

## EMS 221 EMS Clinical Practicum II

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: EMS-121 **OR** EMS-122

Corequisites: None

This course provides clinical experiences in the hospital and/or field. Emphasis is placed on increasing the proficiency of students' skills and abilities in patient assessments and the delivery of care. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate continued progress in advanced-level patient care.

Course Hours per Week: Class, 0. Clinical Hours per week, 6. Semester Hours Credit, 2.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES:

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

1. Competently perform paramedic-level skills on live patients in a hospital or pre-hospital setting in accordance with syllabus (to include EKG interpretation, airway management, and medication administration).
2. Interact with patients and other healthcare providers in a professional and appropriate manner as monitored by Field Preceptor.
3. Use therapeutic communication strategies in interactions with patients.
4. Perform full patient physical assessment and history-taking (with supervision of clinical preceptor).
5. Accurately document patient encounters.
6. Discuss patient's treatment plan with preceptor.

### OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION:

- I. Successful completion of Practicum I
- II. Expand students clinical/field experience to include:
  - A. Specialty care (OR, Cath Lab, Respiratory Therapy)
  - B. Perform "team Leads/Team member" assessments
  - C. Utilize expanded scope of practice (Meds, Skills)
    - a. Assess, and form treatment plan according to state and local protocols
- III. Successfully complete required hours
  - A. 96 Hours min. of clinical rotations split between ER, Field, Specialty Care
- IV. Complete progress meeting with Clinical Coordinator as needed

### REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIAL:

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