

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

Course Prefix and Number: EMS 120

Credits: 1

Course Title: Emergency Medical Technician - Clinical

Course Description: Provides supervised direct patient contact introducing the student to the assessment and emergency care of sick and injured patients. This course is a co-requisite for either EMS 111 or EMS 113, depending upon the program in which the student is participating. Laboratory 2 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: The course is a component of the Emergency Medical Technician curriculum governed by Virginia Office of EMS. At least 10 patient contacts, where the student participates in patient care are mandated. It requires 20-30 clock hours in the average 911 system.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

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Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Participate in the assessment of patients;
- b. Participate in the care of the sick and injured; and
- c. Apply skills learned in lab to live patients as part of the local Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system.

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. Preparation for responding to an emergency call in a 911 system
- b. Establishing scene safety and management
- c. Assessment of medical and trauma patients
- d. Providing primary and emergency care for the sick and injured
- e. Demonstrating appropriate written and verbal communication skills with patients, bystanders, fellow EMS providers, and hospital professionals

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