

**Northwest Arkansas Community College
Division of Health
Paramedic Science Program**

Discipline Code

EMTP

Course Number

1402

Course Title

Paramedic Field Internship

Catalog Description

Students will perform the skills and tasks of a paramedic and be evaluated on independent performance of these skills while riding on a paramedic level ambulance as assigned. Students must pass a written comprehensive exam over material presented during the paramedic program.

Prerequisites

Credit Hours

2

Contact Hours

80 hours of clinical

Load Hours

15

Semesters Offered

Spring

ACTS Equivalent

A Non-Transferable Course

Grade Mode

A-F

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.

General Education Outcomes Supported

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

Standard Practices Topics List

N/A

Learning Activities

Students will have a minimum of 20 ALS EMS calls that are graded by field preceptors

Assessments

N/A

Grading Guidelines

Grades are derived by ALS field EMS calls. Failure to complete the 20 minimum calls or failure of your preceptor's evaluation on the calls will result in a failing grade for this course.