

COURSE SYLLABUS

LAST REVIEW	Spring 2021
COURSE TITLE	Paramedic Field Internship
COURSE NUMBER	PMED 0256
DIVISION	Health Professions
DEPARTMENT	Emergency Medical Education
CIP CODE	51.0904
CREDIT HOURS	10
CONTACT HOURS/WEEK	Class/Lab: 4 Clinical: 18
PREREQUISITES	PMED 0229 and PMED 0245
COREQUISITES	PMED 0230
COURSE PLACEMENT	This course is part of a selective admission program. Students must be admitted to the Paramedic program to enroll in this course.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides the student an opportunity to apply didactic, lab practice content and hospital clinical experience to the field environment. Activities are directed so that students gain familiarity with initiating and continuing care for injured and ill patients in a variety of field settings. Emphasis is placed on professional clinical practice guidelines for basic Paramedic procedures. Students will demonstrate critical thinking, team leadership, situational awareness, safe operation of equipment, and appropriate technology selection for desired therapeutic effects under the direct supervision of a Paramedic preceptor.

PROGRAM ALIGNMENT

This course is part of a program aligned through the Kansas Board of Regents and Technical Education Authority. For more information, please visit:

https://kansasregents.org/workforce_development/program-alignment

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Perform Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support skills.
2. Communicate effectively orally and in writing across a diverse set of situations and cultures and with individuals, teams and large groups.
3. Demonstrate effective analytical and critical thinking skills to make appropriate decisions in critical and non-critical situations.
4. Analyze ethical problems that occur in Emergency Medical Services to implement practical resolutions

TEXTBOOKS

<http://kckccbookstore.com/>

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

A variety of instructional methods may be used depending on content area. These include but are not limited to: lecture, multimedia, cooperative/collaborative learning, labs and demonstrations, projects and presentations, speeches, debates, panels, conferencing, performances, and learning experiences outside the classroom. Methodology will be selected to best meet student needs.

COURSE OUTLINE

- I. Manage and Provide Care to a Patient with a Medical Emergency Complaint
 - A. Primary Assessment
 - B. Medical History
 - C. Physical Exam/Assessment
 - D. Differential Diagnosis
 - E. Treatment/Care
- II. Manage and Provide Care to a Patient with Trauma Emergency Complaint
 - A. Primary Assessment
 - B. Physical Exam/Assessment
 - C. Treatment/Care
- III. Manage and Provide Care to a Cardiac Arrest Patient
 - A. Primary Assessment
 - B. History
 - C. BLS/ACLS/PALS
 - D. Post-Cardiac Arrest Care
- IV. Team Member Role
 - A. Followership
 - B. Communication
 - C. Affect
 - D. Skills
- V. Team Leader Role
 - A. Coordination of Treatment
 - B. Acuity of Patient
 - C. Treatment Plan
 - D. Communication
 - E. Affect

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

1. Demonstrate mastery of a competent entry-level paramedic in managing care of a patient with a medical emergency.
2. Demonstrate mastery of a competent entry-level paramedic in managing care of a patient with a trauma emergency.
3. Demonstrate mastery of a competent entry-level paramedic in managing care of a patient cardiac arrest.
4. Demonstrate mastery of a competent entry-level paramedic serving in the team-member role in a simulated medical incident.
5. Demonstrate mastery of a competent entry-level paramedic serving in the team-leader role in a simulated medical incident.

ASSESSMENT OF COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Student progress is evaluated through both formative and summative assessment methods. Specific details may be found in the instructor's course information document.

COLLEGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Student Handbook

<https://www.kckcc.edu/files/docs/student-resources/student-handbook-and-code-of-conduct.pdf>

College Catalog

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/catalog/index.html>

College Policies and Statements

<https://www.kckcc.edu/about/policies-statements/index.html>

Accessibility and Accommodations

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/resources/student-accessibility-support-services/index.html>.