

## Master Syllabus

### EMS 2180 - Paramedic 4: Field Experience

**Division:** Health Sciences

**Department:** Emergency Medical Services

**Credit Hour Total:** 1.0

**Practicum:** 7.0

**Other Prerequisite(s):** Approval of Department

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### 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 Competency
- ▣ Oral Communication Competency

### Course Outcomes:

#### 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.

#### 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.

### Outline:

Mastery of patient contacts in the out-of-hospital setting  
Integration of paramedic knowledge into appropriate field impression(s)  
Evaluation of paramedic level care provided by the student