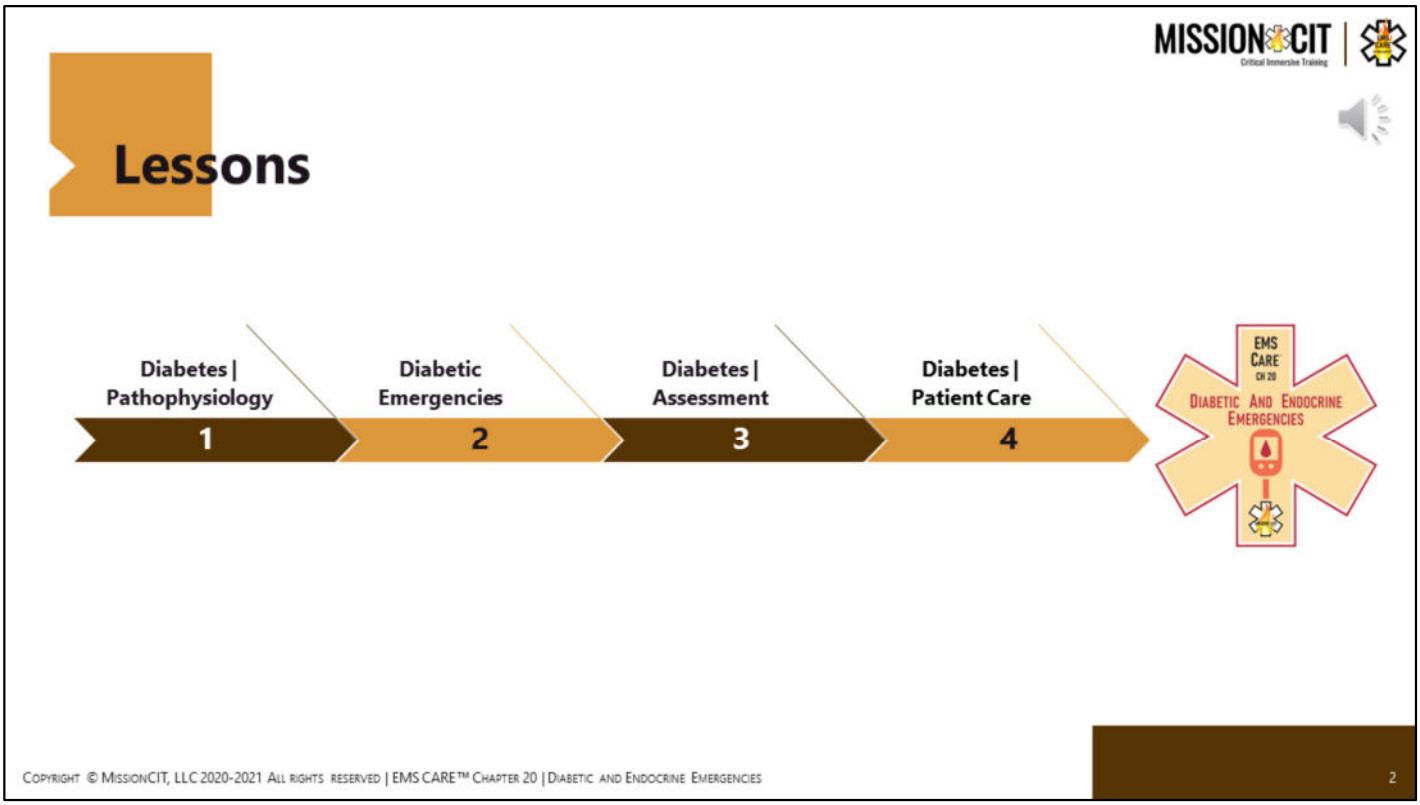
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Hi there! Welcome to this course on Diabetic and Endocrine Emergencies. I'm Justin and this is my colleague, Missah. We will be taking you through this topic.

