

Common Course Outline

EMST 224

Paramedic Internship

3 semester hours

The Community College of Baltimore County

Description

EMST 224-3 credits-Paramedic Internship culminates the clinical experience and builds on the concepts from EMST 223, providing the Paramedic student a period of supervised practice on an advanced life support transport unit and in a hospital setting, providing the student with a progression of increasing patient care responsibilities working as a team leader. In-hospital practice shall be for the purpose of developing practical skills under the supervision of qualified hospital emergency department personnel, and shall include knowledge and techniques regarding patient evaluations, pathophysiology, medical and surgical conditions, development of patient rapport, and care for and understanding of patient's illness. This course will prepare students for the proficiencies required for national certification and Maryland licensure.

Prerequisite: EMST 223 with a "C" or better

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. gather information based on clinical assessment techniques;
2. evaluate patient information to formulate a basic diagnostic profile;
3. treat patient, under close observation, using basic diagnostic profiles;
4. synthesize information into treatment plans;
5. determine appropriate decisions based upon the information available;
6. determine transport decision in pre-hospital settings;
7. participate in in-hospital patient assessment and treatment;
8. prepare a legally sound patient care report using the Maryland patient care reporting system;
9. relay patient information using telecommunication tools used in a pre-hospital environment;
10. perform mock assessments and mega codes in a classroom setting; and
11. participate in critical thinking skills in Grand Round sessions.

Major Topics

- I. Supervised clinical practice in-hospital
- II. Supervised clinical internship in pre-hospital environments
- III. Supervised clinical practice in classroom settings
- IV. Supervised Mega code learning

- V. Grand Round Peer education
- VI. Critical thinking skills
- VII. Decision making

Course Requirements

EMST 224 Grading Criteria:

Students will complete clinical hours and perform patient interventions concomitant with the requirements of the National Registry of EMTs and the Maryland Institute of Emergency Medical Service System (MIEMSS), as listed in the syllabus. Students who do not meet the requirement may be required to repeat the course.

Other Course Information

This course is required for both the EMST degree and certificate programs