Course Prefix and Number: EMTP 214

Course Title: Paramedic Field Internship I

Course Prerequisites: Currently enrolled in the Paramedic program.

Textbook: None

Course Description:

This course is the first phase of the paramedic field internship. The student will begin to take a leadership role in providing out-of-hospital emergency care on an ambulance while being supervised by a paramedic preceptor.

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.

B. At the end of this course, the paramedic student will be able to gather data from the scene, patient assessment and diagnostic testing to formulate a field impression and provide appropriate treatment to a patient in the out-of-hospital environment.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will

1. perform efficient and thorough assessments on a variety of patients.
2. synthesize assessment data and make appropriate interpretation of data.
3. deliver appropriate management based on assessment and interpretation of data.
4. demonstrate practical skills needed for entry-level Paramedic.
5. complete daily field internship evaluation forms with positive outcomes as documented by preceptor.
6. prepare and present station schools as assigned by preceptor.
## Grade Breakdown- Per Shift

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<td>Timeliness</td>
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<td>Conscientiousness</td>
<td>Instructions were followed completely.</td>
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<td>Completeness</td>
<td>Paperwork is complete and reconciles with FISDAP.</td>
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<td>Legibility</td>
<td>Paperwork is completely legible.</td>
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<td>Neatness</td>
<td>Paperwork was physically neat. There were no crumpled pages or stains.</td>
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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 field shifts.
- Paperwork grade of 70% or higher.
- Obtain at least 30 patient contacts in a minimum of 160 hours of ride time.
- Have satisfactory preceptor evaluations.
- Must pass this course to complete the program.

### Course Grading Scale:

Pass- Completes all of the course requirements.

Fail- Does not complete any or all of the course requirements.

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