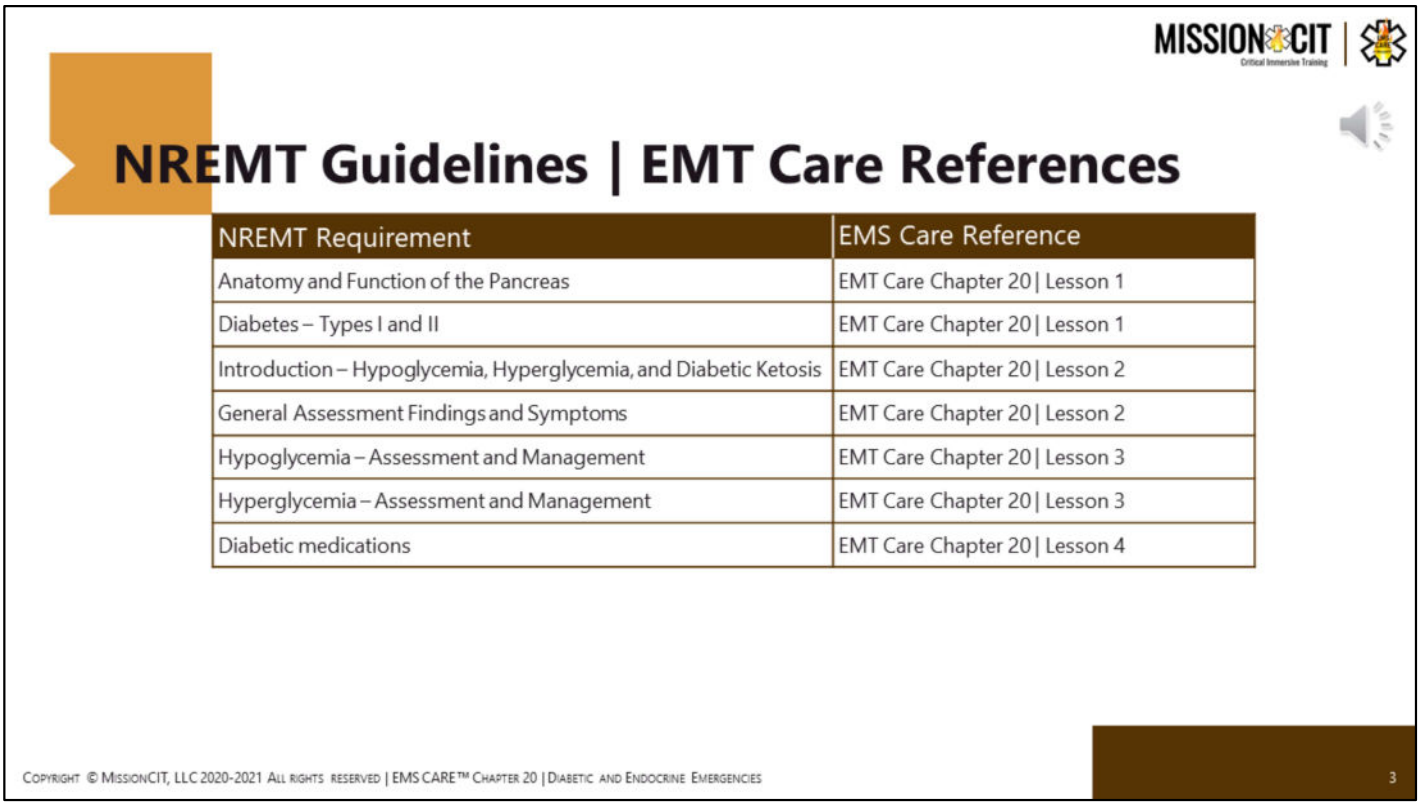
Diabetes mellitus is a condition in which the patient experiences a chronically elevated blood glucose level. You are likely to encounter two types of diabetic emergencies: hypoglycemia and diabetic ketoacidosis, with hypoglycemia being the most common. Both are potentially life-threatening, and you can play a large role in reducing morbidity and mortality. I will next provide a brief intro into the course. Good studying.



We will review the following lessons in this chapter:

- Lesson 1: Diabetes | Pathophysiology
- Lesson 2: Diabetes | Emergencies
- Lesson 3: Diabetes | Assessment
- Lesson 4: Diabetes | Patient Care

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 and Function of the Pancreas
- Diabetes – Types I and II
- Introduction – Hypoglycemia, Hyperglycemia, and Diabetic Ketosis
- General Assessment Findings and Symptoms
- Hypoglycemia – Assessment and Management
- Hyperglycemia – Assessment and Management
- Diabetic Medications

Now, we will commence with the first lesson.