

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Standard Course Outline / Division of Health

COURSE NAME AND NUMBER:

EMTA1003 EMT Internship

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is primarily for students wishing to enter into the paramedic program. The course is structured EMS experience, working on a paramedic level ambulance service under the guidance of a seasoned EMT and Paramedic. The student is expected to gain the knowledge necessary to perform the duties of an EMT while working with a paramedic.

PREREQUISITE:

EMTA 1013 First Responder

Admission into the class requires application and selection by the EMS department in the Division of Health Professions

CREDIT HOURS

3 Credit Hours with approximately 240 hours in the clinical setting.

TARGET AUDIENCE AND TRANSFERABILITY:

This course is not intended to transfer in to a four year institution unless the student is transferring into an institution that has a paramedic degree specifically. The student will need to obtain transfer information from the institution he/she is transferring to in order to determine transferability.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Students will ride on the ambulance with a licensed Paramedic and EMT in order to obtain the skill set necessary for successful completion of the paramedic program.

Students will be expected to gain access to 40 emergency calls representing a variety of sick and injured patients.

Progression throughout the process will be monitored and feedback given to the student to help them become successful in dealing with patient care as well as becoming a valued member of the EMS crew.

TOPICS

No topics for this Clinical experience

FORMS OF ASSESSMENT

Students will be assessed by written evaluations and documentation of 40 emergency calls while on a Paramedic Level EMS service. After each 10 calls, the preceptor will fill out an evaluation form on the student that will reflect how his/her performance was on that group of calls. At the conclusion of the 40 calls, a final evaluation will be done that will be combined with the other four evaluations to formulate a grade for the student.