

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Standard Course Outline
Division of Health

Course Number and Title

EMTP 1402, Paramedic Field Internship

Catalog Description

Students will perform tasks of a paramedic and be evaluated on independent performance of these skills. Students must pass a written comprehensive exam over material presented during the paramedic program. (200 clinical hours)

Prerequisites

Admission into the Paramedic Program by the Division of Health Professions Successful completion of Paramedic Clinical II, successful completion of Spring Capstone testing, successful completion of Paramedic Field Internship I, and a recommendation from the preceptor committee are required.

Course Description

During this time the student will continue to refine their IV initiation and medication administration skills. *A significant emphasis will be placed on advanced patient assessment involving adult patients with both traumatic and medical etiologies.* At the completion of this course, the paramedic student should be able to effectively perform an advanced level patient assessment, arrive at an acceptable field diagnosis, function as the EMS team leader, formulate an appropriate pre-hospital treatment plan for adult and pediatric aged patients presenting with common acute and chronic medical problems as well as traumatic injuries, and professionally communicate their findings and treatment plan to medical direction at a receiving facility.

Credit Hours/Contact Hours

This is a 2 credit hour course that requires varying number of hours to complete. Completion of this course is dependent on number of EMS calls successfully completed and not contact hours. The average number of hours required to complete this

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course the student will:

- Possess the knowledge and skills necessary to perform the duties of a paramedic.
- Perform a proper patient assessment and determine the medical diagnosis needed to formulate a patient care plan and execute that plan on a given patient.
- Perform the acts necessary to function as a lead paramedic on the scene of a traumatic injury accident.
- Formulate a care plan for a given trauma patient and execute that plan in a timely manner.
- Interpret vital signs and other diagnostic information into a working patient diagnosis that will allow the student to provide lifesaving emergency care to that patient.
- Judge the patient care being given by First Responders and EMTs and determine the worthiness of that treatment.
- Apply a standard treatment plan as outlined in the Regional protocols for a given

emergency situation on a real patient.

Recognize scene hazards and patient hazards and create a plan of action to keep him/herself safe as well as the crew.