

EMS 122 EMS Clinical Practicum I

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: Take EMS 110

Corequisites: None

This course provides the introductory hospital clinical experience for the paramedic student. Emphasis is placed on mastering fundamental paramedic skills. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competency with fundamental paramedic level skills.

Course Hours per Week: Class, 0. Semester Hours Credit, 1.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completing requirements for this course, the student will be able to:

1. Competently perform fundamental paramedic-level skills on live patients in a hospital or pre-hospital setting (including EKG interpretation, airway management, and medication administration).
2. Interact with patients and other healthcare providers in a professional and appropriate manner.
3. Use therapeutic communication strategies in interactions with patients.
4. Participate in patient physical assessment and history-taking.
5. Accurately document patient encounters.

OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION:

- I. Entry level clinical rotation begins
 - A. Perform patient assessments under supervision of the preceptor
 - B. Introduction of Paramedic protocols to form treatment plans
 - C. Introduction into clinical setting

- II. Successful completion of Clinical hours
 - A. 24 hours Emergency Room
 - B. 24 Hours of Field Rotation

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIAL:

The textbook and other instructional material will be determined by the instructor.