

Northwest Arkansas Community College
Division of Health
Paramedic Science Program

Discipline Code

EMTP

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Course Number

1025

Course Title

Paramedic Clinical I

Catalog Description

During this course the student will ride on the ambulance with a selected preceptor and practice skills and perform tasks necessary to gain paramedic experience. The student will also matriculate through the hospital ER and perform phlebotomy sticks on patients and observe the physician performing physical exams. IV administrations, drug administration, and other skills will also be performed. (Minimum of 180 hours plus a minimum number of skills to be performed.)

Prerequisite

Admission by acceptance into the Paramedic Program

Credit Hours

5

Contact Hours

240 average hours to complete requirements

Load Hours

15

Semesters Offered

Fall

ACTS Equivalent

A Non-Transferable Course

Grade Mode

A-F

Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this course, the paramedic student should be able to effectively perform an advanced level patient assessment, arrive at an acceptable diagnosis, and formulate an appropriate pre-hospital treatment plan for adult aged patients presenting with common acute and chronic medical problems as well as traumatic injuries.

General Education Outcomes Supported

- Students develop higher order thinking skills.
- Students can employ a variety of sources to locate, evaluate, and use Information