

COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE PREFIX/NO: EMS 221
COURSE TITLE Paramedic Internship II
LECTURE HOURS/WEEK: 0
LAB HOURS/WEEK: 9
CREDIT HOURS: 3

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course builds on the experiences gained in Paramedic Internship I. Focus is on the students and their ability to apply knowledge gained in the classroom during an emergency situation while treating a wide variety of patients in different situations.

COURSE COMPETENCIES

Upon successful completion of EMS 221, the student will be able to:

Module 1: Introduction to Paramedic Internship II

General Information

- Understand the minimum field internship requirements of the SC DHEC EMS Division Paramedic Training policy and procedure guide.

Internship Requirements

- Attend required orientation for the assigned advanced life support emergency medical service providers.
- Understand the York Technical College Paramedic Internship policy and procedure.
- Complete the York Technical College Paramedic Internship documentation.
- Complete a minimum of one hundred forty-four (144) hours of Paramedic Internship.

Module 2: Paramedic Internship II

Internship Patient Encounter and Documentation Requirements

Complete York Technical College Paramedic Internship documentation for the following:

- Demonstrate the ability to safely administer medications to five (5) patients.
- Demonstrate the ability to safely perform endotracheal intubation on two (2) patients.
- Demonstrate the ability to gain venous access on nine (9) patients of various age groups.
- Demonstrate the ability to effectively ventilate two (2) unintubated patients of any age group.
- Demonstrate the ability to perform a comprehensive assessment on ten (10) pediatric patients (including newborn, infants, toddlers, and school age).
- Demonstrate the ability to perform a comprehensive assessment on seventeen (17) adult patients.
- Demonstrate the ability to perform a comprehensive assessment on seven (7) geriatric patients sixty-five (65) years of age or older.
- Demonstrate the ability to perform a comprehensive assessment on three (3) obstetric patients.
- Demonstrate the ability to perform a comprehensive assessment on three (3) psychiatric patients.

- Demonstrate the ability to perform a comprehensive assessment, formulate and implement a treatment plan on ten (10) chest pain patients.
- Demonstrate the ability to perform a comprehensive assessment, formulate and implement a treatment plan on seven (7) adult respiratory distress patients.
- Demonstrate the ability to perform a comprehensive assessment, formulate and implement a treatment plan on three (3) pediatric respiratory distress patients.
- Demonstrate the ability to perform a comprehensive assessment, formulate and implement a treatment plan on three (3) syncope/vertigo related complaints patients.
- Demonstrate the ability to perform a comprehensive assessment, formulate and implement a treatment plan on seven (7) abdominal pain, nausea/vomiting, GI bleeding, or gynecological related complaints patients.
- Demonstrate the ability to perform a comprehensive assessment, formulate and implement a treatment plan on seven (7) altered mental status related complaint patients.
- Demonstrate the ability to perform as an active participant on sixteen (16) prehospital emergency calls.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Students are expected to adhere to the policies regarding student conduct as stated in the current York Technical College Catalog and Handbook.
2. Students are responsible for attending all scheduled classes and scheduled field internship shifts in EMS 221. Regular attendance and class participation are essential to student success in EMS 221. Students who are absent from scheduled classes/clinical for any portion of the scheduled hours will be withdrawn.
3. Students are responsible for all material covered and for completing all assignments.
4. **Students must satisfactorily complete** all required skill competencies.
5. **Students must complete** all listed field internship requirements. **Students must meet all *MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THIS COURSE!***

ATTENDANCE

This course is taught from the current NHTSA DOT Paramedic curriculum. Students are responsible for attending all scheduled classes and scheduled field internships in EMS 221. Students must attend all scheduled activities.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Any student found guilty of cheating, dishonesty or plagiarism will be given a grade of “0” on an exam or written work and will be subject to further disciplinary action. Plagiarism refers to “The act of appropriating the literary composition of another, on parts or passage of his writings, on the ideas or language of the same, and passing them off as the product of one’s own mind.”

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

Lecture, assigned readings, audiovisuals, handouts, written assignments, discussion, demonstration, and field internship experience.

MINIMAL STANDARDS

Attendance/Participation: Given a course outline, the student will attend and actively participate in a minimum of 90% of scheduled class and field internship sessions. The course must be completed in order. All current SC DHEC EMS Division Policies and Procedures and current NHTSA DOT Paramedic curriculum will apply to the EMT-P Training Program.

Performance: Upon completion of assigned readings, classroom presentations/demonstrations/practice, out-of-class activities, and other assigned course activities; the student will demonstrate all competencies

as required by current SC DHEC EMS Division Policies and Procedures and current NHTSA DOT Paramedic curriculum.

EVALUATION STRATEGIES/GRADING:

A. Lab/Clinical Component

Satisfactory completion of the following skill competencies:

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| Medication Administration | Comprehensive Patient Assessment - Adult |
| Intravenous Access | Comprehensive Patient Assessment - Pediatric |
| Intraosseous Access | Endotracheal Intubation |
| Bag/Valve/Mask (BVM) Ventilation | |

B. Theory Component

The final grade in EMS 221 will be determined by the student meeting all Minimum Requirements.*

Must have a *MINIMUM SCORE OF SATISFACTORY (S) TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THIS COURSE!

Grading Scale for EMS 221

Satisfactory (S) – Meets all Minimum Requirements

Unsatisfactory (U) – Does not meet all minimum Requirements

PREREQUISITES: Admission to York Technical College
Completion of Anatomy and Physiology as per SC DHEC EMS Policy
Completion of EMS 111, EMS 115, EMS 116, EMS 120, and EMS 220
SC DHEC EMS Intermediate EMT
Criminal Background Check
York Technical College Health Assessment/Physical Exam
York Technical College Photo ID

ENTRY-LEVEL SKILLS:

*Students must be an Intermediate EMT prior to course and must be affiliated with an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) or Rescue Squad/Fire Department SC DHEC EMS Provider through course completion.

*Must maintain current SC DHEC EMS Division Intermediate EMT status through course completion.

*Must maintain current BCLS credential as per SC DHEC EMS Division through course completion.

*Must successfully complete ASSET or HOBET *prior to* entrance into course.

*Students must meet all above criteria and must meet all requirements for function as an Emergency Medical Technician as outlined in the current Americans with Disabilities Act.

CO-REQUISITES: EMS 210, EMS 210

Disabilities Statement: Any student who feels s/he may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact the Special Resources Offices (SR) at 803-327-8007 in the 300 area of Student Services. The SRO coordinates reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities.

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