Course Prefix and Number: EMS 173  
Credits: 1

Course Title: ALS Field Internship II

Course Description: Continues with the second in a series of field experiences providing supervised direct patient care in out-of-hospital advanced life support units. Laboratory 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: Provides supervised direct patient contact on out-of-hospital advanced life support units.

Course Prerequisite and Co-requisite: 
None

Course Objectives: 
Upon completing the course, the student will be able to
a. Complete the minimum hour requirements for the Paramedic curricula as established by the Commonwealth of Virginia Manpower and Training Committee and the Department of Transportation, for the field internship;
b. Complete 50 precept calls on an ALS unit;
c. Complete all remaining patient assessments from all three patient age ranges, pediatric, adult, and geriatric;
d. Complete all remaining skills, to include IV, intubation, and ventilation;
e. Successfully pass the National Registry-Paramedic Written Exam; and
f. Successfully pass all practical stations of the National Registry Paramedic Exam.

Major Topics to Be Included: 
Advanced life support unit

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: April 6, 2009