

EMS 285

Field Internship & Summation

6 Credit Hours
495 Clock Hours

Course Description:

Provides the opportunity for application of didactic knowledge, psychomotor skills, and clinical instruction with the realities of being the team leader delivering advanced patient care in the field setting. Supervised by a paramedic preceptor in an environment that represents both an instructional and evaluative phase of the program. Included is the summative phase of the Field Internship.

Upon completion of this course, the student can:

1. Relate academic knowledge with clinical practice to perform scene and patient assessment.
2. Compile sufficient information during scene survey and history taking to enable delivery of appropriate patient care, scene management and transportation in the emergency care setting,
3. Communicate effectively with the healthcare team, patient, family, and community as a member and/or team-leader.
4. Exercise sufficient judgment and accept responsibility in therapeutic procedures based on knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, and clinical medicine.
5. Select medications accurately based on pharmacologic knowledge including dosage calculations, indications, contraindications, interactions, and outcomes.
6. Incorporate standard precautions in all aspects of patient assessment and management.
7. Establish and maintain IV access and fluid therapy.
8. Establish and maintain patent airway using basic and advanced techniques.
9. Monitor patient EKG and initiate appropriate electrical therapy based on findings.

5 credit hours of field internship (450 Hours)

1 credit hour of Summation (45 hours)