Course Prefix and Number: EMS 120  

Credits: 1

Course Title: Emergency Medical Technician-Basic Clinical

Course Description: Observes in a program approved clinical/field setting. Includes topics for both EMS 111 and EMS 113, dependent upon the program in which the student is participating and is a Co-requisite for both EMS 111 and EMS 113. Laboratory 2 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: This is required clinical rotation time that is mandated by the EMT-Basic National Curriculum and the Virginia Office of EMS.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:  
Co-requisites: EMS 111 and EMS 113

Course Objectives:  
Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:  
a. Evaluate and assess the sick and injured;  
b. Apply correct bandages and proper use of multiple splints;  
c. Care for airway and breathing difficulties;  
d. Care for and treat mass trauma, triage patients; and  
e. Complete proper packaging of patients.

Major Topics to Be Included:  
a. Medico legal aspects  
b. Professionalism  
c. Body substance isolation  
d. Cardiac and respiratory emergencies  
e. Head and spinal injuries  
f. Patient-assisted medications

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: April 6, 2009