

EMS 120

Emergency Medical Technician Basic Clinical

COURSE OUTLINE

Prerequisites:

Prerequisite : EMS 112 and Co-requisite: EMS 113, or Co-requisite: EMS 113

Course Description:

Observes in a program approved clinical/field setting. Includes topics for both EMS 111 and EMS 113, dependant upon the program in which the student is participating and is a co-requisite to both EMS 111 and EMS 113. Lecture 1 hour per week.

Semester Credits: 1

Lab Hours: 2 hrs/week

Course Outcomes:

General Course Purpose

To prepare the student for EMT certification by offering them clinical and field observational opportunities that represent an important component of EMT education since this is where students learn to synthesize cognitive and psychomotor skills. This course is a co-requisite of either EMS 111 or EMS 113, depending upon the Program in which the student is participating. The student is required to spend a minimum 16 hours including a minimum of 10 documented patient contacts with a maximum of 5 of those patient contacts allowed to be simulated, live patients or high- fi simulated patients. All patient contacts must be either simulated or actual emergency medical care settings in either the Clinical setting such as an Emergency Department and/or in a Field setting with an active Emergency Medical Services agency. The total time can consist of all clinical setting observation, Field Observations or any combination of the two to complete the time requirement. Internship education is completed under the direct supervision of a clinical preceptor.



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Course Outcomes: (continued)

Goals

Provide a practical application and acclimation to the emergency pre-hospital care environment and the continuation of patient care into the Emergency Department setting.

Objectives

- minimum of 16 hours of documented observational time (patient contact requirement may require more time)
- minimum of 10 patient contacts (minimum 5 actual patient and 5 simulated patient contacts)

Major Topics to be Included

This course provides a practical application of knowledge and skills learned in EMS 111 or EMS 112/113

Internet access required

Textbooks:

Copy of the Program's current Internship Handbook

ASSIGNMENTS:

The student will:

- Meet all clinical site entry requirements
- Provide availability to the Program Internship Coordinator from which clinical internship shifts will be scheduled
- Attend the at least the minimum number of hours in each internship area as required in the Program Internship Manual
- Follow all guidelines and requirements included in the Program's current Internship Handbook.
- Submit all internship documentation as required
- Provide make-up dates for any missed internship shifts for rescheduling.

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