

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: EMS 243

Credits: 1

Course Title: ALS Field Internship III

Course Description: Continues with the third in a series of field experiences providing supervised direct patient care in out-of-hospital advanced life support units. Prerequisites: EMS 155, EMS 159, EMS 172 and EMS 173. Co-requisites: EMS 201, EMS 207, and EMS 242. Laboratory 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: Provides supervised direct patient contact in appropriate in- and out-of-hospital care facilities. Includes patient care units such as the Emergency Department, Critical Care Units, Labor and Delivery, Operating Room, Trauma Centers and Advanced Life Support Units.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Prerequisites: EMS 155, EMS 159, EMS 172 and EMS 173.

Co-requisites: EMS 201, EMS 207, and EMS 242.

Course Objectives:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Complete all minimum hour requirements for rotations in all units except ALS units;
- b. Continue obtaining competencies through rotations within all required clinical areas to include Emergency Department, Critical Care Units, and Operating Rooms;
- c. Continue obtaining required competencies in patient assessments in all three age groups, pediatric, adult, and geriatric through clinical rotations;
- d. Continue obtaining required skills competencies in IV, intubation, and ventilation; and
- e. Continue obtaining required patient contacts with a variety of clinical presentations, to include trauma, cardiac, respiratory, and altered mental status.

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. Emergency Department
- b. Critical Units
- c. Labor and Delivery
- d. Operating Room

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: April 6, 2009