Course Prefix and Number: EMTP 209  
Credit Hours: 3

Course Title: Applied Practice

Course Corequisites: Admission to the Paramedic Clinical Program

Textbook: None

Course Description:
An introduction to clinical and field practicum at approved hospital departments and paramedic ambulance services designed to provide the student with introductory patient care experience, under the supervision of a preceptor. Clinical and field instruction.

Learning Outcomes:

A. At the end of this course, the paramedic student will be able to demonstrate effective communication with patients, family members, other first responders, law enforcement and hospital personnel using verbal, written and electronic methods.
B. At the end of this course, the paramedic student will be able to administer medications safely to live patients.
C. At the end of this course, the paramedic student will be able to establish vascular access in a live patient.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will

1. perform efficient and thorough assessment on a variety of patients. (A)
2. successfully complete a minimum of 135 clinical hours while meeting age, complaint and skill requirements. (A,B)
3. synthesize assessment data and make appropriate interpretations. (A)
4. deliver appropriate management based on assessment and interpretation of data. (A)
5. complete daily field evaluation forms while achieving positive outcomes as documented by the preceptor. (A, B)
6. illustrate safety and infection control practices in all situations.(A, B)
7. integrate effective communication with patients and staff. (B)
8. maintain professional behavior in a wide variety of clinical settings. (B)

Course Requirements
To earn a grade of “pass” for the course the student must meet all of the following course requirements.

- Attend 100% of all clinical rotations
- Paperwork grade of 70% or higher.
- Have satisfactory preceptor evaluations
Must pass this course to continue in the program

**Paperwork Grade Breakdown- Per Shift**

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**Course Grading Scale:**
Pass- Completes all of the course requirements.
Fail- Does not complete any or all of the course requirements.

**Attendance Policy:** The college attendance policy, which is available at [http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html](http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html), allows that “more restrictive attendance requirements may apply to some specialized classes such as laboratory, activity, and clinical courses because of the nature of those courses.” The attendance policy of the Paramedic program is described in the Paramedic Clinical Handbook.

**Course Fees:** This course is accompanied with an additional non-refundable fee for supplemental materials, laboratory supplies, certification exams and/or clinical fees.

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