Course Prefix and Number: EMTP 213  
Credit Hours: 1

Course Title: Field Experience

Course Prerequisites: Admission to the Paramedic Clinical Program

Textbook: None

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is for the paramedic student to become familiar the EMS system and preceptor that he or she will complete the field internship with. The student will become familiar with how an EMS system functions and will demonstrate the ability to function as a member of the prehospital team.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the student will:

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.

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 80 field 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. (B)
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**Course Requirements:** To earn a grade of “pass” for this course the student must meet all of the following course requirements.

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

**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.

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