

Master Syllabus

EMS 2160 - Paramedic 3: Clinical

Division: Business and Public Services

Department: Emergency Medical Services

Credit Hour Total: 1.0

Practicum: 7.0

Other Prerequisite(s): Approval of Department

Date Revised: October 2012

Course Description:

This course is divided into two settings: hospital and out-of-hospital. Within the hospital clinical setting, the student will work to master knowledge learned related to the direct supervised care of patients. Once mastery is demonstrated, the student will be cleared to apply his/her education in the out-of-hospital setting. All students must complete a 112-hour field experience/ambulance assignment. Seven practicum hours per week.

General Education Outcomes:

- ▣ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- ▣ Oral Communication

Course Outcomes:

Patient Assessment

Demonstrate intermediate level patient assessment skills in the out of hospital setting.

Assessment Method: Behavioral observations

Performance Criteria:

Using a matrix created by the EMS department, 100% of successful students will demonstrate intermediate level patient assessment skills within the out of hospital setting. Areas evaluated will include documentation, assessment techniques, integration of assessment information, oral communication, development of appropriate field impression, and patient management.

Professionalism

Demonstrate intermediate level professionalism when caring for patients in the out of hospital setting.

Assessment Method: Behavioral observations

Performance Criteria:

Using a matrix created by the EMS department, 100% of successful students will demonstrate intermediate level professionalism within the out of hospital setting. Areas evaluated will include punctuality, accuracy, courtesy, receptiveness to criticism, and assertiveness.

Patient Care

Demonstrate intermediate level patient care skills in the out of hospital setting.

Assessment Method: Behavioral observations

Performance Criteria:

Using a matrix created by the EMS department, 100% of successful students will demonstrate intermediate level patient care skills within the clinical setting. Areas evaluated will include patient safety, medication administration, intravenous access, and management of patient airway/ventilation needs.

Outline:

Mastery of patient contacts in the hospital setting
Introduction to the out-of-hospital care setting
Application of hospital based clinical knowledge in the out-of-hospital setting