

Northwest Arkansas Community College
Division of Health
Paramedic Science Program

Discipline Code

EMTP

Course Number

1021

Course Title

Intro to Paramedic Clinical

Catalog Description:

During this course, students will submit the required paperwork that is required prior to doing any field and clinical rotations. Students will do orientation time at their primary and secondary EMS service and primary Emergency Department clinical site. After being cleared with instructor lab checkoffs, the student will begin performing advanced level skills and assessments under the close supervision of a paramedic preceptor, nurse, or NWACC faculty. (Minimum of 50 hours plus a minimum number of skills to be performed).

Prerequisite

Admission by acceptance into the Paramedic Program

Credit Hours

1 Credit Hour

Contact Hours

64 average hours to complete requirements

Load Hours

3

Semesters Offered

Summer

ACTS Equivalent

Non-Transferable Course

Grade Mode

A-F

Target Audience

Students who are enrolled in the paramedic program

Learning Outcomes

1. Upon successful completion of EMTP 1021 the student will:
2. Be familiar with how to register and sign up for their assigned clinical site

3. Be familiar with and know how to access equipment in the Emergency Department such as IV supplies, oxygen administration devices, and emergency airway supplies.
4. Know how to attach the monitoring equipment to a patient in the emergency room and ambulance
5. Know the station tones for the ambulance they are assigned to and be on the ambulance, seat belted in within the mandatory 2 minute or less time frame.
6. Learn the names of the nursing supervisors at the ER they are assigned to.
7. Know how to use FSDAP for scheduling, canceling clinical if ill.
8. Be familiar with and understand the Health Profession Clinical Manual
9. Be familiar with and understand the EMS Clinical Manual
10. Will attend a minimum of 25+ hours on the ambulance including the alternate site
11. Will attend a minimum of 25+ hours in the emergency room
12. Will begin starting IVs and administration of medication to patients in the clinical setting as approved by the clinical coordinator.

General Education Outcomes Supported

Students develop higher order of thinking skills

Students can employ a variety of sources to locate, evaluate, and use information

Grading Guidelines

Grades are derived from student participation in turning in all assignments for preparation to attend clinical setting and attending clinical rotations as scheduled with proper clothing.