

Northwest Arkansas Community College
Division of Health Professions

Discipline Code

EMTP

Course Number

1021

Course Title

Paramedic Clinical I

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).

Prerequisites

Admission into the Paramedic Program by the Division of Health Professions.

Credit Hours

1 Credit hour

Contact hours

Contact hours are dependent on patient load exposure and number of procedures procured during time spent in the clinical setting. Time is not as crucial as procedures performed by the student. Approximately 50 hours are required for this section.

Target Audience/Transferability

Students enrolled in this program must be admitted in the paramedic program. This program does not typically transfer to other institutions.

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.

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