

EMST 224

Paramedic Internship

3 Credits

Community College of Baltimore County
Common Course Outline

Description

EMST 224 – Paramedic Internship: culminates the clinical experiences, providing the student with a progression of responsibilities working as the team leader in patient care encounters demonstrating competent and independent patient assessment, management, and transfer of care under the supervision of an assigned preceptor. The course prepares students to meet and exceed the minimum requirements set forth by the National Registry of EMTs and the Maryland EMS Board for licensure eligibility as the Paramedic program Capstone course.

Pre-requisites: EMST 223

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. gather information based on clinical assessment and history-taking techniques;
2. evaluate patient information to formulate a differential diagnosis;
3. treat patients presenting with various diagnosis using the current version Maryland Medical Protocols for Emergency Medical Services Clinicians;
4. synthesize information into treatment plans;
5. prepare a patient care report using acceptable professional standards, terminology, and methods;
6. practice test taking techniques as they apply to the national licensing examination;
7. prepare to take the National Registry Paramedic psychomotor and cognitive computer-based licensing examinations;
8. deliver patient information using telecommunications equipment in a succinct and professional manner;
9. demonstrate competent performance of intravenous access in clinically identified patients; and
10. demonstrate medication calculation and administration through various routes in clinically identified patients.

Major Topics

- I. Supervised clinical practice in field rotations
- II. High-fidelity simulation sessions
- III. National Registry review and preparedness
- IV. Grand Rounds Presentations with Program Medical Director

Course Requirements

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For more information, see your professor's syllabus.

Grading will be determined by the individual faculty member, but shall include the following, at minimum:

- Eight hours of clinical rotations per week in the field
- Fulfillment of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician Portfolio requirements for lab skills, scenario skills, and instructor evaluations
- One case review presentation
- Two high-fidelity patient care simulation sessions

Other Course Information

This course is part of a program sequence which requires admission to the program. Upon successful completion of this course, students are eligible to sit for National and State licensure examinations.

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