

## EMS 231 EMS Clinical Practicum III

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: Take: EMS 221

Corequisites: None

This course provides clinical experiences in the hospital and/or field. Emphasis is placed on enhancing the students' skills and abilities in providing advanced-level 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, 9. Semester Hours Credit, 3.

### 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.
3. Use therapeutic communication strategies in interactions with patients.
4. Perform full patient physical assessment and history-taking - accurately document patient encounters.
5. Identify signs and systems of medical and traumatic emergencies in prehospital patients.
6. Develop field impressions of medical and trauma patients with various chief complaints.
7. Develop differential diagnosis for medical and traumatic chief complaints.
8. Formulate a prehospital treatment plan for medical and trauma patients.

### OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION:

- I. Completion of Practicum II
- II. Expand Students Clinical and Field Rotations
  - A. Students to become more autonomous while still operating under the preceptor
  - B. Additional specialty care rotations (OB, BURN ICU, ER Physician rotation)
  - C. Utilize entire scope of practice of the paramedic with supervision
    - a. Assess, and form treatment plan according to state and local protocols
  - D. Continue to ensure SMC (student minimum competency) is being completed
- III. Successfully complete the min required hours
  - A. 150 hours (about 12 and a half days)
- IV. Complete Progress meeting with clinical coordinator

### REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIAL:

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