Sinclair Community College
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Master Syllabus

EMS 2180 - Paramedic 4: Field Experience

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: June 2014

Course Description:

Under direct supervision, students work to integrate lecture, laboratory and hospital clinical knowledge to treat patients in the out-of-hospital setting. The goal is to establish mastery of patient care skills as they apply to the out-of-hospital care setting. All students must complete a 112-hour field internship. Seven practicum hours per week.

General Education Outcomes:

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- Oral Communication

Course Outcomes:

Patient Assessment
Demonstrate graduate paramedic student 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 graduate paramedic student 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 graduate paramedic 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 graduate paramedic level professionalism within the out-of-hospital setting. Areas evaluated will include punctuality, accuracy, courtesy, receptiveness to criticism, and assertiveness.

Patient Care
Demonstrate graduate paramedic student 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 graduate paramedic student level patient care skills within the out-of-hospital 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 out-of-hospital settingIntegration of paramedic knowledge into appropriate field impression(s)Evaluation of paramedic level care provided by the student